



**Knights of Columbus
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Knight of the Month Award - Congratulations again 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! Mike received his award at our Feb 11 meeting (below).



Membership update - With our latest additions, Kern council now has 8 new members this fraternal year vs our goal of 12. We have 1 new insurance member vs our goal of 4. The bottomline is that we are getting close again to making our membership goals for the year. Please assist Membership Director Bob Yancey by recruiting good new members to our order. That always starts with the question, "Have you thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?". We need to take that first step and ask that question. Keep up the good work in asking new brothers to join our fine order, brothers! We have an Information Night this week on Tuesday, February 23rd. That will be a great opportunity to introduce new candidates to our great organization.

Pancake breakfast update - Our next pancake breakfast will be **March 6th**. Mark your calendars and please respond positively when you see the email requests from our Grand Knight for assistance in working that day. The final two breakfasts of this fraternal

year will be **April 10th and May 1st**. The May breakfast will be our annual “Mothers Day” breakfast where we serve after all three masses and all “ladies” eat for free!

Charity Poker - Our next event will be **April 27-30** at Doc’s Sports Retreat in Livonia. The paperwork has been filed with the state and we soon will be asking for support in manning this event. There will be no late hours with this one. Times will be Wednesday 4pm to 8:30pm and Thursday thru Saturday 11am to 6:30pm. Help us out if you can. This is another fairly easy fundraiser for us that helps to put us in a position to financially support many of the good charities that ask for our assistance. Thanks, brothers!

Baby Bottle campaign 2016 - Our “kick off” of the Lenten Almsgiving project aka the “Baby Bottle” campaign occurred February 13/14 weekend at church. Coupled with this past weekend, we have distributed over 500 bottles so far and are optimistic about having another successful Lenten fundraiser for AAA Pregnancy Resource Center. Last year we raised \$14,200 which was outstanding! Thanks to all brothers and their families who assisted with the bottle distribution! And thanks to all of you who took a bottle to fill during Lent! We will be collecting the bottles officially the week after Easter, April 2/3.

Spring “Tootsie Roll” Drive - The next “tootsie roll” drive will be Palm Sunday weekend, **March 18-20**. David Trost and Ed Queen have volunteered to co-chair this drive and will soon be looking to fill our various time slots at our usual locations. Please help out with this wonderful twice-a-year drive. All proceeds go to support the developmentally disabled community. We have been using our money raised to support Michigan Special Olympics, Angel’s Place and St. Louis Center. All are great organizations that do God’s work in assisting this special needs community!

Council “Card Night” - Once a month, usually on the last Friday of the month, we have a fun “card night” for brothers to get together for some fun and fraternity playing very low stakes poker and enjoying some snacks and beverages. This month’s Card Night will be this coming **Friday, February 26th** at 7pm in the Adult Ed Room at STAB. The March event has been moved to **Saturday April 2nd** at 7pm to coincide with the Mom Prom at church. We Knights playing cards in a nearby room serve as a calming presence for the ladies who are having their event “next door” in the gym. The Mom Prom ladies always provide us with tasty pizza that night in return for just being there. That’s always a fun night for us guys. Mark your calendars!



Left: *Several council brothers enjoying some fun and fraternity at our January Card Night! Consider joining us for a fun night out with the guys! (photo provided by Mike Goodhart.)*

Rosary - We pray the rosary before every monthly general meeting in the chapel at 6:45pm. Chancellor Ed Harkins leads the rosary and invites all brothers to attend. What better way to spend some quiet time after dinner and before our meeting than in prayer? Come join us at 6:45 before our next meeting on March 16th!

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 March council birthdays:

March birthdays - Alfredo Fernandes (3/3), Frank Dziuban (3/3), Steve Titus (3/3), Fr. Chris Maus (3/3), Obioma Opara (3/16), Jerry Rozum (3/17), Douglas Wojay (3/17), Jim Allen (3/18), Denny McCann (3/18), Philip Moran (3/19), Larry Broyles (3/22), Tom Alberty (3/23), Ralph Guastella (3/24), Christopher Paul (3/26), Dennis Inman (3/28), Dennis Lipski (3/31), and Tim Higgins (3/31).

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. We have no March deaths to commemorate, so this month let's just pray for all our brothers who are deceased.

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 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! We have over 185 "Likes" and our various posts regularly reach over 200 people!

Upcoming calendar dates:

2/23 - Council "Information Night", Time TBD
2/26 - Council card night, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room
3/9 - Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room
3/16 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, Family Life Center
3/5 - 4th Degree Exemplification
4/2 - Council card night, 7:00 pm, Adult Ed Room
4/2-3 - "Baby Bottle" collection weekend, after all weekend masses, STAB
4/2,3,9,10,16,17 - Michigan Knights of Columbus Bowling tournament
4/14 - Respect Life Dinner, Laurel Manor
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: 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), Jan Peters (wife of George Peters, medical issues), Mark Ryan (son-in-law of George Peters, medical issues), 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), Len Rosiewicz (medical issues), Paul Pucci (medical issues), Joyce Hansen (wife of Hans Hansen, medical issues), Tom Harkins (brother of Ed Harkins, medical issues).

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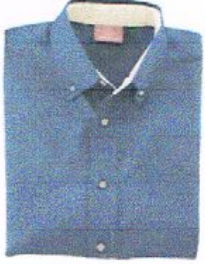


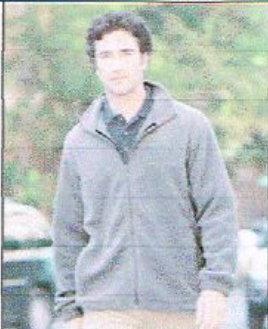
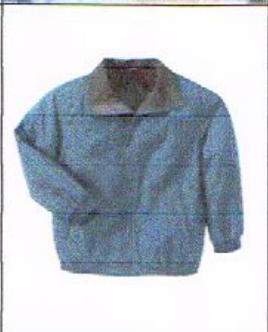
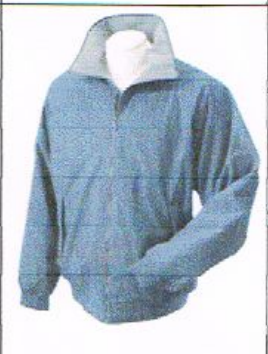

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Apparel
 November, 2013

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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
<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 		\$40.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<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 		\$60.00 2X + \$3 3X + \$5
<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 		1-5 \$75/ea 6-11 \$70/ea 12-24 \$65/ea 2X & 3X + \$5
<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 		1-5 = \$125/ each 6-12 = \$100/ each