



**Knights of Columbus
Msgr Clement Kern Council #8284
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March 30, 2014

Knight of the Month - Congrats to David Lengel, our March KOM!



Charity Poker update - As you read this newsletter, we will be getting ready for our March 31, April 1 and April 2 Charity Poker event at Northville Downs. Chairman Ed Harkins would like to thank all those brothers volunteering their time for this event. It means a lot to our council to raise significant \$\$ for our council's charitable giving this way. Thank you, brothers! Following is our line-up of volunteer workers for this event:

Monday March 31st

11:00 - 5:00 John Spencer & Tom Kish*
5:00 - 9:30 Ron Fournier & Paul Pucci*
9:30 - 2:00 Chris Wrosch & Ed Harkins*

Tuesday April 1st

11:00 - 5:00 Dan Vaseau & Ed Queen*
5:00 - 9:30 George Peters & Denny McCann*
9:30 - 2:00 Chris Wrosch & Ed Harkins*

Wednesday April 2nd

11:00 - 5:00 Dennis Thinel & Ron Socia*
5:00 - 9:30 Ron Fournier & Larry Guastella*
9:30 - 2:00 Chris Wrosch & Mike Riley*

* = "Official" chairperson, one needed per time slot

Council Officer Nominations - At our March general meeting (Mar 19th) we heard first nominations for fraternal year 2014/2015 starting July 1st. The nominations by office are as follows:

Grand Knight - Hans Hansen
Deputy Grand Knight - David Lengel
Chancellor - Ed Harkins
Treasurer - Larry Guastella
Advocate - Lucas Phan
Warden - Michael Goodhart
Recording Secretary - Ron Fournier
Trustee 3 Year - Joe Nader
Guards Inside - Paul Pucci, Dan Vaseau
Guards Outside - Dennis Keller

We will hear nominations again in April and in May before holding elections at our May general meeting. If you are a 3rd Degree member in good standing and are interested in helping to lead your council, think about running for a position this year. And if not this year, next year. We need good men to step up and keep our council the active and productive council it is. Are you one of those men? Think about it. Pray about it. Ask questions. See GK Hans Hansen or any current officer with any of those questions.

Pancake breakfast update - Our next pancake breakfast will be on April 6th. May 11th will be our annual Mothers Day breakfast. We will also be doing the annual Relay for Life breakfast on May 18th. If you can help out in any way at our breakfasts, please be sure to reply to our GK's email requests for assistance.

Tootsie Roll Drive update - Our Spring drive will occur Palm Sunday weekend (April 11 to 13). If you haven't already signed up for a time slot, please consider doing so. All funds collected (except for the cost of the tootsie rolls themselves) are donated to support the developmentally disabled. Please be generous with your time and help us!

Council website update - We are refreshing our council website and plan to have a "new and improved" site available by the end of April. Our address will continue to be www.kofc8284.org, but it will be more current and informational than what we have been able to do before. If you have any suggestions for content, please let Ed Harkins know.

Council clothing - Need some new council "threads"? Check out the order form at the end of this newsletter for selections and pricing. Contact Duke Hynek or Ed Harkins to make your orders.

Membership - We will be conducting our final membership "blitz" of the fraternal year on April 5th & 6th. We will need men present after every Mass that weekend to help tell our story and encourage others to consider joining our ranks.

Other March General meeting business - The annual Michigan State Council Right to Life Dinner will be on April 10th and our council will be well represented. Continue to

pray for vocations. Also continue to support our Baby Bottle program at our monthly meetings!

Vocations - We will be including this prayer for vocations as part of our monthly pre-meeting rosaries until the end of this fraternal year. Please pray it on your own when you can to help us as members of the Knights of Columbus in our quest to have more people discern their call to vocations in their own lives.

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Upcoming calendar dates:

3/31-4/2 - Charity Poker fundraiser event at Northville Downs
4/3 - Kern Officers Meeting, 6:30 pm, STAB conference room (NOTE time change!)
4/5-6 - Membership "blitz" weekend
4/6 - Pancake Breakfast (after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses)
4/9 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Adult Ed Room
4/10 - State Council Right to Life Banquet, 7:00 pm, Burton Manor in Livonia
4/11-13 - Spring Tootsie Roll Drive
4/20 - Easter Sunday!
4/25 - Council Card Night, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room
4/27 - Corporate Communion - 10:00 Mass at STAB, optional breakfast after
5/8 - Kern Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, STAB conference room
5/11 - Mothers Day pancake breakfast (after all Sunday Masses)
5/14 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Adult Ed Room
5/18 - Relay for Life breakfast

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 Chaplain Fr. Tom Slowinski as he moves forward with his ministry, and new STAB pastor Fr. Christopher Maus and the parishioners of St. Daniel and St. Thomas a'Becket churches during the period of transition.

* Prayers for the deceased and their families: Aunt of Dennis Lipski, and all deceased Brothers of the Order.

* Fr. Noel O'Conner (medical issues), Joe Kelly (recovery from surgery), Jan Peters (wife of George Peters, recovery from surgery), Sandy Pucci (wife of Paul Pucci, recovery from surgery), Kathy Szymanski (sister of Ron Drabicki), Bob McGovern (illness), Brenda (Sister-in-law to Dan Farmstrom), Mother-in-law of Randy Helms,

Glen White (brother-in-law of Dennis McCann), Barb Johnson (mother-in-law of Larry Guastella), John Spencer (medical procedure), Daughter of John Brady (medical issues).

Note: If you have information, articles or pictures to contribute to this newsletter, please contact Ed Harkins, our Newsletter Editor, at edward.harkins@gmail.com or 734-634-0929.

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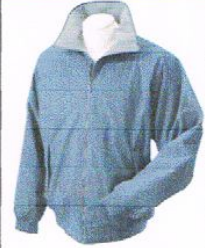

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Apparel with Left Chest K of C Embroidery and Right Chest Name

**Council shirts are RED. Other colors are available, but unless noted, they will be produced RED.

Item	Image	Amount
<p>A 50/50 Jersey Polo Gildan 5.6 oz. DryBlend™ 50/50 Jersey Polo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% preshrunk cotton, 50% polyester • DryBlend® fabric wicks moisture away from the body • well-knit collar and cuffs • woodtone buttons • double-needle stitched hemmed bottom • three-button placket 		<p>\$25.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5</p>
<p>B Sports Wicking Polo Harriton Men's 4 oz. Polytech Polo (Sports Wicking Polo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% polyester • quick dry, anti-microbial, anti-static, anti-odor & UPF 50 • breathable & sideseamed with set-in sleeves with open hem • double-needle topstitch on bottom hem and side vents • clean-finished inside neck with self-fabric neck tape • absorbs, wicks and evaporates more moisture than cotton • three-button placket with flat-knit collar 		<p>\$30.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5</p>
<p>C Long-Sleeve Jersey Polo Jerzees 5.6 oz., 50/50 Long-Sleeve Jersey Polo with SpotShield™</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% cotton, 50% polyester preshrunk jersey • SpotShield™ stain-resistant treatment • well-knit collar • back neck tape for a clean, comfortable finish • double-needle stitched bottom hem • two-button placket with pearlized buttons • long-sleeves; rib knit cuffs; seamless body 		<p>\$30.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5</p>
<p>D Harriton Long Sleeve Twill Dress Shirt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55% cotton, 45% polyester with stain-release • Extra stitching at seams and buttons • Flat-felled seam finishing • Signature horn-style buttons with Harriton logo • Full back yoke and back pleat • Two-button adjustable cuffs and left-chest pocket • Button-down collar 		<p>\$40.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5</p>

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<p>E Barbados Textured Camp Shirt Harriton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% rayon, 30% polyester • Short-sleeve camp shirt with special shadow weave • Full-button front • Sand washed for softness • Synthetic coconut shell buttons • Left-chest pocket and side vents • Replacement buttons 		\$45.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<p>F 50/50 Fleece Crew Gildan 7.75 oz. Heavy Blend™ 50/50 Fleece Crew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% cotton, 50% polyester • pill-resistant air jet yarn • double-needle stitching throughout • 1x1 ribbed collar, cuffs and waistband with spandex 		\$30.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<p>G 90/10 Fleece Crew (Heavier Blend) Hanes 10 oz. Ultimate Cotton® 90/10 Fleece Crew (Heavier Blend)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% cotton, 10% polyester • low-pill, high-stitch density fleece with 100% cotton face • coverseamed neck, armholes and waistband • spandex-reinforced neck, cuffs and waistband • coverstitching throughout • Light Steel is 85% cotton, 15% polyester • Charcoal Heather is 65% cotton, 35% polyester 		\$35.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<p>H Quarter-Zip Fleece Pullover Harriton 8 oz. Quarter-Zip Fleece Pullover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% spun soft polyester fleece with non-pill surface finish • dyed-to-match zippers and zipper pull • bottom hem with drawcord and toggles • midweight fleece – highly breathable • on-seam pockets • front yoke • non-roll elastic cuffs 		\$40.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5

<p>I Full-Zip Fleece Harriton Men's 8 oz. Full-Zip Fleece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% spun soft polyester fleece with non-pill surface finish • dyed-to-match zippers and zipper pull • bottom hem with drawcord and toggles • midweight fleece – highly breathable • front-zip pockets • front yoke • non-roll elastic cuffs 		<p>\$40.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5</p>
<p>J Jacket Harriton Fleece-Lined Nylon Jacket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% nylon tason shell with anti-pill microfleece lining • Wind- and water-resistant • Full front-zip with inside zip guard • InconspicuZip™ for easy embroidery • Contrast tipped mock collar (except Black) • Nylon/polyester raglan sleeve lining • Outside zip pockets 		<p>\$60.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5</p>
<p>K Jacket Devon & Jones Men's Three-Season Classic Jacket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% tason nylon shell with plush microfleece lining • lightweight polyfill insulation • sturdy Black enamel front-zipper • InconspicuZip™ for clean embroidery • raglan, nylon-lined sleeves • outside zip pockets, inside zip security pocket • banded bottom 		<p>1-5 \$75/ea 6-11 \$70/ea 12-24 \$65/ea 2X & 3X + \$5</p>
<p>L Council Jacket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embroidery Left Chest, • Name on Right Chest • 10" logo on back • Duraweav™ Oxford Nylon Shell • Wind and water-resistant • Quilted nylon lining • Full-snap front • Rib-trim collar, cuffs, and bottom hem • Easy-entry front pockets • Inside pocket 		<p>1-5 = \$125/ each 6-12 = \$100/ each</p>