



**Knights of Columbus
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And so it begins...Fraternal Year 2018/2019 begins July 1st!

Awards and recognitions at our June general meeting - Well, **Bob Yancey** couldn't make the actual meeting, so our Worthy Grand Knight, Mike Goodhart, tracked him down at our Monday Night Golf League post-golf "fraternity" last week to award him our latest **Knight of the Month** award. Bob was recognized for outstanding service to a neighboring family in distress over the sudden death of the husband/father. Great work, Bob!



June General meeting notes - Carol Ann Fausone, a member of our parish and the President of the Senior Clergy Village board in Livonia, gave a brief presentation about the facility. It currently houses 20 senior priests, including our own Fathers Murphy and Babcock, which puts it at the current maximum capacity. It's a wonderful place for our senior priests to stay after they retire from regular parish work. Despite being "retired"

they all still work Sundays helping parishes here and there that need a priest to say mass. They continue to contribute very strongly to parish life in that way despite getting up in age, so to speak. The board is always looking for financial support and Carol Ann hoped that we might consider some level of support. The council responded with \$600 worth of sponsorships involving their upcoming September Wine Tasting fundraising event. Money well spent in support of our priests! The council also approved a \$250 donation to Fisher House in Ann Arbor in support of the work they do with senior veterans. DGK Larry Guastella, standing in for GK Mike Goodhart, reviewed some of the goings on at the annual Michigan State Council annual convention on Memorial Day weekend. Larry also reviewed some of our council's priorities for the upcoming fraternal year. We will be a very busy and active council looking to do a few new things!

Pancake Breakfast Committee - Joe Nader reported on the May breakfast which was our last of the current fraternal year. It was our annual "Ladies Eat Free" breakfast in honor of Mothers Day. We basically broke even for the event financially, but that's not surprising considering half of the attendees were honored with a free breakfast. It was a very successful breakfast otherwise and many compliments were received from the ladies attending. Joe also mentioned that we were able to donate 342 pounds of leftover food this year from all of our breakfasts to food banks. That's an outstanding added benefit of our pancake breakfasts that is often overlooked. Thanks to all brothers who worked so hard this year making our breakfasts the successful ventures they were! We will resume our monthly pancake breakfast schedule again in October.

Council Summer Golf League - This past Monday we completed our 6th week of golf in our council summer golf league. Nine more weeks to go. But we are taking next week off for the Independence Day holiday. Golfing will resume on Monday, July 9th.

Annual Council Golf Outing - It's not too early to think about our 15th annual charity golf outing, which raises funds for St. Vincent DePaul Society. We are all set to go on **Saturday August 18th** this year at Fellows Creek in Canton. Already we have commitments of 75 players to play, so we are on track to maybe equal or better last year's record 92 golfers who participated!

See our website for more information and registration forms. We take singles, couples or foursomes. It's all for fun so golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Come join us this year!

As Chairman Ed Harkins mentioned at the June general meeting, we are in need of golf ball donations (any kinds of new "name label" balls are good. We also could use additional door prize donations (store or restaurant gift cards or "golf things" work very well). Providing all our golfers with a complimentary packet of balls & tees and

promising a door prize to all our participants helps us attract more players. By donating these items, you help us keep our council expenses down and that allows us to give more money to St. Vincent DePaul Society! See how it works! Please help out if you can...golf and donate, it's a win-win proposition!

Please get all donations to PGK Rick St. Peter.

Charity Poker update - Our next scheduled poker event will be **September 13-16, 2018** at Vision Lanes in Westland. A volunteer worker sign up sheet will be in your email Inbox in the next few days. Please sign up and help out if you can.

We will soon be able to apply for poker dates for 2019. The council officer team has decided that we will try to do 2-4 events next year, most likely in the April, June, September and early November timeframes. Nothing is guaranteed us, however. We can only apply and hope for the best when the poker room calendars open up. But that will be our plan.

Council Newsletter - Are you enjoying this newsletter? We have been publishing it every month now since July 2011...that's continuously for 7 straight years! Prior to 2011, newsletters were only sporadic things and some years we didn't do any. With what we've been doing over the past 7 years, our newsletters have provided good information on what our Knights have been up to in any given month, and they also provide us with a great historical archive for our council! Think about it...all that we have been doing over the past 7 years is included in these copies of our newsletters and they are all archived on our website for anyone to see anytime! PGK Ed Harkins has been our newsletter editor over those past 7 years. But now that he has moved out of the area, it may be better for someone else to assume those duties. Do you like to write? Are you familiar with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher or Apple Pages? Do you possess at least average computer email skills? Do you regularly attend council meetings? If you can answer "yes" to most of those questions, you could be our next newsletter editor. For anyone who likes to write, it's not a chore but is actually a fun thing to do! If you are interested in becoming our next newsletter editor, contact Ed or our WGK Mike Goodhart and let us know. We'll go from there!

"Knights Out" dinner - Our last dinner was just this week, June 27th at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton, a good Catholic family establishment! Hopefully all 32 who attended enjoyed the Unity and Fraternity that comes from doing "Knights things" together. If you and your family missed this dinner, stay tuned for our next dinner which will be announced shortly, but will be sometime in August.

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 **July** council birthdays:

Happy Birthday: Chijioke Oparaji (7/2), Ron Fournier PGK (7/3), Frank Falcioni (7/4), John Wezner (7/9), George Peters (7/13), Mike Pisano (7/20), Marc Goodhart (7/21), Mike Fitzgerald (7/24), Hector Robledo (7/25), Dennis Cummings (7/27), Bernie Girardot (7/28), Jay Laney (7/30)

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 months of **July**, please remember these brothers:

August R. Difazio (7/1/1993)

Marvin L. Schulz (7/19/1999)

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:

7/4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY!

7/9 - Council Summer Golf League, Fellows Creek Golf Club, 5:30 pm

7/11 - Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, STAB

7/16 - Council Summer Golf League, Fellows Creek Golf Club, 5:30 pm

7/18 - Council general meeting, 7:30 pm, STAB, Family Life Center

7/23 - Council Summer Golf League, Fellows Creek Golf Club, 5:30 pm

7/29 - Council family picnic, STAB, Family Life Center

7/29 - Blood Drive at SJN parish

7/30 - Council Summer Golf League, Fellows Creek Golf Club, 5:30 pm

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](#) 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 255 “Likes” now and our various posts regularly reach well over 350 people!

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Apparel
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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 & side-seamed 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