



**Knights of Columbus  
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**August 31, 2016**

**August Awards & Membership updates** - Awards presented at our August 17th general meeting: Congratulations to the following individuals and families who were recognized for their outstanding efforts in support of our council's activities and programs! Knight of the Month (June) - **David Trost**. Knight of the Month (July) - **Ed Queen**. Knight of the Year (2015-16) - **George Peters**. Family of the Year (2015-16) - **Randy and Chris Helms family**. Knight of the Month (Aug) - **Ed Harkins**. Family of the Month (Aug) - **Bill and Mary DesOrmeau family**. Pictured below are Ed Harkins (left) and Bill DesOrmeau (right) receiving their awards from Grand Knight David Lengel. Thanks to all our award winners and their families for all they do in support of our council activities and programs!



Welcome also to our latest transfer member, **Alex Brown**! Alex was present at our August general meeting. He recently moved to metro Detroit from Yuma, AZ and is a 4th Degree member of the order. Glad to have you in Msgr. Kern Council, Alex!



**2016 Golf Outing wrap up** - Our 13th annual charity golf outing on August 20th at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton was another big success with lots of fun for all participants! This year 67 golfers teed it up, another great turnout for us. We also raised some very good money for our parish St. Vincent DePaul organization! Congrats to our winning team this year, Team Berger - Jerry Berger, Dave Berger, Chad Berger and Mike Marsico! Their low score of 54 (-18) was one better than our second place team made up of George Peters, Bob Yancey, Bob Cieslak and Fr. Terry Treppa.

Closest to the Pin winners were Brad Huyck and Tony Iaquaniello. Our Straightest Drive winner was Ken Byrnes. Don Lager was the 50/50 contest winner. Every golfer took home a door prize too. Unfortunately, nobody won the \$5000 Hole in One contest or the other "bonus" Hole in One contests. Better luck next year!!

We would like to specifically thank all those very generous people or businesses who donated awards and door prizes: Hickory Creek Golf Club, Fellows Creek Golf Club, Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Canter, Glenhurst Golf Course, Catz Graphix, L. George Coney Island, Leo's Coney Island Canton, Leo's Coney Island Plymouth, Bob Yancey and ServiceChex, Inc., Brightview Landscape, Mickey's Golf Range, James and Olivine Luffy and The Fine Wine Source Inc., David Trost, Jerry Kerpet, Mike & Sue Neiheisel, Ed & Mary Ann Harkins, Mike Goodhart, Rick St. Peter, Jamie Bernacik, John Spencer, Bill Simmerer, Jorge Villanueva, Robert Craighead, Chico Rodriguez, Mike Riley, Glen Rossow, Joe Nader, Greg Rapelje, Duke Hynek and Cat Hynek. Without their generosity our outing would not have been the success it was! Finally, thanks again to all our golfers who participated this year and in doing so supported our SVDP folks! We hope to see you everyone back (and more) next year when we will do it again!



Pictured (Left to Right): Chad Berger, Mike Marsico, Jerry Berger and Dave Berger.

**Kern Council Summer Golf league** - Another Kern Council golf league season is now complete. We finished the season this past Monday night with a great evening of golf, an enjoyable banquet and the awarding of prizes to our top three golfers for the year...**Robert Craighead** 1st place scorer, **Tom Alberty** 2nd place scorer and **Mike Blanck** 3rd place scorer. They are pictured here with league co-chairman George Peters, Mike Goodhart and Ed Harkins. Left to Right - Ed Harkins, Mike Goodhart, Mike Blanck, Tom Alberty, Robert Craighead and George Peters.



**Just so you know...** At the end of each season, any excess funds the league has generated during the year are donated to charity. St. Vincent DePaul Society is the recipient of these funds and the money is used to support financially struggling families in the local community. Consider joining in the fun and supporting charity at the same time! We are open to all golfers of any skill level. To join our league when we hit the links again in May of 2017, just contact [Mike](#), [George](#) or [Ed](#) for more information or to sign up!

**Charity Poker** - Our next charity poker fundraiser will be September 19th thru the 22nd at Malarkey's Irish Pub in Westland. Please consider helping us out and volunteering for a time slot. It's easy work and you will be working on three-person teams with two other of your council brothers. Watch your email or call or email Ed Harkins to volunteer now at 734-634-0929 or [edward.harkins@gmail.com](mailto:edward.harkins@gmail.com).

**Other August Council business** - The council voted to support the "Chocolate Affair" with a White Chocolate sponsorship (\$100) again this year; our Worth Financial Secretary, Mike Riley, will again be donating his annual compensation to the Potentials Foundation; council membership now stands at 169 members with the passing this month of brothers Al Fernandes and John Brady; our council has agreed to support the

parish Mercy in Action Day in October by providing a breakfast for all volunteers; Special Olympic events this year are 9/23 opening ceremony, 9/24 softball and 9/25 soccer tournament.

### **From our Worthy Insurance Agent - *Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal***

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

Have a Blessed Day,

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**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 **September** council birthdays:

**Happy Birthday:** Gerald Ross (9/1), Mike Goodhart (9/2), Robert Platter (9/4), Aaron Poyer (9/4), Rich Lister (9/10), Robert Joseph (9/12), Anthony Sanchez (9/12), Eugene Rokoczy (9/13), John Spencer (9/13), Steve Moore (9/13), Sean St. Peter (9/16), Peter Frola (9/17), Steven Morello (9/17), Jim Malinowski (9/19), Charles Gury (9/24), Paul Slavin (9/25), Mike Mackley (9/26), Charlie Craven (9/28), Wes Anderson (9/28), Ed Patrick (9/28), Kevin Burke (9/29), Matt Walker (9/30).

**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 **September**:

**Stanley F. Dziuba (9/8/2007)**

**Thaddeus M. Plaza (9/30/2008)**

Also please remember brothers **Al Fernandes (5/7/2016)** and **John Brady (8/12/2016)** who both passed away just recently.

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](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 are up to 196 "Likes" now and our various posts regularly reach well over 200 people!

**Upcoming calendar dates:**

9/14 - Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, STAB (**Note, this is a Thursday**, meeting room TBD)

9/17 - 4th Degree Exemplification, 8:00 am, DeCarlo's in Warren

9/21 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, STAB (meeting room tone determined)

9/19 to 22 - Charity Poker fundraiser, Malarkey's Irish Pub in Westland

9/23 to 25 - St. Paul of the Cross Men's Retreat, Passionist Retreat Center in Detroit

9/30 - "Card Night", 7:00 pm, STAB (room to be determined)

10/7 to 9 - Fall Tootsie Roll Drive, various locations in Canton

10/13 - Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, STAB (meeting room TBD)

10/19 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, STAB, Family Life Center

**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), Shawn Kuhn (daughter of Denny McCann, medical issues), Kathy McCann (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), Dan Vaseau (surgery recovery), Fred Cizauskas (surgery recovery), Tom Harkins (brother of Ed Harkins, medical issues) and Marjorie Harkins (mother of Ed Harkins, medical issues), Marlis Brady (medical issues), Kittie Higgins (wife of Tim Higgins, medical issues), Richard Whitfield (father of Dennis Thinel, medical issues), Margie Carmine (sister of Frank Dziuban, medical issues), Shannon Featherstone (daughter of Denny McCann, medical issues), Paul Pucci (medical issues), Kathleen White (sister of Denny McCann), Chico Rodriguez (medical issues), Jack Bocik (medical issues), Jan Peters (wife of George Peters, medical issues).

**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>