



**Knights of Columbus
Msgr Clement Kern Council #8284
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June 30, 2012

Brothers - Welcome to Summer and Happy Independence Day! Our next general meeting will be Wednesday July 18th. Come join us then!

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Knight of the Month - Joe Nader. Joe stepped up and ran the point on our successful Relay for Life breakfast last month. Profits went to back to Relay for Life. Thanks, Joe!

Knight of the Year - Father Pat Casey. Fr. Pat has been our Chaplain and council spiritual advisor for eight years. We have benefited greatly from his guidance. In the past year, he's kept his nearly perfect meeting attendance record intact and we have always appreciated his active presence at our meetings and events. Father Pat now moves on to a new pastoral assignment and we will miss him. But we will not forget him. Thanks for everything you've done for our council, Father Pat!



Left: Fr. Pat receiving his KOY plaque from GK Ed Harkins. Right: Joe Nader receiving his KOM certificate from GK Harkins.

2012-2013 Council calendar - We are putting the final touches to our 7-1-2012/2013 council calendar. Come to our July 18th meeting and receive a copy! For now, mark down our scheduled Corporate Communion: August 19, October 21, February 10 and April 14 so you can attend Mass and the fun breakfasts afterward with your brothers.

Welcome to our newest members! - In the past month, we have welcomed three new council members via transfer from other councils. Welcome to PGK **Ken Pietryga** (transferring back after being at St. Damian's the past few years), **Eugene Rakoczy** (from Our Lady of Lake Huron) and **Denny McCann** (from Thomas Dooley). We are very glad to have you join us at Msgr. Clement Kern Council!!!



Denny McCann joining us at our June 20th council meeting. Welcome, Denny!

Council Golf Outing - Thanks to Greg Day for agreeing to be our Golf Outing chairman and to PGK Jamie Bernacik for being our MC (award presenter). Our date is set now for September 9th @ 10:00 AM at Fellow Creek. As always, it will be a lot of fun. Please consider joining us as an individual golfer or by putting together your own foursome. All skill levels are invited. This outing is for fun...and to raise some money for St. Vincent DePaul Society. If you are willing to donate any door prizes, please let Greg know. He can be reached at gday623@hotmail.com. Stay tuned for more information!

Annual Pasta Dinner - Our Pasta Dinner will be Thursday, August 23rd this year. If you would like to chair this event or serve on the dinner committee or volunteer your services in the kitchen or elsewhere, please let GK Ed Harkins know. Thx.

Council contact list - I'm still working on it. Will be out soon!

Upcoming calendar dates:

7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 - Council Golf League, Hickory Creek, 5:15

7/10 - Pancake breakfast committee meeting, 7:30pm, STAB

7/11 - Officers meeting, 6:30pm STAB Adult Ed Room

7/12 - Golf Outing committee meeting, 6:30pm, STAB

7/18 - Regular Council meeting, 7:30 Adult Ed Room (enter thru parking lot door)

Enjoy your Summertime vacations!

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Please remember all brothers of this council who are sick or in distress in your prayers, but especially the following brothers and families: Jim Vassallo family, Donald Pranger family, Father Pat's Mother, Paul Pucci, George Peters, Steven Cliff (nephew of Dennis Keller), Rick St. Peter's uncle, Harry Doyle's grandson and John & Nancy Spencer.

Our next regular council meeting is **Wednesday July 18th**, starting promptly at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there!