



**Knights of Columbus
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KOM/FOM - Our Knight of the Month for October is **Bob Yancey**. Our Family of the Month for September is the **Denny McCann family**. Bob was recognized for his great work as Membership Director and his support of our Golf Outing. Denny and his wife Kathy were recognized for their efforts in support of our Special Olympics initiatives. Thanks to both Bob and Denny for all they do (and their families do) for our council! Also recognized publicly this month for his September KOM award was **Andy Emmert**, who was recognized for a job well done in running our council golf league again this year. Below are pictures of Bob, Denny and Andy receiving their awards from GK Hans Hansen at our October 8th business meeting.



Bob Yancey & GK Hansen



Denny McCann & GK Hansen



Andy Emmert & GK Hansen

Respect Life Weekend - October 4/5 was Respect Life Weekend and our council teamed up with the STAB Pro-Life Committee to “man” tables in the church gathering area to distribute information pertinent to the pro-life movement. As Catholic Christians and members of the Knights of Columbus, it’s very important for us to support the Church position of defining life as being from conception to natural death. Going forward, our council plans to more actively partner with the STAB Pro-Life Committee on different initiatives since we share common goals relative to the Culture of Life.

Membership update - Five additional Form 100’s were read and approved at our October business meeting. Membership Director Bob Yancey also reminded all present to keep looking for other good candidates. It’s the responsibility of us all to seek out good Catholic men as potential new members. Remember, nothing happens until we ask the question “Have you considered joining the Knights of Columbus?”.

Corporate Communion - We are scheduling our next Corporate Communion for November 9th at St. Thomas a’Becket church. Please plan to join us at 10:00 Mass that day and also attend the breakfast following Mass. More to follow on this as we get closer to the date. Watch your email, our Facebook Page or our council website.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Our council agreed to initiate a new Youth Activity this year and PGK Ron Fournier suggested and organized this event since it’s something our council had done many years ago. Our first “new” Pumpkin Decorating Contest took place this past Sunday, October 26th, and was a big success. We had over 40 kids and they and their parents and grandparents attending had a great time. Those of us working the event had fun doing it too! It would be good for our council to consider doing this event annually going forward. Below are examples of just a couple of the VERY happy children participating.



Fall Tootsie Roll Drive - Our Fall Tootsie Roll drive was held October 10-12, which was Columbus Day weekend. At this point we do not have the financial results to publish. If you attend our November 12th business meeting we will have a full report out then. For now, our Co-Chairmen Dan Vaseau and Gene Borieo wish to THANK all of you who

participated that three day weekend to again raise money in support of the developmentally disabled community!

Pancake Breakfast update - We will have our first pancake breakfast of this fraternal year on November 2nd. As usual, we need your help to pull this off. Please respond to the Grand Knight email you received requesting assistance. Thanks!

Card Night - Council Activity - We generally do a card night on the last Friday of every month. It's a fun time to spend some "fraternity" time with a few of your brothers playing very low stakes poker. Our last card night was October 24th (last Friday night). Attached is the group of brothers enjoying each others company that night! Yes, they are enjoying themselves!!!



Important Charity Poker update - As we discussed in the recent past, the Northville Downs Poker Room has closed and so we have not had any recent charity poker fundraising events. After looking at other possible poker rooms, we approached Vision Lanes in Westland for possible dates we could secure. This week we were successful in getting a couple of dates in 2015 for our council - **February 19 to 22** and **March 26 to 29**. Stay tuned for more information on this in the near future.

Other October general meeting business - The council agreed to again participate in the "Coats for Kids" program and voted to purchase 2 boxes of coats (24 total, half boys and half girls) and spend \$440 to buy these coats. We also approved a \$200 expenditure in support of the Irish Pallottine Fathers and their missionary activities. Ron Rathbun of Renaud Council in Plymouth made a presentation on the "Christmas in the Philippines" program and asked our council to consider participating this year. Further discussion on this possibility will occur at our November 12th meeting. Donations for the Holy Cross Children's Services annual sweatshirt drive can be brought to our November meeting (new "name" school men's sweatshirts sized XL and XXL are what's needed). We are looking for volunteers to work and possibly "chair" our council Free Throw Contest in January. If you can do so, let GK Hans Hansen or DGK David Lengel know.

Insurance Agent update - Attached is a message from our Worthy Insurance Agent:

Life Insurance As a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. “How morbid,” they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you’re alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse’s quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It’s a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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Council clothing - Need some new council “threads”? Check out the order form at the end of this newsletter for selections and pricing. You can also find our clothing selections and prices on our council webpage. Contact Duke Hynek or Ed Harkins to place your orders or for any questions.

Council website update - Are you checking our council website regularly? If not, you are missing out on the latest news and information from the Knights of Columbus and your council. Find us at www.kofc8284.org .

Also check out our **Facebook** page from time to time for updates. And be sure to “Like” our Facebook page and get the updates automatically on your timeline!

Upcoming calendar dates:

11/2 - Pancake Breakfast, after 8:00 and 10:00 masses at STAB

11/6 - Kern Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room

11/9 - Corporate Communion, 10:00 Mass, STAB, breakfast afterward

11/12 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Adult Ed Room

12/7 - Breakfast with Santa Youth event

Let us pray - Please remember the following in your prayers.

- Prayers for the deceased and their families: Mary Murphy (sister of Fr. William Murphy) and all deceased brothers of our council and the Order.
- Prayers for those sick or in distress: Sharon Doyle (wife of Harry Doyle), Bernadette Kerpet (wife of Jerry Kerpet), Sue Selewski (daughter of Ray Selewski), Doris Schwartz (wife of Bernie Schwartz), June Yancey (mother of Bob Yancey), Doris Schwartz (wife of Bernie Schwartz), Laura Broyles (wife of Larry Broyles), June Yancey (mother of Bob Yancey), Ana Lengel (daughter of David Lengel), Adam Keller (son of Dennis Keller), Dennis Thinel, Gene Borieo, Ron Fournier.

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

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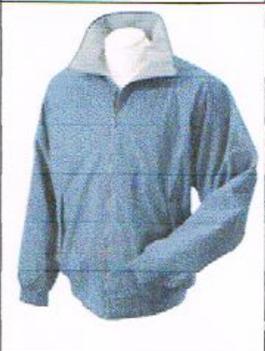
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Apparel
 November, 2013

K of C-Canton, #8284 Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council
 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 • welf-knit collar and cuffs • woodtone buttons • double-needle stitched hemmed bottom • three-button placket 		\$25.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<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 		\$30.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<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 • welf-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 		\$30.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<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 		\$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>