

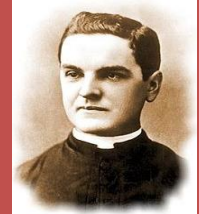
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Fr. Clement H. Kern



Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council #8284



Fr. Michael J. McGivney

January 2022

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! I hope that 2022 brings you blessings and good health.

In November we once again had a successful Charity Poker event at Vision Lanes and raised over \$5,000 that helps fund our Councils charitable giving. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped each day of the event.



On November 11th we presented Open Door Ministries with a check for \$2,455 which were the proceeds from

our charity golf outing in August. Open Door is so efficient at purchasing food that this donation will allow them to purchase over \$24,000 of food. A little goes a long way with this group and they were very appreciative of our donation. Thanks to Rick St. Peter and Jamie Bernacik for chairing another successful golf outing.

On December 12th we restarted our annual Christmas Dinner and had about fifty Brothers, friends, and family attending. Thank you to Darius Dzikowski for once again donating the beautiful cake for the event.



Just in time for Christmas we delivered our donation



of \$1,000 to Vista Maria. They were very appreciative and will put the funds to good use supporting the women in their

programs.

Finally, thank you to all the Knights that helped make Breakfast with Santa on December 18th a



success. Santa made a lot of kids smile that day!

Remember to wear your red shirts to Sunday Mass.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Patrick
Grand Knight, Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council #8284



January 1, 2022

Night of the Month

At our November Meeting we recognized John Maclean as our Knight of the Month.



In October the Council partnered on the Parish Mercy in Action Be A Buddy Coat Drive. Brothers volunteered to help with the collection, sorting and distribution of the coats over two weekends. John made an extraordinary commitment and was on site for every Mass everyday over both weekends. John was key to the success of the event, and we recognize and thank him for the great many charitable hours he gave to this project.



At our December Meeting we recognized Mike Pisano for his chairmanship of our Charity Poker Events. We have had two successful events this fall, and they have helped us to increase

our charitable donations to many worthy organizations. These events are administered under the watchful eyes of the Michigan Gaming Control Board. Mike keeps us in compliance and manages all of the volunteers for each four-day event.

Congratulations John and Mike!

Other News

At our November General Meeting we approved a sponsorship donation of \$250 for the Safari Run to Uganda. This is a fund raiser for the Zion Family Health Project in Uganda.

At Our December General Meeting we approved the purchase of a Banner/Flag with our Council name on it that can be displayed at our events. We also approved a donation of \$300 to the STAB

Music Department as a thank you for the wonderful music they provided at our Christmas Dinner.

Our next General Meeting will be Wednesday January 19th in the parish gym at 7:30 PM. Please join us and be a part of these important decisions that impact your Council.

Poker Nights

Watch your e-mail for news on the next Poker Night event which is in the process of being scheduled.

Upcoming Council Birthdays

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

January Birthdays

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| Basil Opara | 01/01 |
| Dennis Thinel | 01/03 |
| Jeffrey Nardecchia | 01/06 |
| Andrew St. Peter | 01/15 |
| Alexander Brown | 01/16 |
| Tim Magers Hon Life | 01/16 |
| David Darkowski | 01/17 |
| Bryan Chemotti | 01/23 |
| Robert Craighead | 01/24 |
| Ronald Baj | 01/26 |
| Tom Rhein | 01/26 |

February Birthdays

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| Ken Pietryga PGK | 02/17 |
| Mike Riley FS | 02/21 |
| Vince Ventura PGK, PDD, HL | 02/24 |
| David Pawczuk | 02/25 |
| Stephen Vargo | 02/25 |
| Glen Rossow | 02/28 |



January 1, 2022

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. The names of our deceased brothers are recognized on our Council Memorial Tower displayed in the parish Chapel.

For the month of **January & February**, remember our brothers:

- Wayne Buchanec** 1/12/2010
- Robert Sultana** 1/18/2006
- Brian Metzger** 1/27/2019
- Carl Krawczyk** 2/01/2014
- Charles Mayfiled** 2/02/1999

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

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| Duane Pietryga |
| Kathy McCann |
| Jerome Lengel |
| Tom Csati |
| Frank Austin |
| All Brothers Impacted by COVID 19 |
| Sophia Dutkiewicz |
| Kathleen Bonkowski |
| Holly Gardner |
| Jim Allen |
| M. Goodhart Brother-in-Law |
| Peggy Lipski |
| Mark Gunn |
| Matthew Kurt |
| The Soloano Family |
| Paul Slavin |
| Angela Ventura-Fox |
| Ron Socia |
| Betty Socia |
| Ana Berta Villanueva |

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 the latest news and information from the Knights of Columbus and your council. Find us at www.kofc8284.org.



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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!

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

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

| January 2022 | |
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| | • 1/7 First Friday Mass 9:00 AM STAB |
| | • 1/9 Pancake Breakfast STAB 7-12 |
| | • 1/13 Officers Meeting 7:00 PM STAB |
| | • 1/15-16 Member Drive, All Masses |
| | • 1/16 Free Throw Tournament |
| | • 1/19 Rosary 7:00 PM (prior to meeting) |
| | • 1/19 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB |

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

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>

| February 2022 | |
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| | • 2/4 First Friday Mass 9:00 AM STAB |
| | • 2/10 Officer/Director Meeting 7PM Virtual |
| | • 2/16 Rosary 7:00 PM (prior to meeting) |
| | • 2/16 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB |

Upcoming Events / Activities:



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2021-2022 Fraternal Year Kern Council #8284 Officers & Program Directors

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*Appointed position