

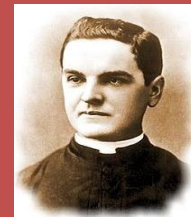
KERN KRONICLES



Fr. Clement H. Kern



Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council #8284



Fr. Michael J. McGivney

September 2021

Brother Knights,

It is with great sadness I am reporting that our Brother Knight, Joseph Nader, passed away on September 2nd after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. Joe served the Knights in several capacities and was always one to help us keep moving forward in the right direction. Most recently Joe was the chairman of the Pancake Breakfast Committee. Joe brought a special passion to making sure every Pancake Breakfast was a success. Joe was the creator of our special seasonal pancakes, and I am afraid those recipes might be lost.

Joe was our council's Knight of the Year for Fraternal Year 2012-2013. In the photo below from June 2013 he is receiving his award. He was extremely generous sharing his time and talents in support of our council, not just that year, but virtually every year.



Joe and his wife Suzanne were one of the original parish families at St. Thomas a'Becket and he continued to stay active even though his health was failing. Suzanne told me that he is still working on things just in a different place. He will be greatly missed.

Joe has been added to the Memoriam List for September.

On a brighter note, we plan on all meetings going forward to happen at St. Thomas a'Becket. I hope you will take the opportunity to join us at our General Meeting in the gym on September 22nd. I look forward to seeing many of your faces again. Welcome Back!

In September and October, we have several opportunities for you to volunteer your time and help our council and community. When the request for volunteers comes out, please consider spending a little time with your fellow brothers and help your council build on its mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Remember to wear your red shirts to Mass.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Patrick
Grand Knight
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Charity Poker

Charity Poker is back on the calendar, and our first event will be September 9th-12th. In the past, Charity Poker contributed significantly to our ability to make charitable donations. We are looking forward to a good event and will report on the results at the September General Meeting. Thank you to the Brothers that have signed up to work this event.

Pancake Breakfast

Yes, we are planning to get back to doing pancake breakfasts. Our first event is scheduled for Sunday October 17, 2021. At this time, we do not know what restrictions might have to be put in place to safeguard our attendees. We will adjust as needed and ask that those who work the breakfast be patient and accommodating. Many people in the parish are looking forward to enjoying the delicious breakfast we prepare.

Night of the Month

At our meeting in August we recognized Mike Goodhart and Tim Magers for the successful Golf League Season. They once again did a great job organizing the league and running the league each week. This year the league raised \$2,250 that is earmarked for AAA Pregnancy Resource Center. Great Job Guys!



Upcoming Council Birthdays

Please join me in wishing a “Happy Birthday” to our council brothers celebrating a birthday! The following are the **August & September** council birthdays:

September Birthday	
Joe Traciak	9/01
Mike Goodhart PGK	9/02
Robert Platter Jr.	9/04
Aaron Poyer	9/04
Richard Lister	9/10
John Spencer	9/13
Michael Middel	9/14
Peter Frola	9/17
James Malinowski	9/19
Charles Gury	9/24
Paul Slavin	9/25
Michael Mackley	9/26
Wesley Anderson	9/28
Charles Craven	9/28
Ed Patrick	9/28
Kevin Burke	9/29
Matthew Walker	9/30

October Birthday	
Arthur Carinci	10/01
Steven Celeste	10/02
Ron Drabicki	10/03
Lucas Phan	10/04
Jody Mockridge	10/05
Mark Miranda	10/09
Dan Farnstrom	10/17
Bill Des Ormeau	10/20
Joseph Neme	10/20
Matthew Kubit	10/21
Jorge Villanueva	10/21
Danny Perkovich	10/26



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October Birthday Cont.

Leonard Rosiewicz	10/27
Robert Polzin	10/29

In Memoriam

We honor our council brothers who have preceded us in death by remembering the date that they went back home to the Lord. We also remember all our fallen members of the military this month that have given their lives for us to remain a free nation. The names of our deceased brothers are recognized on our Council Memorial Tower displayed in the parish Chapel.



Pray the Rosary

For the month of **September & October**, remember our brothers:

Joseph Nader	9/02/2021
Stanley Dzuiba	9/08/2007
Gerald Ross	9/19/2016
Paul Pucci	9/25/2020
Thaddeus Plaza	9/30/2021
Rev Timothy Babcock	10/01/2021
Raymond Ernst	10/05/2021
Julian Kozlowski	10/19/2021
Chester Sobell	10/24/2006

Let us pray

Please remember all council brothers and family members sick or in distress in your prayers. Let us form a spiritual adoption for the unborn by praying that they remain safe and one day experience a long healthy life.

If there is someone you would like the council to pray for, please send me an email and I will add them to the prayer list sent to our brothers.

Current prayer list includes

Duane Pietryga
Kathy McCann
Jerome Lengel
Charley Rhein
Tom Csati
Frank Austin
All Brothers Impacted by COVID 19
Pat Ward
Sophia Dutkiewicz
Kathleen Bonkowski
Rich Gold
Holly Gardner

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all our deceased brothers rest in peace. Amen.



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Prayer List Cont.

John Perkovich
Mike Jewett
Mike Jewett (Mother & Brother)
Jim Allen
Greg Jacobs
M. Goodhart Brother-in-Law
Peggy Lipski
Nora Harris
Kenny Kerpert
The Soloano Family

Other Key websites:

Knights of Columbus Supreme Website:

www.kofc.org

Michigan State Knights of Columbus website:

www.mikofc.org

E-Member sign up link:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Pope John XXIII Assembly #1536:

www.kofc1536assembly.org

St. Thomas a'Becket:

<https://abecket.org>

Upcoming Events / Activities:

(All dates tentative, subject to state/local/AOD guidelines)

September 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th – Labor Day Holiday 9-12th – Charity Poker Event 12th – Parish Picnic 16th - Officers meeting 7 pm - STAB 22nd - Rosary 7:00 pm (prior to meeting) 22nd - General meeting 7:30 pm – STAB 25th – Special Olympics – Independence Park

October 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/9 & 10/10 MI/Tootsie Roll Drive 10/14 Officers Meeting 7 PM STAB 10/17 Pancake Breakfast STAB 10/20 Rosary 7:00 PM (prior to meeting) 10/20 General Meeting 7:30 PM-STAB 10/29 Poker Night, Goodhart's House

Council clothing

Need some new council “threads”? Contact Mike Goodhart (md8284@mikofc.org) 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. Be sure to “Like” our Facebook page and get updates automatically on your timeline!

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Note: If you have information, articles, or pictures to contribute to this newsletter, please contact Ed Patrick, our Newsletter Editor, at gk8284@mikofc.org



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