



**Knights of Columbus
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Scenes from our October 18th general meeting...

PGK David Lengel received the Founders Award on behalf of our council for attaining our council's insurance membership quota in the last fraternal year. Congratulations, David, for your leadership and guidance at that time. Presenting the award here to David is our Worthy Insurance Agent, Greg Rapelje. Congrats, David! Also, we continued our three month long council food drive this month - again our Knights came through with a nice batch of donations which will find their way to local families in need of food assistance.



Card Night - Our monthly Council Card Night is this Friday, October 27th, at 7 p.m. in the AFF room at St. Thomas a'Becket. Fun night of cards with snacks and drink. Just let GK Mike Goodhart know you're coming, or just show up! Guaranteed that you will have a good time!

Charity Poker update - From Charity Poker Chairman, Ed Harkins: Our September poker fundraiser at Vision Lanes was our most successful ever! We netted more than \$5,600 for the council. Thanks to all brothers who worked those four days...Bob Yancey, John Spencer, Larry Guastella, Mike Pisano, Mike Goodhart, Tony Vella, Jim Allen, Ed Queen, Steve Vargo, Jorge Villanueva, Dave Denhard and Mike Riley. A special thanks to those who worked multiple shifts...Mike Goodhart (4 shifts), Steve Vargo (3 shifts), John Spencer (3 shifts), Mike Pisano (2 shifts), Jim Allen (2 shifts) and Tony Vella (2 shifts). Your assistance is VERY MUCH appreciated! Our next scheduled poker event is **April 12-15, 2018** at Vision Lanes.

Vocations - National Vocation Awareness Week is November 5-11, 2017. It is an annual week long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States, dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

This is a quote from Pope Francis: "Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.... Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."

So, let us as a council and individually continue to pray for vocations, but especially during vocations week next month, November 5th thru the 11th.

Fall Tootsie Roll Drive - A message from GK Mike Goodhart: I am sure that each of you heard many "thank you's" from the people of Canton who donated to our MI Drive. Do not have the numbers, yet, but wanted to thank everyone for their participation. Especially, the MI Drive Chairmen: Dan Vasseau, Gene Borieo, Ed Queen, and David Trost. Also, cheers to the men, women and children who helped make this major event a success: Mike Pisano, David Voglewede, Jorge Villanueva, Andy Emmert, Paul Pucci, Greg Rapelje, Duke Hynek, Mike Riley, Darius Dzikowski, Larry Guastella, Ed Patrick, Paul Kopper, Robert Simmerer, Frank Dziuban, Marc Goodhart, David Lengel, Jo Ann Vasseau, Tina Vasseau, Tony Vella, Kodzo Deku, Bill Simmerer, Chico, Hector Robledo, Ron Gering, Harry Doyle, Hans Hansen, Lucas Phan, Longinus Iwuoha, Mike Fitzgerald, Gerald Myles, Steven Snider, and Joe Nader.

Altogether, we donated more than 140 hours to the very worthy organizations who work with the mentally and physically impaired. The hundreds of voices you did not hear are from them and their families.

Thanks for being a Knight!

Thanks for caring!

Thanks for continuing the message of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Pancake Breakfasts - We had a very successful first pancake breakfast of this fraternal year on Sunday October 8th. Check out this enthusiastic work crew, getting ready for the big turnout at our breakfast that day! As always, good work, men!



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), Kodzo Deku (11/20), PGK Robert Scherle (11/21), Longinus Iwuoha (11/21), Deacon Jim Ward (11/23), Eugene Borieo (11/27) and 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 the month of **November**, please remember these brothers:

Donald S. Bledowski (11/29/2012)

Henry J. Sacha (11/10/2014)

Robert G. Flynn (11/24/2014)

Eugene Rakoczy (11/12/2016)

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 all council brothers and family members sick or in distress in your prayers. Thank you.

Upcoming calendar dates:

- 10/27 - Council Card Night, 7:00 pm, STAB AFF room
- 10/29 - Family Fun Day (Pumpkin Painting Contest), STAB
- 11/4 - Council Dinner Out! The Courthouse Grill in Plymouth, 6:30 pm
- 11/8 - Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, STAB
- 11/12 - Pancake Breakfast, STAB, after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses
- 11/15 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, STAB, Family Life Center (Food Drive)
- 11/16 - Start "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest
- 11/23 - THANKSGIVING DAY! Thank you, Lord, for all Your blessings!
- 11/26 - Corporate Communion and Mass for Deceased Council Members, time TBA

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

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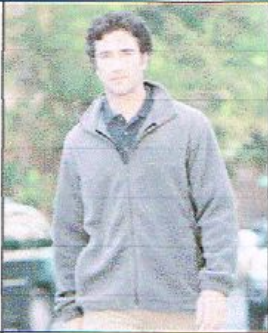

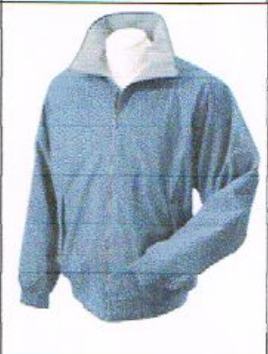
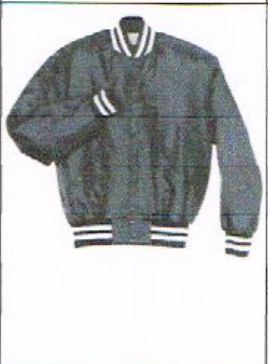
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Apparel
 November, 2013

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