



**Knights of Columbus
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July 26, 2012

Brothers - It's the end of July already. Time is moving quickly and we're already looking at a busy schedule of activities for us starting in August. Come join us in the fun! Our next general meeting will be Wednesday August 15th.

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Knight of the Month - Lucas Phan. Lucas just joined our council and the Knights of Columbus in May. Since then, however, he has been very active working our activities, making all our general meetings, and becoming an insurance member. Great work, Lucas! And thanks for all your efforts!



2012-2013 Council calendar - Our 7-1-2012/2013 council calendar is complete. A copy of the latest edition is attached to the email this newsletter came to you in. Keep it handy to stay current with what's happening with your council.

Welcome to our newest members! - We welcome new member David Costyk! David is a member of St. Thomas a'Becket parish but has been a K of C council member elsewhere until now. David, we're glad you could join us here at Msgr Clement Kern Council!

Annual Pasta Dinner - Our Pasta Dinner will be Thursday, August 23rd this year. 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Pricing will be \$7 a person, \$20 for a family, \$3 for children under 10 years of age. I distributed a sign-up sheet at our July 18th meeting and got a good list of volunteer workers. Watch your email for the sign up sheet to come your way again. We appreciate any help you may provide in making this dinner a success. We will also need assistance selling tickets after all masses on Aug 11/12 and Aug 18/19. Watch for Chancellor ads starting Aug 4/5. If you can help, let me or Dennis Inman know. Thx!

STAB parish picnic - We will be very visible again at the August 26th picnic this year starting at 1:00 pm. In addition to manning a membership recruiting table, we will do the 50/50 raffle drawings, operate the cotton candy machine and set up our famous putt putt contests again. It will be a blast as always! Come join the fun!

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. Cost will be \$75 a person, \$300 for a foursome. Individual golfers are welcome...we'll pair you up with somebody. This event is for fun and is not overly competitive. Also, proceeds go to St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please consider joining us as an individual golfer or by putting together your own foursome. All skill levels are invited. We are also in the need of door prizes. If you have anything you'd like to donate, let Greg know. He can be reached at gday623@hotmail.com. If you know you are going to come as an individual golfer or have a foursome, also let Greg know now too. Make checks payable to K of C #8284.

Gleaners Food bank event - Once again we will be helping out Gleaners Food Bank by packing food boxes at their Taylor facility on Saturday morning August 18th. It's only 3 hours of work and the time goes by quickly. We will need 8 to 10 men for this very worthwhile community activity. If you can make it, contact George Peters at gkp350tpi@comcast.net.

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

Michigan Columbian - Are you receiving your Michigan Columbian magazine? Did you know you can get it on-line now? The state encourages these on-line editions to save mailing expenses, but only 1000 Michigan knights out of 69,000 or so are currently receiving the Michigan Columbian this way. If you're interested, go to www.mikofc.org and click on newsletter Sign Up. When you receive them electronically, you can save them on your computer and reference them more easily.

Upcoming calendar dates:

7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 - Council Golf League, Hickory Creek, 5:15
7/31 - Summer Quad-district meeting, 7pm, Msgr Hunt Council, Dearborn Hts.
8/1 - Officers meeting, 6:30pm STAB Adult Ed Room (Note, this is a date change!)
8/2 - Pancake breakfast committee meeting, 7:30pm, STAB
8/15 - Regular Council meeting, 7:30 Adult Ed Room (enter thru parking lot door)
8/18 - Gleaners Food Bank event, 9:00 to Noon.
8/19 - Corporate Communion, 10:00 Mass STAB, breakfast after at Canton Coney
8/23 - Pasta Dinner, 5:50 pm, STAB FLC
8/26 - STAB parish picnic 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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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: Paul Pucci, John & Nancy Spencer.

Our next regular council meeting is **Wednesday August 15th**, starting promptly at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there!