

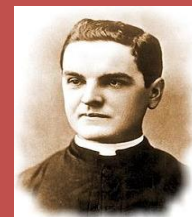
# KERN KRONICLES



Fr. Clement H. Kern



Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council #8284



Fr. Michael J. McGivney

## March 2022

Brother Knights,

From this past weeks Fraternal Advisory.

*As we enter the Lenten Season and contemplate how we can grow in faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, look no further than our brother Knights and their families in Ukraine. Due to the ongoing conflict, there are many in need of our support. Brother Knights in Poland are already distributing supplies and are providing shelter for refugees.*

*By working with your pastor, your parish and your community, you and your council can make a difference as well. You can help today by donating to the Order's Ukraine Solidarity Fund. 100% of your donation goes directly to provide humanitarian relief.*

Click in the below link or go to [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) to donate.

**Donate** Now (U.S. and Canada)

Remember to wear your red shirts to Sunday Mass.

Vivat Jesus!

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



*Knights in Poland are collecting supplies — including medicine, sleeping bags and other necessities — and have begun to deliver them to the Archdiocese of Lviv in western Ukraine*



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**Other News**

The Pancake Breakfast in February was a success. We served 137 attendees and because we had food leftover from last month, we did turn a profit this month. We will do it again the second Sunday in March and May. We are skipping April because of the Palm Sunday weekend conflict with the MI Drive.

Our Council has been invited to lead the Stations of the Cross for the parish on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Put it on your calendar and attend if possible and wear your Red Shirt.

Our next Charity Poker event is March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a primary fund raiser event for our Council so please sign up if you can take one or two shifts. It is also a great way to get to know a couple of your fellow Brothers.

Our next General Meeting will be Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> in the parish gym at 7:30 PM. Please join us and be a part of these important decisions that impact your Council.

In April we are changing things up with the General Meeting moving to the fourth Wednesday of the month. This was because of a conflict with Easter week for the Director meeting.

We have some recent transfers to our Council. Please welcome to Council 8284:

**Rich Larys**

**Thomas Marano**

**Roland McGinnis**

Welcome back to **Roosevelt Nuar** who has moved back to Michigan and rejoined our Council.

At our General Meeting in March, we will be bringing back the 50/50 drawing. Come enjoy the fellowship of your brother Knights and be part of deciding the direction of our Council.

**Poker Nights**

Vince Ventura has graciously volunteered to host this month's Poker Night at his house on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Vince if you plan on attending. Vince will provide food, soda, and water. BYOB.

7-11 PM

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**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:

**March Birthdays**

Frank Dziuban	3-03
Fr. Chris Maus	3-03
Obioma Opara	3-16
Jim Allen	3-18
Dennis McCann	3-18
Tom Alberty	3-23
Ralph Guastella	3-24
Christopher Paul	3-26
Dennis Inman	3-28
Matthew Zehel	3-29
Timothy Higgins	3-31
Dennis Lipski	3-31

**April Birthdays**

Andrew Wegehaupt	4-01
Dan Vaseau	4-02
Sergio Canete IV	4-20
Gene Szatkowski	4-20
David Denhard	4-22
Gerald Grzesik	4-22
Tom McAdoo	4-26
Harry Doyle	4-27
Gerald Myles	4-27



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Richard Caron	4-28
Donald Pranger	4-28
Dan Markovich	4-29

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**

**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 **March & April**, remember our brothers:

- Earl Simpson** 4/1/1992
- Horst Schmid** 4/12/2012
- Bernard Schwartz** 4/25/2020

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.

Duane Pietryga
Kathy McCann
Jerome Lengel
Tom Csati
Frank Austin
All Brothers Impacted by COVID 19
Kathleen Bonkowski
Holly Gardner
Jim Allen
M. Goodhart Brother-in-Law
Peggy Lipski
Matthew Kurt
The Soloano Family
Paul Slavin
Angela Ventura-Fox
Ron Socia
Betty Socia
Ana Berta Villanueva
Walt Guzik
Roosevelt Nuar
Thora Rogers (Ventura)
Lee Hynek Gunn
Frank Falcioni
Larry Witt

**Council clothing**

Need some new council "threads"? Contact Mike Goodhart ([md8284@mikofc.org](mailto: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](http://www.kofc8284.org).



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### Upcoming Events / Activities:

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

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](mailto:gk8284@mikofc.org)

#### Other Key websites:

Knights of Columbus Supreme Website:  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Michigan State Knights of Columbus website:  
[www.mikofc.org](http://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](http://www.kofc1536assembly.org)

St. Thomas a'Becket:  
<https://abecket.org>

#### March 2022

- 3/2 Ash Wednesday
- 3/4 First Friday Mass 9:00 AM STAB
- 3/10 Officer/Director Meeting, 7 PM STAB
- 3/11 Poker Night, Ventura House
- 3/13 Pancake Breakfast, STAB
- 3/16 Rosary 7 PM (prior to meeting)
- 3/16 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB
- 3/18 Stations of the Cross 7 PM STAB
- 3/31 Charity Poker, 3/31-4/3

#### April 2022

- 4/1 First Friday Mass 9 AM STAB
- 4/7 – 4/10 MI Drive
- 4/21 Officer/Director Meeting 7 PM STAB
- 4/27 Rosary 7 PM (prior to meeting)
- 4/27 General Meeting 7:30 PM STAB
- No Pancake Breakfast in April



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

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\*Appointed position