Knights of Columbus
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

KOM/FOM - Our Knight of the Month for November is **Ron Fournier**. Our Family of the Month for November is the **Mike Goodhart**. Ron was recognized for his work in chairing our newest Youth event, the Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Mike was recognized for his efforts in supporting the parish with Cafe a'Becket. Good work, men, and thanks!

Membership update - Only five months into the fraternal year, we have 8 new council members and that puts us very close to our annual goal of 11. That's a great result! Council membership totals are now 166 men. Bob Yancey, Larry Broyles and Ben Keyserling were recognized for their recruitment efforts this year at last week's general meeting. Thanks, guys! Please continue 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?".

Pancake Breakfast update - We held our first pancake breakfast of this fraternal year on November 2nd and were very pleased with the turnout. Thanks to all brothers who helped out that day and made it a success. Our next breakfast is January 4th.

Important Charity Poker update - We have new charity poker dates on our calendar now for 2015 - **February 19 to 22** and **March 26 to 29**. Our new venue is Vision Lanes on Ford Road. At our November meeting, the council voted to support these events with manpower and upfront costs for state licensing and seed money. We expect to make some decent income from these two dates, so please consider helping out and respond generously with your time when Chairman Ed Harkins requests your assistance.

Corporate Communion - We had a very well attended Corporate Communion on November 9th. Many also enjoyed breakfast afterward at Denny's. If you couldn't make it this time, plan on joining us at our next Corporate Communion.

Fall Tootsie Roll Drive - Our Fall Tootsie Roll drive conducted on Columbus Day weekend, October 10-12, was another big success for the council. Co-chairmen Dan Vaseau and Gene Borieo report that we raised $4,398! At our November general meeting we voted to split our proceeds three ways: to Michigan Special Olympics, Angel's Place and St. Louis Center. Dan and Gene were also recognized for their chairmanship efforts and reimbursed for "gas" expenses for the weekend. Below is Dan receiving his gas card from GK Hans Hansen.

Other November general meeting business - The council agreed to support the "Christmas in the Philippines" program presented to the council last month with a $250 donation. We also agreed to a $200 donation in support of "Rolling Pistons", the handicapped youth basketball team. Council also agreed to support the construction of a wheelchair ramp for a parish handicapped child with a $200 donation. 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. District Deputy Mike Kisabeth formally presented the council with the Star Council Award earned for fraternal year 2013/2014. Pictured below are DD Kisabeth (right) and GK Hansen (left).

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

Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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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:
12/11 - Kern Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room
12/13 - Breakfast with Santa Youth event
12-14 - Council Christmas Party, 5:00 pm, STAB FLC
12/17 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Adult Ed Room
1/4 - Pancake Breakfast, after 8:00 and 10:00 masses at STAB
1/15 - Kern Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room
1/21 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Adult Ed Room

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

- Prayers for the deceased and their families: Mary Ann Masson (mother-in-law of Randy Helms), Brother Henry Sacha 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), Kathy McCann (wife of Denny McCann), Marlis Brady (wife of John Brady), Kim Emmert (wife of Andy Emmert), Dennis Thinel, Gene Borieo, and Bob Yancey’s Father.

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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Apparel

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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
A 50/50 Jersey Polo Gildan 5.6 oz. DryBlend™ 50/50 Jersey Polo • 50% preshrunk cotton, 50% polyester • DryBlend® fabric wicks moisture away from the body • welt-knit collar and cuffs • woodtone buttons • double-needle stitched hemmed bottom • three-button placket		$25.00 2X + $3 3X + $5
B Sports Wicking Polo Harriton Men's 4 oz. Polytech Polo (Sports Wicking Polo) • 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
C Long-Sleeve Jersey Polo Jerzees 5.6 oz., 50/50 Long-Sleeve Jersey Polo with SpotShield™ • 50% cotton, 50% polyester preshrunk jersey • SpotShield™ stain-resistant treatment • welt-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
D Harriton Long Sleeve Twill Dress Shirt • 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

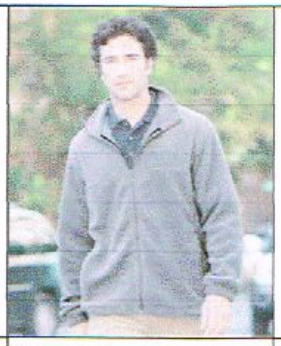
***Council apparel is RED. Other colors are available, but unless noted, they will be produced RED.*

Item	Image	Amount
E Barbados Textured Camp Shirt Harriton • 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
F 50/50 Fleece Crew Gildan 7.75 oz. Heavy Blend™ 50/50 Fleece Crew • 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
G 90/10 Fleece Crew (Heavier Blend) Hanes 10 oz. Ultimate Cotton® 90/10 Fleece Crew (Heavier Blend) • 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
H Quarter-Zip Fleece Pullover Harriton 8 oz. Quarter-Zip Fleece Pullover • 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

I Full-Zip Fleece

Harriton Men's 8 oz. Full-Zip Fleece

- 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



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2X + $3
3X + $5

J Jacket

Harriton Fleece-Lined Nylon Jacket

- 100% nylon taslon 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

$60.00
2X + $3
3X + $5

K Jacket

Devon & Jones Men's Three-Season Classic Jacket

- 100% taslon 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

1-5 $75/ea

6-11 $70/ea

12-24$65/ea

2X & 3X + $5

L Council Jacket

- **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

1-5 = $125/ each
6-12 = $100/ each