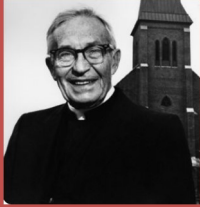


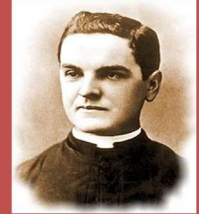
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Fr. Michael J. McGivney

April 2023

Election Season

Each Fraternal Year we hold officer elections for the upcoming Fraternal Year that starts July 1st. The process occurs over two General Membership Meetings. This year it will happen at our April 19th and May 17th meetings. At both of those meetings, nominations for office positions will be accepted and elections will be done at our May meeting.

All Council members in good standing that have completed their 3rd degree Exemplification are eligible to be nominated to an officer position.

Please mark your calendars and attend these meetings so you can be part of the process of choosing your Council's leadership for the next twelve months.

Recent Council Activity

Donations

Mary's Mantle \$500 Golf Outing Sponsor
Michigan RTL \$500 K of C Dinner Sponsor
Immaculate Conception Seminary \$100 towards purchase of stove for orphanage
St. John Episcopal \$500 towards House for New Americans
Mom Prom \$500

Up Coming Events

Charity Poker March 23rd-26th
Pancake Breakfast March 12th

MI/Tootsie Roll Drive March 31st-April 2nd

Golf League 2023

Our Golf League has a few openings this year. We will get started on Monday April 24th at 5 PM and play Downing Farms. The league goes for fifteen weeks and we do take off for the Memorial Day and 4th of July holidays. The cost is \$320 and includes a catered dinner at the end of the season.

This is a fun league where you will play with a different guy each week. We play a two-man scramble with a maximum score of double bogie per hole. It is a great way to get out once a week in the fresh air and enjoy some fellowship and good times before during and after the round.

If you are interested, please reach out to Mike Goodhart at mgoodhart1@gmail.com or by phone at 734-502-7850.

Knight of the Month

Our March Knight of the Month is Dennis Lipski. Dennis ministers to Catholics at Waltonwood Senior Center. On a weekly basis Dennis takes Holy Communion to them. He prays the rosary with the seniors and sits and talks with them about their concerns. He has gotten several compliments from residents about the service he is providing. One person remarked that Dennis sits with me and never looks at the clock. Dennis also recently helped assist one of our Council widows. He helped drive her back and forth to the hospital several times so she could be with her critically ill son.



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Dennis exemplifies the charitable work we are called to do by Christ.



Family of the Month

STAB Funeral Luncheon Team

At St. Thomas a'Becket we have a wonderful group of folks that cook and serve funeral luncheons for those family and friends of loved ones that have been lost. This team with just a couple of days' notice pitches together to decorate, cook and serve up to 250 people a delicious meal prepared with love. Sometimes they do it multiple times in the same week. The luncheons are well received by the family of the loved one that has passed.



Membership

We are Catholic Men Striving to be the Best Husbands, Fathers, and Leaders We Can Serving Our Community

Here are a few helpful facts to share with someone you invite to become a member.

- We have more than 16,000 Councils headquartered in Catholic parishes around the world
- We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands and fathers.
- The Knights of Columbus contribute nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world and in our community each year.
- Knights donate nearly 100 million hours of their time each year.
- Our founder – Blessed Michael McGivney – has been beatified by the Church. People around the world seek his intercession through prayer.
- All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join.

Join by clicking on this QR Code and designate Council 8284.



Please wear your red shirts to Mass on Sundays



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Upcoming Council Birthdays

Please join me in wishing a "Happy Birthday" to our council brothers celebrating a birthday next month! The following are the **September and October** council birthdays:

April Birthdays	
Andrew Wegehaupt	4/01
Dan Vaseau	4/02
Ed Kubicki	4/17
JJ Canete	4/20
David Denhard	4/22
Gerald Grzeski Honorary Life	4/22
Tom McAdoo Honorary Life	4/26
Harry DoylePGK, Hon Life	4/27
Gerald Myles	4/27
Richard Caron	4/28
Don Pranger Honorary Life	4/28
Dan Markovich	4/29
May Birthdays	
Enio Pala	5/01
Peter Goode	5/05
Richard D. St. Peter	5/05
Mark Zemanski	5/05
Mark Stasa	5/07
Rick F. St. Peter PGK	5/10
Ben Zimnicki	5/10
David Frye	5/12
Bill Vincent Honorary Life	5/12
Dennis Lauer	5/17
Jamie Bernacik PGK	5/18
Thomas Albus Honorary Life	5/21
Duke Hynek	5/25
Finnian Opara	5/25
Daniel Mack	5/26
Mike Blazejewski	5/27
Roger Barrette	5/28

In Memoriam

We honor our council brothers who have preceded us in death by remembering the date that they went back home to the Lord. We also recognize them on our council memorial tower in the parish Chapel.

Here is the list for April and May.

Earl Simpson 4/01/1992
Horst Schmid 4/12/2012
Bernard Schwartz 4/25/2020
James Minton 5/05/2008
Alfredo Fernandes 5/07/2016
Nicholas Coluccelli 5/21/1988
Floyd Ertman 5/21/2017
Steve Titus 5/26/2017

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all our deceased brothers rest in peace. Amen.

Let us pray!

Please remember all council brothers and family members sick or in need of our prayers. Let us form a spiritual adoption for the unborn by praying that they remain safe and one day experience a long healthy life.

If there is someone you would like the council to pray for, please send me an email and I will add them to our prayer list for brothers to include.

Current prayer list includes.

Duane Pietryga
Kathy McCann
Jerome Lengel
Frank Austin
Kathleen Bonkowski
Holly Gardner
Jim Allen
M. Goodhart Brother-in-law
Paul Slavin
Angela Ventura-Fox
Matthew Kurt
Betty Socia



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Prayer list cont.

Ana Berta Villanueza
Roosevelt Nuar
Lee Hynek Gunn
Frank Falcioni
Terry Pietryga
Isla Marie MacGregor
Grace Boschma
Abby Bennett
The Hynek Family
Kathleen Inman
Lisa Jacobs
Shirley Keller
PJ O' Connor
Anna Lengel
John Szekeres
Trent DesOrmeau
John DesOrmeau
Carl Zahn
Jan Peters

Council clothing

Need some new council "threads"? Contact Mike Goodhart (mgoodhart1@gmail.com) 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. Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page and get updates automatically on your timeline!

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Note: If you have information, articles, or pictures to contribute to this newsletter, please contact Ed Patrick, our Newsletter Editor at gk8284@mikofc.org

Other Key websites:

Knights of Columbus Supreme Website:
www.kofc.org

Michigan State Knights of Columbus website:
www.mikofc.org

E-Member sign up link:
<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Pope John XXIII Assembly #1536:
www.kofc1536assembly.org

Upcoming Events / Activities:

April 2023

- 4/1-4/2 MI/Tootsie Roll Drive
- 4/13 Officer Director Mtg 7 PM STAB
- 4/19 Rosary 7 PM (prior to meeting)
- 4/19 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB

No Pancake Breakfast in April

May 2023

- 5/5 First Friday 9 AM Mass
- 5/11 Officer/Director Mtg 7 PM STAB
- 5/14 Pancake Breakfast, Mother's Day!
- 5/17 Rosary 7 PM (prior to meeting)
- 5/17 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB
Officer Elections



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2022-2023 Fraternal Year Kern Council #8284 Officers & Program Directors

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Brian Zahn	District Deputy	dd114@mikofc.org
Doug Helderop	Insurance Agent	doug.helderop@kofc.org

*Appointed position



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