



**Knights of Columbus  
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**January 27, 2016**

**Knight of the Month Award** - Congratulations to **Mike Pisano** for being named our council Knight of the Month award winner for January. Mike has been very active lately assisting with our pancake breakfasts, including staying late to help with clean up's. Mike also assisted strongly with our latest charity poker event, working two days and stepping up to pitch in when another brother couldn't make it. Thanks, Mike, for all you do for our council!

**Membership update** - Congratulations to six Kern Council brothers achieving their degrees on January 24th. Left to right, John Cullen, Tony Vann and Jeff Kramer (receiving their 2nd and 3rd degrees). Right to left, Obioma Opara, Longinus Iwuoha and Ed Patrick (receiving their 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees). Welcome to full Knighthood, men! Our membership roster now includes 178 brothers! We'd also like to welcome Larry Morabito to the Knights of Columbus. Larry was initiated into the order with another council in the same degree ceremony. He is a member of our Summer golf league, so we are taking some credit for introducing him to the Knights of Columbus!



**Pancake breakfast update** - Our January 10th pancake breakfast was accompanied by an early morning snow storm. That snow kept the 8:00 crowd down a bit, but 10:00 Mass numbers were good and we still had a very successful breakfast event. Thanks to

all brothers working the breakfast and a special thanks to those staying for clean up! Our next breakfast will be **March 6th**. Mark your calendars.

**Charity Poker** - We completed our first charity poker fundraiser of the year last week at Malarkey's in Westland. Thanks to the following brothers for assisting: Mike Pisano, Mike Riley, Mike Goodhart, Ed Queen, Larry Gusatella, Bob Yancey, Dan Vaseau, Jim Allen, Jorge Villanueva, Ron Fournier, Steve Vargo, Tony Vann and Ed Harkins. Our council "net" for this fundraiser was \$2000. Nice work, men! Our next event will be **April 27-30** at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia.

**2016 Youth Free Throw Contest** - January 24th was another busy day for our council. In addition to the degree ceremony that day, we also conducted our annual Free Throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 at the St. Thomas a'Becket gym. Congratulations to our winners (pictured below)! Way to go kids! Thanks again to GK David Lengel for once again running the point and making this event another success for us!



**Baby Bottle campaign 2016** - We will be partnering with St. Thomas a'Becket parish in running our 2nd annual Baby Bottle campaign this year. Our expected "kick off" date is the February 13/14 weekend, the First Sunday of Lent, when we will be distributing baby bottles after all Masses. If you would like to help in this activity, please let [George Peters](#) or [Ed Harkins](#) know. We would like to have a couple of people at each Mass just to keep the bottle distribution table replenished and answer any basic questions parishioners may have about what to do with the bottles. Last year's initial campaign was extremely successful and we raised \$14,100 for AAA Pregnancy Resource Center!

**Upcoming Council Birthdays** - As a regular feature in our newsletter, we are listing council member birthdays for the next month so you can wish your brothers a special "Happy Birthday" if you like! Following are our February council birthdays:

**February birthdays** - Jeremy Beal (2/5), Paul Pucci (2/11), Ken Pietryga (2/17),

Paul Kopper (2/20), Mike Riley (2/21), David Pawczuk (2/25), Steve Vargo (2/25), and Glen Rossow (2/28).

**In Memoriam** - 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 brothers we have recognized on our council memorial plaque as well. For February:

**Charles J. Mayfield (2/2/1999)**

**Carl J. Krawczyk (2/1/2014)**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**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 Hynes](#) 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! We have over 185 "Likes" and our various posts regularly reach over 200 people!

**Upcoming calendar dates:**

1/29 - Council card night, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room

2/9 - Officers Meeting, 6:00 pm, Adult Ed Room (**Note:** special start time!)

2/10 - Ash Wednesday - start of Lent

2/11 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Courtyard Classrooms

2/26 - Council card night, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room

3/5 - 4th Degree Exemplification

4/27-30 - Charity Poker at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia

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

Prayers for the deceased and their families: All deceased brothers of our council.

Prayers requested on behalf of Fr. Pat Casey, personal intentions.

Prayers for those sick or in distress: GK David Lengel (medical issues), Sue Selewski (daughter of Ray Selewski, illness), Gene Borieo (medical issues), Bernedette Kerpet (wife of Jerry Kerpet, medical issues), George Bradley (medical issues), Shawn Kuhn (daughter of Denny McCann, medical issues), Charina Jones (daughter of Hans Hansen, medical issues), Steve Titus, Denny and Kathy McCann (medical issues), Mike Barker (son-in-law of George Peters, surgery), Miranda Queen (daughter of Ed Queen, medical issue), Ray Rathbun (medical issues), Duane Pietryga (brother of Ken Pietryga, medical issues), Juan Carlos Villanueva (brother of Jorge Villanueva).

**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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**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>