



**Knights of Columbus
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Brothers - Whew! We've had a busy month! We have more activities planned for September (see the calendar of events below). Be sure to also come to our next general meeting on Wednesday September 19th.

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Knight of the Month - PGK Andy Emmert. Andy stepped up this year big time to be chairman of our council golf league and has done a great job conducting a very successful golf season. All 32 members of our golf league can thank Andy for a job well done!



Council Golf Outing - Time's running short. Our annual council golf outing is less than 10 days away on September 9th @ 10:00 AM at Fellows Creek. You can still get in on the fun if you act by Tuesday September 4th. Cost is \$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. Proceeds go to St. Vincent DePaul Society. Contact chairman Greg Day at gday623@hotmail.com if you can make it. We are also in the need of door prizes. If you have anything you'd like to donate, let Greg know now too.

Annual Pasta Dinner - Our Pasta Dinner was August 23rd. We served approx 165 meals and hosted Angel's Place at the dinner as well. Thanks to our Master Chef this year, Dennis Inman, and all of the rest you of who helped with your volunteer efforts to make this year's dinner a success. We turned a modest profit, also raised some money for St. Vincent De Paul Society and our leftovers provided for a nice next day donation to St. Mary's food pantry in Wayne. Nice work brothers.



Blood Drive - Our council will be supporting the Red Cross blood drive at STAB this year. We'll discuss more next month, but I will need a few men to help make phone calls with me in late September to get the word out about the drive. Consider helping, please.

Gleaners Food bank event - Nine of us showed up on August 18th to spend 3 hours packing food boxes for those in the local community needing assistance. It was very rewarding work and the time flew by quickly. I'm happy to say we loaded 18,000 pounds of food into those boxes to provide 1200 meals! Thank you George Peters (Chairman), Frank Dziuban, Mike Riley, Dan Vaseau, Nelson Rodriguez, Jerry Kerpet, Ed Harkins, David Lengel and his daughters Ana & Nadia! Great job all!



STAB parish picnic - I hope you were able to enjoy the parish picnic last weekend. Kern Council had a strong presence there as usual helping out and having fun too! Our Putt Putt contest and Cotton Candy were huge successes. It was great seeing so many "red shirts" floating around! Thanks to all of you who volunteered to sell 50/50, make cotton candy, run the Putt Putt or to man our membership table.

August New Business - We have a new Chaplain! Fr. Tom Slowinski has agreed to be our spiritual advisor going forward. Thank you Fr. Tom! On the financial front... We agreed to again financially support the effort to erect billboards in the metro area this December in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. We also agreed to financially support First Step of Michigan, a woman's shelter, by sponsoring the Chocolate Affair fundraiser produced by the LAOH Elizabeth Fagan Division. We also made our annual contribution to Holy Cross Children's Services.

Upcoming calendar dates:

- 9/9 - Council Golf Outing, 10AM, Fellows Creek
- 9/12 - Officers meeting, 6:30pm STAB Adult Ed Room
- 9/16 - Pancake breakfast committee meeting, 7:30pm, STAB
- 9/19 - Regular Council meeting, 7:30 Adult Ed Room (enter thru parking lot door)
- 9/21-23 - St. Paul of the Cross Mens retreat (Please consider coming!)
- 9/24-26 - Blood Drive phone bank, STAB, 6 to 9pm
- 9/28 - Council card night, 7pm, Adult Ed Room
- 10/5, 6, 7 - MI Drive weekend!

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Let us pray - Please remember all brothers of this council who are sick or in distress in your prayers, but especially the following brothers and families: Father Murphy, John & Nancy Spencer, Dan Vaseau, Paul Pucci, Larry Broyles, John Brady, Rick St. Peter's father, Larry Guastella's son Anthony, and Steve Titus' brother Walter.