



**Knights of Columbus  
Msgr Clement Kern Council #8284  
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**April 29, 2015**

**Knight of the Month / Family of the Month** - Congrats go to Joe Nader, Kern Council's April Knight of the Month. Joe was recognized for his great work with our monthly pancake breakfasts. Joe is pictured below on the left receiving his award from GK Hans Hansen. Also, congrats to George & Jan Peters, our April Family of the Month. George & Jan were recognized for their great work in support of our Pro Life initiatives. George was unavailable for a picture this month.



**Membership update** - We are very pleased to welcome **Hector Robledo** to the Knights of Columbus and to Msg. Kern Council! Hector was initiated in a major degree ceremony on April 25th. Pictured above right is Hector (left) and brother Tony Kelso (right) his sponsor. Thanks you, Tony, for being there to support Hector too! We have now made both our new member and insurance member quotas for the year!

**Charity Poker update** - The good news to report this month is that our March 26-29th charity poker event generated \$2150 in net profit for the council. Thanks to all council brothers assisting! Chairman Ed Harkins will see if we can connect with some dates for the Fall months. We still have two potential licenses to apply for yet this year if we can get decent dates at a poker room.

**Pancake Breakfast update** - Our next pancake breakfast will be **May 3rd**. This will be our traditional "Mothers Day" breakfast...one week early! Please consider volunteering to help out that day if you can.

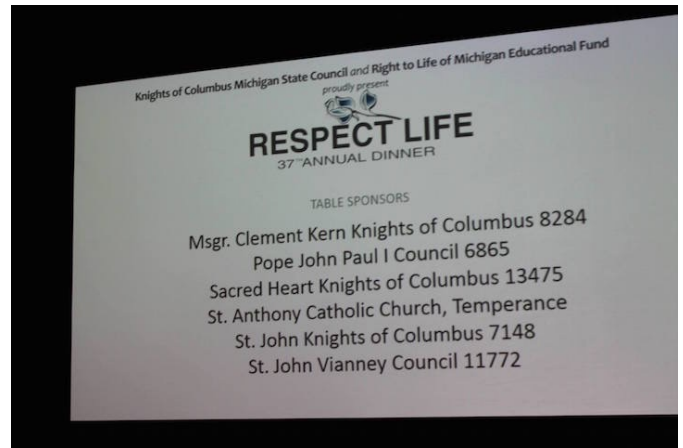
**Baby Bottle program update** - As most of you know, Msgr Kern Council partnered with the St. Thomas a'Becket Parish Pro-Life Committee this year to run the Lenten Almsgiving "Baby Bottle" Project for the parish. All money raised by the generous donations of parishioners goes to AAA Pregnancy & Resource Center to help them with their work with young mothers and fathers facing difficult decisions with unplanned pregnancies. AAA helps these mothers chose life for their babies. We distributed 1000 baby bottles mostly through the first two weekends of Lent and started collecting them back on Palm Sunday. **To date we have raised over \$11,400** and donations are still coming in! How generous the good people of the parish have been this year! May God enrich them with His blessings! Pictured below are members of the council and Pro-Life committee dropping off the first load of baby bottle returns.



**Nominations of Officers for Fraternal Year 2015/2016** - At our April 15th general meeting we heard initial nominations for officer positions for our next fraternal year beginning July 1, 2015. If you are a 3rd degree member in good standing, you are eligible to hold an officer level position. Please consider becoming an officer and help to continue the good work of our council going forward. You can nominate yourself or ask another brother to nominate you. Nominations will again be heard in May and elections conducted then too, at our May 20th general meeting. Please show up for the election of your next officer team! Following are the initial officer nominations made on April 15th:

Grand Knight - David Lengel  
Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Goodhart, Ben Keyserling  
Chancellor - Ed Harkins  
Recorder - Ron Fournier  
Treasurer - Larry Guastella  
Advocate - David Trost  
Warden - Rick St. Peter  
Inside Guard - Paul Pucci  
Outside Guards - Dennis Keller, Matt Walker  
Three Year Trustee - Hans Hansen, Ed Queen

**2015 Respect Life Dinner** - Msgr. Kern Council was well represented at the April 16th Respect Life Dinner sponsored by the Michigan Knights of Columbus. It was a great fund raising opportunity for Right to Life of Michigan and the keynote speaker, Pam Stenzel, was outstanding. Michigan State Council presented a \$5000 check to Right to Life of Michigan and dinner attendees were encouraged to be generous with personal donations. All in all, a great night of fundraising for pro-life! See our website for additional pictures and council attendees. [www.kofc8284.org](http://www.kofc8284.org)



**2015 Golf League** - This is the 12th consecutive year for our council sponsored Summer golf league for members and friends. We will have 32 golfers teeing off every Monday evening at Hickory Creek Golf Club starting on **May 4th** and running for 15 weeks. Our co-chairmen this year are George Peters, Mike Goodhart and Ed Harkins. Follow our league action in future newsletter editions!

**2015 Golf Outing** - It's also not too early to set a date for our annual late summer golf outing that supports St. Vincent DePaul Society. We have set a date for this years outing of **Saturday, August 22nd**. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the date!

**Spring Tootsie Roll Drive** - Thanks to co-chairmen Dan Vaseau and Gene Borieo, and all brothers who supported our Spring Tootsie Roll Drive on Palm Sunday weekend. **We raised \$4,125 over the long weekend!** All of our funds raised will go to Michigan Special Olympics, St. Louis Center, Angel's Place and to Michigan State Council selected charities.

**Vocations Support** - Here is some encouraging information about priestly vocations this year nationwide. Nearly 600 priests will be ordained in 2015. That's a 25% increase over 2014. The median age of these new priests is 31. That age has been decreasing slightly over the past few years. Over 50% of these priests attended Catholic grade schools and 80% of them were altar servers. Most received encouragement in their vocation from an average of 4 people or organizations. So, we have a larger number of younger men being ordained this year. The value of a Catholic school education and young men serving as altar servers are significant factors. Finally, encouragement of family and friends and organizations such as the Knights of Columbus in supporting priestly vocations is very helpful. Keep praying for more priestly vocations, men!

**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](http://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:**

5/3 - Pancake Breakfast, after all masses at STAB

5/7 - Kern Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room

5/9 - STAB confirmation, assisting at 10:00 Mass

5/13 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Adult Ed Room

5/16 - Relay for Life, Canton Liberty Park

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

- Prayers for the deceased and their families: Rosemary Irafrate (sister of Jim Vassallo) and all deceased brothers of our council and the Order.
- Prayers requested on behalf of Fr. Pat Casey, personal intentions.
- Sharon Doyle (Wife of Harry Doyle, illness), Nick Doyle (grandson of Harry Doyle), Sue Selewski (Daughter of Ray Selewski, illness), Gene Borieo (medical issues), Bernedette Kerpet (Wife of Jerry Kerpet, medical issues), Denny McCann (medical issues), George Bradley (medical issues), Tim Higgins (recovery from injuries), Jan Peters (wife of George Peters), David Rhein (Son of Tom Rhein, medical issues), Abby Zimnicki (daughter of Ben Zimnicki), Shawn Kuhn (daughter of Denny McCann), Marge Rosiewicz (wife of Len Rosiewicz), Jeanine Keller (sister of Dennis Keller), Kevin Barry Burke (father of Kevin Burke), Mary Denunzio (mother-in-law of Matt Walker).

**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](mailto:edward.harkins@gmail.com) or 734-634-0929.

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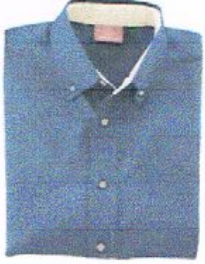


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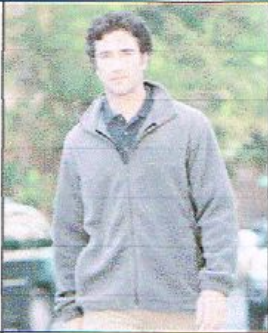

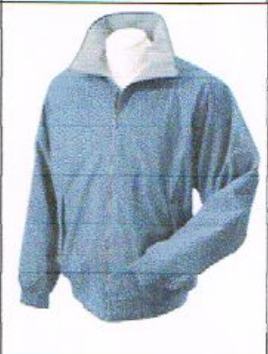
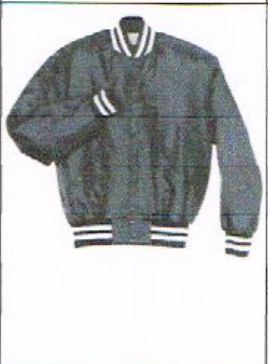
**Apparel**  
 November, 2013

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



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