



**Knights of Columbus
Msgr Clement Kern Council #8284
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February Awards updates - Two brother Knights were recognized with awards at our February 15th general meeting. **Darius Dzikowski** was recognized as the Kern Council February "Knight of the Month". Worthy Insurance Agent **Greg Rapelje** was recognized for all the work he does for the council above and beyond managing our life insurance needs. Pictured below is (top) GK David Lengel presenting the KOM award to Darius, and (below), Greg receiving a council golf shirt that we hope he will wear with pride going forward. Thanks to both of these men for their strong support of our council!



Knights in Action! - Msgr Kern Council #8284 and Maximilian Kolbe Council #6549 teamed up this week to construct a wheelchair ramp for a local resident who just lost both of his legs. He couldn't afford the cost of construction and appealed to the Knights of Columbus for help. We came through for him and had the ramp built in less than a week. This was an activity approved by the council at our February meeting after our District Deputy, PGK Hans Hansen, brought the situation to our attention with a special request from our State Deputy to assist if we were at all able to. Way to go brothers! Charity is the first principle of our order! And this is a prime example of us living up to our principles! You can see the new ramp in the background of the picture below. (L to R) - Kern Council GK David Lengel, Kolbe council member Joe Williams, unnamed Byrum Construction contractor, Jeff Lamance (seated) and Kathleen Lamance.



Card Night 2/25/2017 - Card Night this month will be this Saturday (2/25) rather than our usual Friday night. It's Mom Prom time and we will be playing cards close by while the ladies are having a good time in the Family Life Center. This has been an arrangement we've had for several years, based on a special request of Betsy Crapps who runs the Mom Prom. The ladies feel more comfortable with their Knights of Columbus being nearby if they need us. In return, they feed us well that night! Join us Saturday night at 7pm if you can. We'll be in the Courtyard Room this year.

Lenten Almsgiving project aka Baby Bottle program - Msgr. Kern Council #8284 will again be sponsoring the St. Thomas a'Becket parish third annual "Baby Bottle" campaign beginning this weekend. The parish Pro-Life Committee is also partnering with us on this activity. The drill is simple...take a bottle this weekend and then over the next several Lenten weeks, toss your extra change or loose bills into the bottle instead of spending it elsewhere. It's a good way to do your Lenten "sacrifice" and maybe avoid giving up your favorite chocolate treat! All proceeds go to support the life saving efforts of AAA Pregnancy Resource Center in Livonia, MI. A very worthy cause indeed!



Charity Poker update - We completed our first charity poker fundraiser of the year last weekend. Chairman Ed Harkins reports that we had a great event...selling out of chips 3 of our 4 days, which is pretty remarkable, and making over \$4600 for the council after all expenses. That's actually our best poker result ever! Thanks to all brothers who worked this event and made it the success it was! Our next poker fundraiser will be in two months...April 20-23, also at Vision Lanes in Westland. Watch your email for a request for volunteer workers and please assist if you can.

Pancake Breakfast committee - Our next regular council breakfast will be March 5th. See our ad on Page 6 of this newsletter!

Culture of Life - Chairman George Peters reported out this month that our council is working to get approval for a rosary service in the church on Thursday, March 23rd as part of the Knights of Columbus International Day of Prayer for the Unborn. We did something similar two years ago and the parish support and attendance was pretty good. We hope to do as well this year. More information to follow.

Other February Council meeting news - Joe Nader proposed that we consider a new council activity involving quarterly family dinners for members. It received good support from meeting attendees and will now be further considered. Darius Dzikowski recommended the council purchase K of C logo decals for members use on their cars in

order to increase our overall visibility. The council agreed and voted to spend \$100 on the initial purchase of these decals. Mike Goodhart suggested we support Crossroads of Michigan, a Detroit based social service outreach agency, with a \$300 donation. Council approved. Ed Harkins reported that the clothing supplier issues we were having have been resolved and we are now caught up with all clothing orders.

Upcoming Council Birthdays - As a regular feature in our newsletter, we are listing council member birthdays for the next month so you can wish your brothers a special "Happy Birthday" if you like! Following are our **March** council birthdays:

Happy Birthday: Alfredo Fernandes (3/3), Frank Dziuban (3/3), Steve Titus (3/3), Fr. Chris Maus (3/3), Obioma Opara (3/16), Jerry Rozum (3/17), Douglas Wojay (3/17), Jim Allen (3/18), Denny McCann (3/18), Philip Moran (3/19), Larry Broyles (3/22), Tom Alberty (3/23), Ralph Guastella (3/24), Christopher Paul (3/26), Dennis Inman (3/28), Dennis Lipski (3/31), and Tim Higgins (3/31).

In Memoriam - We also wish to honor our council brothers who have preceded us in death by remembering the date that they went back home to the Lord. These are the brothers we have recognized on our council memorial plaque as well. We have no March deaths to commemorate, so this month let's just pray for all our brothers who are deceased.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Let us pray - Please remember the following in your prayers. 🙏

Brothers and Families Sick or In Distress:

Prayers for the deceased and their families: All deceased brothers of our council.

Prayers requested on behalf of Fr. Pat Casey, personal intentions. Prayers for those sick or in distress: Gene Borieo (medical issues), Shawn Kuhn (daughter of Denny McCann, medical issues), Kathy McCann (medical issues), Jan Peters (wife of George Peters, medical issues), Juan Carlos Villanueva (brother of Jorge Villanueva), Len Rosiewicz (medical issues), Brian Titus (surgery recovery), Tom Harkins (brother of Ed Harkins, medical issues) and Marjorie Harkins (mother of Ed Harkins, medical issues), Kittie Higgins (wife of Tim Higgins, medical issues), Margie Carmine (sister of Frank Dziuban, medical issues), Shannon Featherstone (daughter of Denny McCann, medical issues), Irena Dzikowski (mother of Darius, medical issues), Stan Dzikowski (father of Darius, medical issues), Dennis Thinel's sister Charlene Neiporte (medical issues), Sue Nader (wife of Joe, hip surgery), Traci Callender (Jim Allen's sister-in-law, medical issues), Denny McCann (shoulder surgery recovery), Jan Peters (wife of George,

medical issues), and William Short (Financial Sec of New Boston's council, auto accident) and Scott Keller, son of Dennis Keller (medical issues), Riley Helms, daughter of Randy Helms (medical issues), Paul Pucci (medical issues), Jorge Villanueva's mother-in-law (medical issues).

Upcoming calendar dates:

2/25 - Council Card Night, 7:00 pm, Courtyard Room at STAB

2/25-25 - Baby Bottle program starts

3/1 - ASH WEDNESDAY

3/5 - Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 am - Noon, STAB Family Life Center

3/8 - Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, STAB (STAB conference room)

3/15 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, STAB, Family Life Center

3/24 - 4th Degree breakfast fundraiser at St. Robert Bellarmine parish

3/26 - Major Degree at O'Kelley Council in Dearborn

4/7-9 - Spring Tootsie Roll Drive

4/16 - EASTER SUNDAY!

4/20-23 - Council Charity Poker, Vision Lanes in Westland

Council clothing - Need some new council "threads"? Check out the order form at the end of this newsletter for selections and pricing. You can also find our clothing selections and prices on our council webpage. Contact [Duke Hynek](#) or [Ed Harkins](#) to place your orders or for any questions.

Council website update - Are you checking our council website regularly? If not, you are missing out on the latest news and information from the Knights of Columbus and your council. Find us at www.kofc8284.org .

Also check out our **Facebook** page from time to time for updates. And be sure to "Like" our Facebook page and get the updates automatically on your timeline! We are up to 200 "Likes" now and our various posts regularly reach well over 200 people!

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Note: If you have information, articles or pictures to contribute to this newsletter, please contact PGK Ed Harkins, our Newsletter Editor, at edward.harkins@gmail.com or 734-634-0929.



K of C Pancake Breakfast

March 5, 2017 from 9am to Noon

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Were Good Food and Friends Come Together
So Come for the food. Stay for the fellowship!

Food Tastes Better When Served by A Knight!



Serving three types of pancakes (Regular, Chocolate, and Blueberry), French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Sausage, Ham, Hash Browns, and Fruit Cocktail.

\$6 Per Person - \$17 Per Family

Upcoming K of C Pancake Breakfast Dates - April 2; and May 7

For information about our K of C Council, email us at:
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Or see our web page - www.kofc8284.org



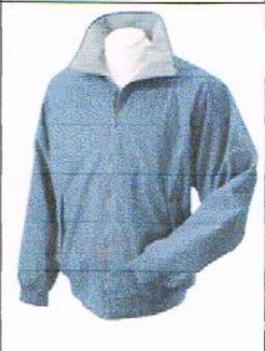
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Apparel
 November, 2013

K of C-Canton, #8284 Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council
 Apparel with Left Chest K of C Embroidery and Right Chest Name

****Council shirts are RED. Other colors are available, but unless noted, they will be produced RED.**

Item	Image	Amount
<p>A 50/50 Jersey Polo Gildan 5.6 oz. DryBlend™ 50/50 Jersey Polo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% preshrunk cotton, 50% polyester • DryBlend® fabric wicks moisture away from the body • welt-knit collar and cuffs • woodtone buttons • double-needle stitched hemmed bottom • three-button placket 		\$25.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<p>B Sports Wicking Polo Harriton Men's 4 oz. Polytech Polo (Sports Wicking Polo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% polyester • quick dry, anti-microbial, anti-static, anti-odor & UPF 50 • breathable & sideseamed with set-in sleeves with open hem • double-needle topstitch on bottom hem and side vents • clean-finished inside neck with self-fabric neck tape • absorbs, wicks and evaporates more moisture than cotton • three-button placket with flat-knit collar 		\$30.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<p>C Long-Sleeve Jersey Polo Jerzees 5.6 oz., 50/50 Long-Sleeve Jersey Polo with SpotShield™</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% cotton, 50% polyester preshrunk jersey • SpotShield™ stain-resistant treatment • welt-knit collar • back neck tape for a clean, comfortable finish • double-needle stitched bottom hem • two-button placket with pearlized buttons • long-sleeves; rib knit cuffs; seamless body 		\$30.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<p>D Harriton Long Sleeve Twill Dress Shirt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55% cotton, 45% polyester with stain-release • Extra stitching at seams and buttons • Flat-felled seam finishing • Signature horn-style buttons with Harriton logo • Full back yoke and back pleat • Two-button adjustable cuffs and left-chest pocket • Button-down collar 		\$40.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5

<p>I Full-Zip Fleece Harriton Men's 8 oz. Full-Zip Fleece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% spun soft polyester fleece with non-pill surface finish • dyed-to-match zippers and zipper pull • bottom hem with drawcord and toggles • midweight fleece – highly breathable • front-zip pockets • front yoke • non-roll elastic cuffs 		<p>\$40.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5</p>
<p>J Jacket Harriton Fleece-Lined Nylon Jacket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% nylon tason shell with anti-pill microfleece lining • Wind- and water-resistant • Full front-zip with inside zip guard • InconspicuZip™ for easy embroidery • Contrast tipped mock collar (except Black) • Nylon/polyester raglan sleeve lining • Outside zip pockets 		<p>\$60.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5</p>
<p>K Jacket Devon & Jones Men's Three-Season Classic Jacket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% tason nylon shell with plush microfleece lining • lightweight polyfill insulation • sturdy Black enamel front-zipper • InconspicuZip™ for clean embroidery • raglan, nylon-lined sleeves • outside zip pockets, inside zip security pocket • banded bottom 		<p>1-5 \$75/ea 6-11 \$70/ea 12-24 \$65/ea 2X & 3X + \$5</p>
<p>L Council Jacket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embroidery Left Chest, • Name on Right Chest • 10" logo on back • Duraweav™ Oxford Nylon Shell • Wind and water-resistant • Quilted nylon lining • Full-snap front • Rib-trim collar, cuffs, and bottom hem • Easy-entry front pockets • Inside pocket 		<p>1-5 = \$125/ each 6-12 = \$100/ each</p>