



**Knights of Columbus  
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**September 26, 2016**

**August Awards & Membership updates** - Awards presented at our August 17th general meeting included the Knight of the Year (2015-16) and Family of the Year (2015-16) and the award winners were noted in our August newsletter as **George Peters** and the **Randy Helms** Family respectively. George and Randy were unable to make the August meeting, so they were formally presented their awards at our September 21st general meeting. Congrats again, George & Randy! They are pictured below receiving their respective awards from Grand Knight David Lengel. (Smile WGK!)



**Back in the Family Life Center!** - It was great to get back to holding our monthly general meetings in the remodeled Family Life Center at St. Thomas a'Becket. This was the scene last week at our Sept 21st general meeting. We had 32 brothers in attendance.



## **From our Worthy Insurance Agent - Long Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

Have a Blessed Day,

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**Charity Poker update** - We completed our 4th and final charity poker event of the calendar year last week at Malarkey's Irish Pub in Westland. The council net after all expenses was over \$3600 from this event. A very nice result! Poker Chairman Ed Harkins wants to publicly thank those brothers who assisted by working the event for us: Jerry Grzesik, Jim Allen (3 time slots), Tom Kish, Bob Yancey (2 time slots), Jorge Villanueva, Tony Vella, Mike Pisano (4 time slots), Paul Pucci, Jerry Kerpet (2 time slots), Steve Vargo (3 time slots), Mike Riley (3 time slots), Ed Queen, Ed Patrick, Alex Brown, John Spencer (2 time slots), Larry Guastella and Denny McCann. Our next poker event will be February 16-19th at Vision Lanes in Westland.

**Other September Council business** - The council voted to support St. Vincent DePaul Society with a \$3300 donation, from the Golf Outing and Golf League funds. The council also approved financial support for St. Dominic's 2016 fundraiser. The council will do it's

annual Food Drive (canned goods and dry food stuff) in October & November, bring cans, etc. to the October & November general meetings. The council also agreed to financially support "Christmas in the Philippines", with Brother Bob Yancey also doing a matching \$250 gift. Last year our donation fed approximately 950 families! A small amount goes a long ways! A discussion was held about possibly teaming with the parish on transportation of seniors to weekend masses (more to follow later on this). A "Corporate Communion" will be scheduled in November (date tbd). Likewise a membership "Information Night" will be held in November (date tbd). The council agreed to buy coffee & donuts for volunteers at the upcoming Special Olympics weekend events. The council will support the parish "Mercy in Action" efforts on several fronts in October. The Fall MI Drive occurs Oct 7th-9th, sign up's are being solicited. A 1st Degree ceremony will be held at St. John Neumann on Oct 18th. The annual WIND Conference for youth groups in the diocese is at STAB on Nov 5th; the council agreed to support with manpower at lunchtime that day. The Chancellor's report suggested we could do more for vocations than RSVP and prayers (more to follow).

**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 **October** council birthdays:

**Happy Birthday:** Arthur Carinci (10/1), Steve Celeste (10/2), Ron Drabicki (10/3), Lucas Phan (10/4), Jody Mockridge (10/5), Dan Farnstrom (10/17), Brian Metzger (10/18), Andrew D'Arienzo (10/19), Bill DesOrmeau (10/20), Tony Vann (10/20), Bob McGovern (10/21), Jorge Villanueva (10/21), Danny Perkovich (10/26), Len Rosiewicz (10/27) and Robert Polzin (10/29).

**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 **October**:

**Julian T. Kozlowski (10/19/2005)**  
**Chester F. "Chet" Sobell (10/7/2006),**

Also please remember brother **Gerald "Jerry" Ross (9/19/2016)** who just passed away 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:**

- 9/30 - “Card Night”, 7:00 pm, STAB (room to be determined)
- 10/7 to 9 - Fall Tootsie Roll Drive, various locations in Canton
- 10/9 - “Pancake Breakfast”, 9:00 am-Noon, STAB Family Life Center
- 10/12 - Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, STAB (meeting room TBD)
- 10/19 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, STAB, Family Life Center
- 10/28 - “Card Night”, 7:00 pm, STAB (room to be determined)
- 10/30 - “Pumpkin Painting Contest”, 1:30 pm-3:30pm, 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), Joyce Hansen (wife of Hans Hansen, medical issues), Dan Vaseau (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), Margie Carmine (sister of Frank Dziuban, medical issues), Shannon Featherstone (daughter of Denny McCann, 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; side-seamed 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>