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4th Degree Newsletter

From Our Navigator

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Sir Knights and Ladies,

March is upon us bringing more daylight and the knowledge that warmer weather is not far off, and Ash Wednesday brings us the beginning of Lent. I wish each of you a good Lenten season and encourage each of you to take part in your Parish Lenten activities

Many of us are looking forward to St. Patrick's Day and its related celebrations. There will be a St. Patrick's Day Parade in Grand Ledge and the Fourth Degree Honor Guard received an invitation to participate.

Covid continues to hamper activities, however the Assembly is moving ahead with plans to have the annual Flag Retirement Program and looking into hosting another Veterans to Lourdes event, as well as the upcoming St. Patrick's parade mentioned above. The Assembly voted funds at its last meeting to purchase copies of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution to hand out to parade watchers at the St. Patrick Day parade. Hopefully this will promote awareness of our countries founding documents.

The 84th Exemption will occur on April 23rd, please encourage Third Degree members to consider joining the Fourth Degree. Please know that to participate a candidate must complete a Form Four, have it approved by their council's Financial Secretary and presented to the Assembly for a vote. The registration form is here: <https://michigandistrict2.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Candidate-Registration-Form-April-2022-Exemplification.2.pdf>. The form and money must be into the Assembly by April 2, 2022.

Information about the exemplification is here: <https://michigandistrict2.org/exemplifications/>. Any Sir Knight wishing to attend can find their registration form here: [michigandistrict2.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Sir-Knight-Registration-84th-Exemplification-Battle-Creek-April-2022.pdf](https://michigandistrict2.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Sir-Knight-Registration-84th-Exemplification-Battle-Creek-April-2022.pdf).

We are hosting the Spring Exemplification for District 2 at St Gerard's and can always use help selling Ad's in the District 2 Program Book. If you know a prospective Advertiser interested in getting their message in front of 2000+ Sir Knights, there is an Ad Form included on page 7 of this Newsletter. Ad Deadline is April 15th. Feel free to call me at 517.231.0694 for any help.

Finally, I am honored to announce that Sir Knight Tim Perrone is Knight of the Month for February. Tim, as Comptroller performs critical operations within the Assembly. Most recently he organized the annual billing of Assembly dues. Please congratulate Tim when you see him.



Special Points of Interest:

- Prayer List
- Honor Guard
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Much More...



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Sincerely  
FN Ronald M. Pioch



## ♣ Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

♣ SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

♣ CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD

### Article 5

### Paragraph 2. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD



#### III. THE MEANING AND SAVING SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION

651 "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain."520 The Resurrection above all constitutes the confirmation of all Christ's works and teachings. All truths, even those most inaccessible to human reason, find their justification in Christ by his Resurrection has given the definitive proof of his divine authority, which he had promised.

652 Christ's Resurrection is the fulfilment of the promises both of the Old Testament and of Jesus himself during his earthly life.521 The phrase "in accordance with the Scriptures"522 indicates that Christ's Resurrection fulfilled these predictions.

[https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_P1S.HTM](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P1S.HTM)

### "You have to have Light to Dispel the Darkness"

"You cannot dispel evil with evil—you have to have goodness to dispel evil." That is how Paul Bokulich, a Michigan native, a faithful Catholic and civil rights activist who participated in a historic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965, describes the profound connection he sees between the spiritual life and the civil rights movement.

Bokulich is the subject of a new short film by filmmaker Sean Schiavolin, "You Have to Have Light to Dispel the Darkness." The film highlights the role Bokulich's Catholic faith played in his decision to travel to Alabama as a young man to participate in the march from Selma organized by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.; it also shows how religious conviction and trust in God inspired Bokulich and his wife, Pat, to move to Alabama as newlyweds to work to advance the rights of the black community.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFaLSQmRNJc>



***Captain's Corner***



## Knights of Columbus LCA Presents A St. Patrick's Day Celebration



**Thursday - March 16<sup>th</sup>**



**Columbus Hall**  
5300 N. Grand River  
Lansing, Michigan 48906

**Rueben Sandwiches & French Fries**  
**Only \$ 13.00 – 5 pm to 7 pm**



**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**  
I'm Here FOR THE Green Beer  
Kiss Me I'm Irish!



## Knights of Columbus LCA ASSOCIATION

5300 N. Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906  
(517) 321-2209

### **FISH FRY DINNER**

**Every Friday**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup> thru**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday**

**PRICING CHANGE 2023**  
4 Piece Fried Cod / Limited Baked Cod  
French Fries or Baked Potato - Macaroni & Cheese  
Coleslaw - Rolls & Coffee

**\$20.00 Per Person All You Can Eat**  
**\$17.00 Per Person Regular Meal Above**  
**\$13.00 Kids Under 16 Years of Age**

**4:30 pm to 7:00 pm**  
**Members – Families – Guests**

**DINE IN or TAKE OUT**  
517-321-2209



# 2022-2023 Newsletter Patron List



Allen Barr  
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## 2021/2023 Officers and Appointees

Ron Pioch - Navigator - 517.231.0694  
Dave Zerbe - Admiral- 517.282.4516  
James Martellini - Captain - 517.256.5007  
Ken Watterson - Scribe -517-881-0812  
Tim Perrone - Comptroller - 517.886.0627  
Walter Ozanich - Purser - 517.321.2422  
Ben King - Pilot -  
Edward Stoffer - Inside Sentinel  
Dan Bazela - Outside Sentinel  
1 Year Trustee: Tony Cherniawski  
2 Year Trustee: Dave Myers  
3 Year Trustee: Pat Donlon



## Appointed Positions

*Commander* SK Ken Watterson  
*Historian* - vacant -  
*Membership* SK Dave Luedtke

## Committee Chairs

*Wellness:* - vacant -  
*Admissions:* SK Pat Donlon  
517-333-8985

## The Honor Guard

provides Honor and Distinction at funerals of Clergy and fallen comrades. They also provide distinctive accent at many Catholic Church functions. You will find them serving as "Guardians of the Colors" by displaying and escorting our National Flag on ceremonial occasions at official Church, Civic, and Knights of Columbus functions.



## Sir Knight of the Month



SK Tim Perrone

"Say the Rosary every day...

Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners..

I Am Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Only I will be able  
to help you.

...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph. "



Fr Bill Lugger  
 SK Ben King & Lady Charlene King  
 SK John McCarthy  
 SK Richard Maurer  
 SK Dan & Alexendra Bazela  
 SK James Martellini



## Bishop Albers Assembly Remembers:

*SK Herbert Wegener*  
*SK Frank Laverdiere*



See: <https://assembly0496.org/deceased/>

## Prayer for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. **And for all your love's sake. Amen.**

Lady Kathy Stoffer  
 Lady Branda Garlitz  
 Lady Karen Freund  
 Lady Maxine Henderson  
 Lady Sandra Watterson  
 Family of SK Dave Luedtke  
 Lisa Luedtke  
 Nancy King  
 Otto Klodt  
 Soul of Virginia Thompson  
 Soul of Mary Rose Currie (mother of Bill Currie)  
 Soul of Donald Pung  
 Soul of SK Charles Jonckheere  
 Soul of SK John DeRose



All Seminarians  
 All Mothers and their unborn children  
 All service members and their families  
 All Government leaders of our Country.  
 All souls in the deceased family of Assm 0496  
 All War Victims..  
 All Victims of Violence..



**The new Honor Guard Uniform** can be ordered at [www.kofcuniform.com](http://www.kofcuniform.com) .

Go to the link to order the Uniform, the price is still \$449.00 and we offer a \$200.00 incentive to assist you with your purchase, reducing your price to \$249.00.

Bring your receipt in to a Meeting after you have received your uniform. You will be reimbursed before you go home. If you order a Sword there is an additional \$125.00 incentive available to you as well..



## 0496 Honor Guard



**When one of your brother Knights** approaches you to join the Bishop Albers Assembly Honor Guard, please give the idea some prayerful thought. The rewards of being part of the Honor Guard are many and rich.



# March Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Anniversaries

Spouse First	First Name	Last Name	Ann Dat
Linda	Billy	Faust	03 03
Betty, Monique	Michael	Sherrell	03 15
Valerie	Christopher	Ostrowski	03 15
Janette	Francis	Cherniawski	03 18
Jennifer	Robert	Spehar	03 24

## Spouse Birthdays

Spouse First	Last Name	Wife B-Day
Deborah	Simon	03 03
Elizabeth	Myers	03 03
Lori	Beaton	03 04
Vinn	Ruthruff	03 07
Betty, Monique	Sherrell	03 08
Stephanie	Florian	03 09
Beverly	Pillar	03 15
Jacquelyn	Andretz	03 15
Kathie	Guyeskey	03 16
Christina	Scaccia	03 18
Erica	Pillar	03 18
Carol A.	Holmes	03 20
Constance	Garlitz	03 20
Amber	Cusack	03 26
Tonia	Du Mont	03 27

## Members Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Mem B-Day
Gerald	Holmes	03 01
Richard Sr	McCloy	03 03
Luis	Velasquez	03 04
Michael	Schueller	03 04
Thomas	Munley	03 08
John	Rademacher	03 08
Joseph	Walczak	03 11
Lyle	Adams	03 11
William	Wissner	03 12
Philip	Guyeskey	03 12
Edward	Stoffer	03 13
James	Bleicher	03 13
Gregory	Brunette	03 16
Brian	Peacock	03 17
Corey	Livingston	03 18
David	Schertzing	03 24
Mike	Hecksel	03 25
Steven	La Macchia	03 29
Msgr. George	Michalek	03 29
John	Mapes	03 30



**A Downloadable copy of the  
Assembly Member Roster  
is available at:**

**<https://assembly0496.org/members/>  
— the password is: bishopalbers  
— click 'Enter'**



## Richard Council 788

Would like to remind all that their Hall is available to rent at competitive rates for all of your Social events.

Contact them at **517-321-2209** for availability and prices..



# 86th Exemplification

You are cordially invited to join us at St. Gerard Parish in Lansing, MI this spring to complete your journey into the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

This one day event will be hosted by FNs Ronald Pioch of Bishop Albers Assembly #0496 and Russell Pate of Lansing Assembly #3334. The Master's Banquet will follow the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

A day you will  
remember forever.



Honoring Supreme Council  
Regional Growth Director & Past  
State Deputy William H. Chasse'



## St Gerard Parish

4437 W. Willow Hwy Lansing, MI

**Saturday**

**April 29th, 2023**

Exemplification Held at:  
4437 W. Willow Hwy  
Lansing, MI 48917

See Backside for Registration and  
Ladies Program details

For more Information Contact :  
Your local Assembly Navigator -or-

- SK Joseph J. Yekulis Master District II  
734-368-8469 [joeyekulis@gmail.com](mailto:joeyekulis@gmail.com)
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- SK David Zerbe Membership Director  
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 86th Exemplification



**ADVERTISING AGREEMENT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

I hereby agree to purchase the following advertisement from the Patriotic Degree Knights of Columbus of Michigan District II, to appear in their souvenir book for the Patriotic Degree Exemplification to be held in Lansing, Michigan on April 29, 2023.

**Ad size: (Please check one)**

Red, White & Blue Event Poster & Full Page Ad	Price \$250.00	_____
Inside Front/Inside Back Cover (Color)	Price \$175.00	_____
Full Page (7-1/2" x 10")	Price \$100.00	_____
Three-quarter Page (7-1/2" x 7-1/2")	Price \$80.00	_____
One Half Page (7-1/2" x 5")	Price \$60.00	_____
One Fourth Page (3-3/4" x 5")	Price \$40.00	_____

Red, Wht. & Blue Sponsors will be displayed on lg. poster during the event with a full page ad in the souvenir booklet.

Inside covers are first payment received basis, other requests will be converted to a full-page ad and refunded \$75.00.

E-MAIL (preferred) your ads in a PDF, jpeg, Word, or Publisher format to SK Kyle Thelen at: [thelenkm@yahoo.com](mailto:thelenkm@yahoo.com).

If hardcopy, paperclip (do not staple) the camera-ready ad or photos to this form and (snail) MAIL to:

Sir Knight Kyle Thelen  
 7861 Wright Rd.  
 Westphalia, MI 48894  
 517-290-6689

All photos will be returned upon request with self-addressed stamped envelope only.

**AD DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, April 15, 2023.**

Seller may be contacted if there are questions concerning the ad, please complete seller information.

Advertiser \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ K.C. Seller Name & Phone # (Print)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Assembly Name & Number # (Print)

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make all Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Advertiser's Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Cash (or) Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICIAL RECEIPT:

*We Thank You For Your Support*

Patriotic Degree Knights of Columbus, Michigan District II

Received the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ size ad from \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advertiser for the Souvenir book for the 86th Patriotic Degree Exemplification.

Signature of Seller \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed

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**Our next Assembly Meeting will be  
at Columbus Hall.**



**>> Tuesday March 21st @ 7:00 pm <<**

also available virtually

**Contact Dave Zerbe for assistance: [azmaint13@gmail.com](mailto:azmaint13@gmail.com)**

— If you know a Brother Knight who is NOT getting this Newsletter or does NOT have access to email —  
Contact: Ken Watterson @ 517.881.0812 or Dave Myers @ 517.281.1092.