



**Knights of Columbus
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May 20, 2015

Knight of the Month / Family of the Month - Congrats to Larry Guastella, Kern Council's May Knight of the Month. Congrats also to Mike Riley and his family for being named Kern Council's Family of the Month. Larry (left) and Mike (right) are pictured below receiving their awards from GK Hans Hansen. Also pictured (below) is George Peters. George & family received the April FOM award at this month's meeting as well. Thanks to Larry, Mike and George for all they and their families do for our council!



Officer Elections for Fraternal Year 2015/2016 - At our May 13th general meeting, we elected a new team of officers to lead our council for the next fraternal year starting July 1st. A good turnout of 33 brothers were at the meeting for the final round of nominations and the election. Congratulations to all of our new officers listed below! A special thanks goes to those officers leaving their positions after this year as well - GK Hans Hansen, Advocate Lucas Phan, Trustee Harry Doyle and Inside Guard Paul Pucci.

Grand Knight - David Lengel
Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Goodhart
Chancellor - Ed Harkins
Recorder - Ben Keyserling
Treasurer - Larry Guastella
Advocate - David Trost
Warden - Ron Fournier
Inside Guards - Gene Borieo and Jorge Villeneuve
Outside Guards - Dennis Keller
Three Year Trustee - Ed Queen

Membership update - Our council membership goals for the 2014/2015 year are 11 new members and 4 new insurance members. Membership Director Bob Yancey reported this month that we have now exceeded both of these goals with 13 new members and 5 new insurance members! That should put us in good shape relative to earning another Star Council Award for our council. Thanks to all of you who helped to bring in these new brothers this year. A healthy council is a council that brings in new members every year like this! Way to go men! Total council membership is now 172.

Pancake Breakfast update - Our May 3rd "Mothers Day" pancake breakfast was a big success! It was also the last breakfast we will do until September as we traditionally take the summer off from doing breakfasts. Overall this year, with doing more frequent breakfasts, we made more money for the council (nearly \$3100) than any year in recent memory. We also had a lot of happy customers throughout the year! Thanks to chairman Joe Nader and all the volunteers who made our breakfasts so successful this year! We will start our breakfasts up again in September.

2015 Golf League - Our 2015 golf season got off to a good start on May 4th. Unfortunately we had our first rain-out the next week, but got out on the course again this past Monday. Our May 11th rain-out will be added to the end of the season and be made up on August 24th. To be added to our sub list, just let George Peters know.

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

Vocations Support - At our May 13th meeting, Chancellor Ed Harkins asked that all council brothers take some time each week over the next month to pray for priestly vocations. Or instead, he suggested you could attend our pre-meeting rosary in June where we will as a group also be praying for vocations. You could do both too!

From our Insurance Agent - The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

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Upcoming Council Birthdays - As a new feature in our newsletter, each month we will now list council member birthdays for the next month so you can wish your brothers a special "Happy Birthday" if you like!

June birthdays - Ron Gering (6/4), David Voglewede (6/4), John Hicks (6/5), Rob Bozitz (6/6), Chico Rodriguez PGK (6/6), Joe Nader (6/9), Robert Wood (6/9), Fred Cizauskas (6/11), John Brady (6/12), Frank Czech (6/13), Brian Titus (6/13), Ed Harkins PGK (6/14), Walt Guzik (6/17), Frank Bellomo (6/18), Alfred Dembeck (6/27), Jim Vassallo (6/29).

In Memoriam - Going forward we also wish to honor our council brothers who have preceded us in death by remembering the date that they went back home to the Lord. These are the bothers we have recognized on our council memorial.

For the month of June:

John A. Haas (6/23/2008)



Other May Council Business - The council agreed to buy a \$100 ad in the Ladywood High School graduation program as a form of a charitable donation. The council also agreed to support the parish Relay for Life team with a \$250 sponsorship.

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:

5/21-23 - Michigan State Council annual convention, Mackinac Island

5/29 - Council card night, 7:00 pm, STAB (last one til Fall!)

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

6/17 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Family Life Center

7/1 - Start of 2015/2016 fraternal year!

8/22 - Council Golf Outing, Fellows Creek Golf Club (Plan your foursomes now!)

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

* Prayers for the deceased and their families: Kevin Barry Burke (father of Kevin Burke), Jim Lipski (brother of Dennis Lipski) 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), Jan Peters (wife of George Peters), Shawn Kuhn (daughter of Denny McCann), Marge Rosiewicz (wife of Len Rosiewicz), Steven Goodhart (son of Mike Goodhart, illness), Abby Zimmicki (daughter of Ben Zimmicki, recovery from surgery), Charina Jones (daughter of Hans Hansen, recovery from surgery), Tabitha Ehrhart, (friend and co-worker of Travis Miller, illness) and Mike Riley's Mother.

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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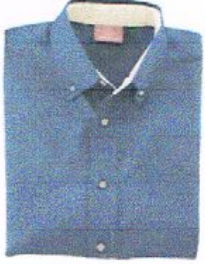


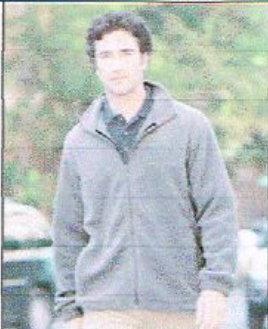
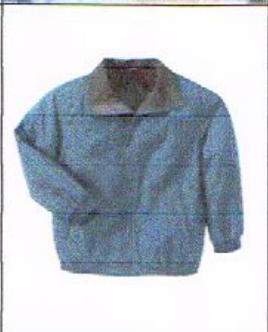
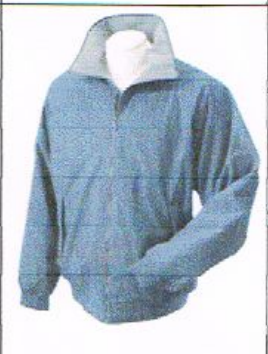

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Apparel
 November, 2013

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 • welt-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 • 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
<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>