



**Knights of Columbus  
Msgr Clement Kern Council #8284  
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**October 26, 2013**

**Knight of the Month - George Peters**

George is being recognized for his outstanding work as our Pancake Breakfast Chairman or Co-Chairman the past few years. Also, he has faithfully supported the council as an officer during that same time period. Thanks for all you do for our council, George!

**Membership update** - We are happy to report two new members to our council. Fr. Tom Slowinski has decided to take the plunge and officially transfer to Msgr. Clement Kern Council! We also welcome long time St. Thomas a'Becket parish member, Vince Cessante. Remember, all of us need to be on the look out for new members. Is there someone you know who would make a good Knight?

**Fall Tootsie Roll Drive** - Our Columbus Day weekend Tootsie Roll drive was a big success, raising \$3800 in support of the developmentally disabled community. Thanks to all brothers who supported the drive with their time! And a big thanks also to Dan Vaseau and Gene Borieo for their leadership work with our drive!

**Annual Council Food Drive** - We kicked off our annual food drive on Oct 16th and it will continue thru Nov 20th, the date of our Nov general meeting. Please bring your additional canned and dry food goods to that meeting. Our donations go to local food banks. We have been very generous in the past and hope to break last year's record amounts donated with an even bigger donation this year!

**Other Oct General meeting business** - We agreed to support the Coats for Kids program again this year with a purchase of two boxes of coats, one for boys, one for girls. It was recognized that we had 12 brothers attend the St. Paul of the Cross men's retreat last month. The council agreed to more formally recognize Holiday Market for their long term support of our Tootsie Roll drives with a special "Thank You" plaque. The council also agreed to support the CYO Wind Conference and also the parish Trunk or Treat programs. The 50/50 work our council did at the Joe Kelly fundraiser dinner last month contributed \$600 of support to the effort.

**Upcoming calendar dates:**

11/3 - Pancake Breakfast, FLC, after 8:00 and 10:00 Masses  
11/14 - Officers meeting, STAB conference room, 7:00 pm  
11/20 - Council food drive ends

11/20 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Family Life Center  
11/28 - Happy Thanksgiving!  
12/7 - Breakfast with Santa  
12/15 - Council Christmas Dinner

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

Prayers for the deceased and their families: Vera Wrosch, wife of brother Chris Wrosch; Winifred McKane, Mother-in-law to brother Tom Kish; Fr. James McKelvey, cousin of DGK Denny McCann; and all deceased Brothers of the Order.

Sick or medical needs - Fr. Noel O'Conner (medical issues), Denny McCann (sister-in-law with medical issues), Tom Kish (sister with medical issues), Ben Zimnicki (daughter, medical issues), Joe Kelly (recovery from surgery), Al Czajkowski (cancer), Eulalia (Euke) Rhein (Mother of Tom Rhein, in hospice care), Jan Peters (wife of George Peters, medical issues), Travis Miller's Mother (medical issues), Jery Kerpet (surgery), Pauline Keller (Mother of Rick St. Peter).

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