



**Knights of Columbus  
Msgr Clement Kern Council #8284  
555 S. Lilley Rd  
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**July 28, 2013**

Brothers - I hope you all enjoyed the Corporate Communion, Officer Installation and council picnic this weekend. Now we look to August which is a busy month for us. Charity Poker, our Council Golf Outing, our hosting the Quad District meeting, Pasta Dinner...how can you help out?

Vivat Jesus  
Ed Harkins PGK  
[734-634-0929](tel:734-634-0929)

**Knight of the Month - Nelson "Rod" Rodriguez.**

Rod has been very active in his first year as a Knight and in support of his parish. Most recently he sponsored several new members to our council. He also is our latest member to earn the Shining Armor Award. Thanks for all your strong support, Rod!



*Rod pictured (left) receiving his KOM award from GK Hans Hansen, (right) receiving his Shining Armor award from PGK Ed Harkins.*

**Membership update** - Although we officially ended the 2012-13 fraternal year at 110% of our new member quota for the year (11 new vs 10 goal) and met our insurance member goal of 3 new insurance members, we now start a new fraternal year and membership recruitment remains a high priority for us. Our goals for 2013-14 are 10 new members and 4 new insurance members. Remember our plan...One Member, per Council, per Month!

**Charity Poker update** - As discussed at our July general meeting, we have secured a charity poker date at Northville Downs which should turn out to be a great fundraiser for us - Thursday, Friday and Saturday...August 1, 2, 3. Many of you have already

volunteered to work the event and we thank you! It's not difficult work (selling and cashing in chips and recording those results on a computer spreadsheet), but it does take up a few hours of time. There are a couple of time slots still open (see the attached worksheet)...can you make one of those times? If so, call or email Charity Poker Chairman Ed Harkins at 734-634-0929 or [edward.harkins@gmail.com](mailto:edward.harkins@gmail.com).

**Council Golf Outing** - Planning is well underway for our annual golf outing on August 25th at Fellows Creek. See our flyer in this newsletter or the STAB church paper for more details. Get your one-somes, two-somes or four-somes together now and let Ed Harkins know you are "in" this year. It will again be a fun day of casual golf, good fellowship and fundraising for St. Vincent DePaul Society. We need to get a final count into the course soon, so please don't delay. If you have any items to donate as door prizes, we are accepting those now too. Get those items to Ed or Rick St. Peter. Thanks!

**Officers Training** - Our council hosted a new officers regional training session for "Detroit West" on June 29th. Pictured below are GK Hans Hansen and DGK Denny McCann at the training session.



**Officers Installation** - Following are a few last minute pics from our council installation of officers and picnic that followed, held this weekend.



**Officers Installation (continued):**



*GK Hans Hansen being installed by DD Lou Brotnher with the help of DW Rick St. Peter. Harry Doyle receiving recognition for his 50 years of membership. A great picnic time was had by all in attendance!*

**Aid for Oklahoma update** - Last month we talked about assisting Oklahoma tornado victims by supplying paper products to a local trucking firm that provided donated transportation. Our Knights and other members of the parish came through in great fashion! Thank you all who participated and donated items. Here is a picture of just some of what was loaded on the truck to Oklahoma on July 12th.



**Other July General meeting business** - GK Hans Hansen reviewed the council objectives for 2013-14: Build Council Pride, Fraternity & Family; Build and Develop our Volunteer Base; Council Growth. Our new council insurance agent, Dave Stock, was introduced. He can be reached at 248-705-6584 or [david.stock@kofc.org](mailto:david.stock@kofc.org). Our council received recognition from Supreme for our efforts in supporting food banks by awarding us the "Food for Families Award" for 2012-13. Nice work, men! The annual St. Paul of the Cross Men's retreat will be Sept 20, 21 and 22 this year. More to follow, but mark your calendars now.

#### **Upcoming calendar dates:**

Every Monday - Golf League, 5:30 start at Hickory Creek Golf Club  
7/30 - Golf Outing committee meeting, STAB conference room, 7:00 pm  
8/1 - Multi District meeting, STAB, time TBD  
8/1-3 - Charity Poker event, Northville Downs  
8/8 - Audit committee meeting, STAB, 7:00 pm  
8/14 - Officers meeting, STAB conference room, 7:00 pm (NOTE changed date)  
8/21 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Family Life Center  
8/22 - Pasta Dinner, 5:00 pm, FLC  
8/25 - Council Golf Outing, Fellows Creek, 9:00 shot gun start

**Let us pray** - Please remember all brothers of this council and others noted below who are sick or in distress in your prayers.

Recently deceased - Mary Martha (David Lengel's aunt), Mary Harkins Campbell (PGK Ed Harkins' aunt).

Sick or medical needs - Fr. Noel O'Conner (medical issues), Denny McCann (sister-in-law with medical issues), Tom Kish (sister with medical issues), PGK Ed Harkins (brother recovering from surgery), Lionel "Rad" Radofski (recovering from illness), PGK Bill Simmerer (recovery from surgery), Anthony Sanchez (broken ankle), Joe Kelly (recovery from surgery), Dan Farnstrom (recovery from surgery).

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[www.kofc8284.org/](http://www.kofc8284.org/) (under renovation, will be back soon)

[www.facebook.com/pages/Knights-of-Columbus-8284-Canton-MI/235628156455332](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Knights-of-Columbus-8284-Canton-MI/235628156455332)

Northville Downs Charity Poker Fundraiser - Aug, 1-3, 2013			
Shift Schedule	Thurs, Aug 1	Fri, Aug 2	Sat, Aug 3
11:00 - 5:00	Dennis Inman	John Spencer	Harry Doyle
11:00 - 5:00	Duke Hynek	OPEN	OPEN
5:00 - 9:30	Ed Queen	Travis Miller	Dennis Thinel
5:00 - 9:30	Paul Pucci	Larry Guastella	Hans Hansen
9:30 - 2:00	Ed Harkins	Rick St. Peter	Ed Harkins
9:30 - 2:00	Andy Emmert	Ron Fournier	Mike Riley



**Msgr. Kern Council #8284  
Golf Scramble 8/25/2013**

- \$75 per person / \$300 per foursome
- Proceeds support St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Hot Dogs, drinks at the turn
- Dinner & prizes afterward
- Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton
- Tee off at 9:00 AM, “best ball” format
- All golfers welcome – this is for fun!
- Contact Ed Harkins for info or sign up’s:
- [edward.harkins@gmail.com](mailto:edward.harkins@gmail.com) 734.634.0929
- Checks payable to “K of C #8284”

**Registration Form**



**Monsignor Clement Kern Council #8284  
Golf Scramble – August 25, 2013  
Proceeds Support St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Registration Form**

*You need not have a foursome to participate.  
We gladly welcome single players, twosomes, and threesomes.  
You do not have to be a Knight to register; we gladly welcome anyone to join us  
and support St. Vincent DePaul Society./*

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Golf Reservations @ \$75.00 per person, \$300.00 per  
foursome. Donation includes Golf, Cart, Hot Dog at the turn, and  
Dinner**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid

**Please make checks payable to:**

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St. Thomas a'Becket  
555 South Lilly Rd.  
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