



**Knights of Columbus  
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🎃 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN, BROTHERS!** 🎃



**October Awards updates** - Awards presented at our October 19th general meeting included the Knight of Month and Family of the Month. **Dennis Thinel** was awarded Knight of the Month for October and **Gene & Judy Borieo** were awarded the October Family of the Month. Gentlemen (and families), thank you for everything you do for our council! Pictured below are WGK David Lengel presenting the KOM award to Dennis Thinel. Gene will receive his award more formally in a coming meeting.



**“Tootsie Roll” Drive update** - Thanks to all who participated in and supported our semi-annual Tootsie Roll Drive this month. As you know, it supports our charity giving to the developmentally disabled community. Our Columbus Day weekend drive this year netted over \$3,400 and the council once again agreed to split our donation of proceeds among Angel’s Place, St. Louis Center and Michigan Special Olympics. Job well done, men!

**Charity Poker update** - Charity Poker is an important fundraising activity for our council. Historically, over the past 9 years that we have been doing charity poker, we have made nearly \$33,000 for the council. 2016 goes down as our most successful charity poker fundraising year to date with \$12,792 having been earned. The more money we raise doing this work, the more money we have to support our council's charitable giving. It's a simple formula that works for us nicely. Thanks to all of you who worked our events this year! As you can see, your time and efforts were well worth it!

So far, we have three charity poker events scheduled for 2017. They are noted below. Please mark your calendars and respond to our Charity Poker Chairman Ed Harkins' requests for assistance when these times roll around. Again, **THANK YOU** for helping us out, in the past and in the future!

**February 16 - 19, 2017 - Vision Lanes, Westland**

Thursday & Friday: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 6:30 PM to 2:00 AM

**April 20 - 23, 2017 - Vision Lanes, Westland**

Thursday & Friday: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 6:30 PM to 2:00 AM

**September 28 - October 1, 2017 - Vision Lanes, Westland**

Thursday & Friday: 6:30 PM to 2:00 AM

Friday & Saturday: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**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 **November** council birthdays:

**Happy Birthday:** Ralph Ascencio (11/1), Gary Martin (11/2), Robert Simmerer (11/4), Michael Veneziano (11/6), Roger Kreager (11/7), Dennis Keller (11/11), Michael Burke (11/14), Michael Curran (11/14), Ben Keyserling (11/17), Dennis O'Beirne (11/19), Peter Creal (11/19), Bob Scherle, PGK (11/21), Longinus Iwuoha (11/21), Deacon Jim Ward (11/23), Gene Borieo (11/27), Eric Hunsanger (11/30).

**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 **November**:

**Donald S. Bledowski (11/29/2012)**

**Henry J. Sacha (11/10/2014)**

**Robert G. Flynn (11/24/2014)**

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

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

**Brothers and Families Sick or In Distress:**

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), Chris Kerpet (brother of Jerry Kerpet, medical issues), Shawn Kuhn (daughter of Denny McCann, medical issues), Kathy McCann (medical issues), Jan Peters (wife of George Peters, medical issues), Miranda Queen (daughter of Ed Queen, medical issue), Juan Carlos Villanueva (brother of Jorge Villanueva), Len Rosiewicz (medical issues), Brian Titus (surgery recovery), Tom Harkins (brother of Ed Harkins, medical issues) and Marjorie Harkins (mother of Ed Harkins, 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), Irena Dzikowski (mother of Darius, medical issues). Stan Dzikowski (father of Darius, medical issues).

**Upcoming calendar dates:**

11/6 - "Pancake Breakfast", 9:00 am-Noon, STAB Family Life Center

11/9 - Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, STAB (meeting room TBD)

11/11 - Veterans Day!

11/15 - 1st Degree Ceremony, 7:00 pm, STAB

11/16 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, STAB, Family Life Center

11/18 - "Card Night", 7:00 pm, STAB

11/24 - Happy Thanksgiving!

12/11 - Kern Council Family Christmas Party, 5:00 pm, STAB Family Life Center

**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 200 “Likes” now and our various posts regularly reach well over 200 people!

**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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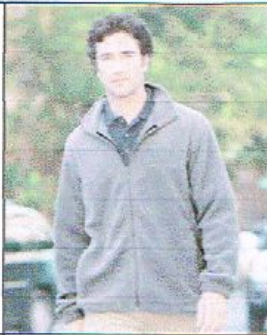

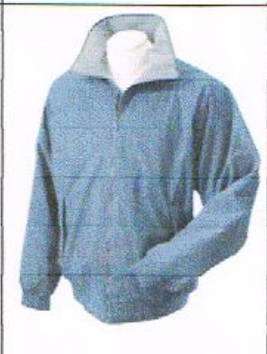
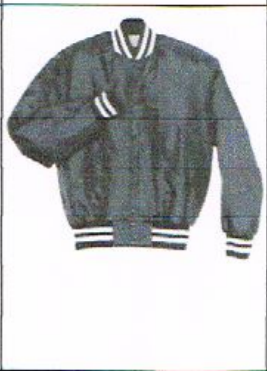
**Apparel**  
 November, 2013

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                          |
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| <p><b>A 50/50 Jersey Polo</b><br/>           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<br>2X + \$3<br>3X + \$5 |
| <p><b>B Sports Wicking Polo</b><br/>           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<br>2X + \$3<br>3X + \$5 |
| <p><b>C Long-Sleeve Jersey Polo</b><br/>           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<br>2X + \$3<br>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<br>2X + \$3<br>3X + \$5 |



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| <p><b>I Full-Zip Fleece</b><br/> 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<br/> 2X + \$3<br/> 3X + \$5</p>                                     |
| <p><b>J Jacket</b><br/> 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<br/> 2X + \$3<br/> 3X + \$5</p>                                     |
| <p><b>K Jacket</b><br/> 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<br/> 6-11 \$70/ea<br/> 12-24 \$65/ea<br/> 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/<br/> each<br/> 6-12 = \$100/<br/> each</p>                     |