

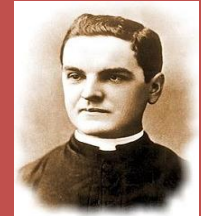
KERN KRONICLES



Fr. Clement H. Kern



Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council #8284



Fr. Michael J. McGivney

October 2021

Brother Knights,

September was certainly a busy month for our Council. We had Charity Poker happening at the same time as the church picnic and we had particularly good volunteers for both events. At the picnic, a lot of smiles were created working and handing out fresh popcorn. Everybody that worked the popcorn machine was a first timer and they quickly picked it up and were filling popcorn boxes in no time at all.

The float we created for the picnic was a great representation of the many things our Council does in the parish and our community. I hope you got a chance to see it either at the picnic or the September General meeting. While we did not win any of the available prizes, we did get a lot of nice compliments.

At our General Meeting in September, a motion was made to restore the charitable cutbacks we made in the fiscal budget now that we have more income coming in from Charity Poker. As with all new expenditure motions, it was tabled for review by your Officers and Directors. A recommendation will be made at the October General Meeting and voted on by all those present. I hope you will be able to attend either in person or virtually.

Coming up in October is the parish coat drive and the Tootsie Roll fundraiser for the Intellectually Disabled. More events that help bring smiles to the faces of our fellow human beings. Isn't it great being a Knight?

Remember to wear your red shirts to Sunday Mass.

Charity to a Knight

Brothers, the first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crowning glory of Christian life.

The true meaning of charity is often lost today. It is not merely a feeling nor is it solely a gift of time, talent, or treasure. It is more than monetary donations. It is more than good works.

The greatest act of charity the world has ever known is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who freely and willingly offered Himself for us on the Cross. Christ's redeeming love is the true measure of charity. Charity is a heart that sees Christ in our neighbor. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can, like Christ, make a sincere gift of ourselves to others.

Charity is the virtue that gave rise to chivalry. It is the essence of knighthood. A Christian knight without chivalry was regarded as unworthy of his high calling.

Charity is that priceless gift placed by God in the human soul to measure man's allegiance to his Creator. Charity is a duty, not a courtesy. It is an obligation imposed by heaven upon rich and poor alike.

Charity moves the heart to comfort and console, advise and instruct, bear, and forgive.

Charity is our authentic witness to God through our good works.



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Night of the Month

At our September Meeting we recognized our Golf Outing Chairmen, Rick St. Peter & Jamie Bernacik for all their challenging work putting on the outing in August. Everyone that attended had a wonderful time and were very generous in purchasing mulligans, strings & 50/50. The net proceeds from the outing will be donated to Open Door Ministries of Canton in October. Great work guys!



Charity Poker Update

The September Charity Poker event was a considerable success and we netted \$5,000 that we can use for charitable contributions. Thank you to all of the Brothers that worked the event. Especially those that worked multiple shifts and the closing shift. Our next event will be November 18th-21st and this time we will have the late shift on the weekend instead of Thursday and Friday. Please sign up to work the event as soon as the request for volunteers goes out.

Pancake Breakfast Canceled for Now

At our September meeting there was a discussion about the feasibility of doing the pancake breakfast in the current environment. The Committee Chair's recommended we postpone our first breakfast until January and all Brothers attending agreed. This is still an event we want to do because it is an important part of building fellowship at St. Thomas a'Becket. Special thanks to Rick St. Peter for getting all the aprons washed.

Upcoming Council Birthdays

Please join me in wishing a "Happy Birthday" to our council brothers celebrating a birthday! The following are the **October & November** council birthdays:

October Birthdays	
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
Leonard Rosiewicz	10/27
Robert Polzin	10/29

November Birthdays	
Gary Martin	11/02
Robert A. Simmerer	11/04
Michael Veneziano	11/06
Roger Kreager	11/07
Dennis Keller	11/11
Michael Burke	11/14
Michael Curran	11/14
Ben Keyserling	11/17
Peter Creal	11/19
Dennis O'Beirne	11/19
Kodzo Deku	11/20
Longinus Iwuoha	11/21
Robert Scherle	11/21
John Maclean	11/22
Deacon Jim Ward	11/23
Gene Borieo	11/27
Khoi Do	11/29
Eric Hunsanger	11/30



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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.

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

- Raymond P. Ernst** **10/5/2019**
- Rev Timothy F. Babcock** **10/1/2019**
- Chester F. Sobell** **10/24/2006**
- Julian T. Kozlowski** **10/19/2005**
- Eugene W. Rakoczy** **11/12/2016**
- Robert G. Flynn** **11/25/2014**
- Henry J. Sacha** **11/10/2014**
- Donald S. Bledowski** **11/29/2012**

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



Pray the Rosary

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
Tom Csati
Frank Austin
All Brothers Impacted by COVID 19
Pat Ward
Sophia Dutkiewicz
Kathleen Bonkowski
Rich Gold
Holly Gardner
John Perkovich
Jim Allen
Greg Jacobs
M. Goodhart Brother-in-Law
Peggy Lipski



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Prayer List Cont.

Nora Harris
Kenny Kerpert
The Soloano Family
David Trost

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>

Council clothing

Need some new council "threads"? Contact Mike Goodhart (md8284@mikofc.org) to place your orders or for any questions.

Upcoming Events / Activities:

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

Council website update - Are you checking our council website regularly? If not, you are missing 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!

www.facebook.com/pages/Knights-of-Columbus-8284-Canton-MI/235628156455332

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

Other Key websites:

Knights of Columbus Supreme Website:
www.kofc.org

Michigan State Knights of Columbus website:
www.mikofc.org

October 2021
• First Friday Mass 9:00 AM STAB
• 10/7 Volunteer Event, Open Door Ministries
• 10/9 & 10/10 MI/Tootsie Roll Drive
• 10/10 & 10/17 Coat Drive STAB
• 10/14 Officer/Director 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
• 10/24 Corporate Communion 10:00 AM Mass
• 10/29 Poker Night, Goodhart's House

November 2021
• Memorial Mass 9:00 AM STAB
• 11/11 Officer/Director Meeting 7PM STAB
• 11/17 Rosary 7:00 PM (prior to meeting)
• 11/17 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB
• 11/18-11/21 Charity Poker, Vision Lanes



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