



Bishop Albers Assembly 0496

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# 4th Degree Newsletter

## From Our Navigator

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Sir Knights and Ladies,

May is upon us and hopefully will treat us with better weather than April did. The end of May ushers in the traditional start of summer with Memorial Day. Memorial Day falls on the 29<sup>th</sup>, I hope that many of you will join me and the rest of the Honor Guard at the annual Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery at 9:00 am followed by a remembrance ceremony at the Veterans Monument. Remembering those that have passed, especially those that lost their lives, protecting our freedom is a beautiful act of patriotism.



As you will see, we have a list of candidates for office for the next two years. The Assembly is open to additional nominations. Voting will take place at the May meeting (May 16, 2023). Please try to attend that meeting, and if you so desire, nominate someone (you can nominate yourself) for one of the positions. Please contact me at [rm\\_pioch@yahoo.com](mailto:rm_pioch@yahoo.com) if you wish a description of the various offices and their responsibilities.

As Navigator, I am working with a contact at VA facilities to provide reading material for the veteran's staying there. Therefore, please consider donating any used books in reasonable condition by bringing them to the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. The type of books suggested are mysteries, western novels, biographies, books on history in general, military history, and books on social commentary. I am sure books by Charles Lee, Michael Connelly, C.J. Box, Tom Clancy, and similar authors will be appreciated.

Sincerely  
FN Ronald M. Pioch 



### Special Points of Interest:

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



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♣ **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**

655 Finally, Christ's Resurrection - and the risen Christ himself is the principle and source of our future resurrection: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. . . For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive."<sup>528</sup> The risen Christ lives in the hearts of his faithful while they await that fulfilment. In Christ, Christians "have tasted. . . the powers of the age to come"<sup>529</sup> and their lives are swept up by Christ into the heart of divine life, so that they may "live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised."<sup>530</sup>

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



**Worthy Fourth Degree members.**

**You alone have the opportunity to join an elite group of Knights; the Honor Guard of the Fourth Degree.**

In that capacity you will:

- Visibly represent the Knights of Columbus in public functions.
- Provide Ceremonial distinction within official Church activities.
- Stand Guard in Honor of fallen Priests, Bishops and Fourth Degree Brother Knights.
- Stand for something far greater than yourself and help lift the Order and the Church.



If you have ever considered joining the Honor Guard this information is for You..

Here are the 2 websites for ordering the Honor Guard Uniform and Sword package:

1/ the Fourth Degree Uniform [www.kofcuniform.com](http://www.kofcuniform.com)

2/ the Sword and Baldric package <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Item/SP100>

Assembly 0496 contributes \$200 towards the uniform package and \$125 towards the Sword package. (sometimes we even have previous member swords) After you have received your uniform (and/or) sword, bring your receipt to one of our Assembly meetings. You will leave with the money that night..



Please contact me with questions & a proper Invitation.

Ken Watterson  
Commander 0496  
aarryd@sbcglobal.net



**Knights of Columbus Traditional Fit Uniform Package**

UPC: 720345463338

SR#: KDC-PKG-01

**Uniform Package™: \$449.00 USD**

*Package includes the following:*

- Sword w/black OR white handle..(see below)
- Sword Case (case engraved plate..see below)
- Service Baldric..(see below for size choice)
- White Gloves

# 2023-2024 Newsletter Patron List



- Allen Barr
- Dennis Becht
- James Bollman
- Michael Carroll
- William Chassé
- Anthony Cherniawski
- Francis Cherniawski
- Eric Clark
- Jay Corey
- Christopher Costigan
- Frank A. DeRose
- Patrick Donlon
- Clifford Farr
- David Freund
- David Garlitz
- Patrick Garlitz
- Hilary Goerge
- Ronald Graber
- Gabriel Ishimwe
- Joseph Jong
- Michel Kanakuze
- Daniel Klodt
- Brian Klopp
- Randall LaLonde
- David Luedtke
- Richard Maurer
- Richard F. McCloy
- Michael McCue
- SK James Martellini
- James McMahon
- Edmund McQuillan
- Aubrey Merrill
- Philip Mondro
- Msgr. Michael Murphy
- David Myers
- Gerald Ockert
- Brian Pillar
- Ronald Pioch
- Bernard Pollack
- David Schertzing
- Lawrence Schrauben
- Michael Shepard
- Eric Smith
- SK Deacon Dr. Richard M. Stanford
- John Suckow
- Ken Watterson
- Eric Wegener
- Michael Wegener
- Thomas Wegener
- William Westen
- David Zerbe



## 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 Dave Zerbe**

"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 James Martellini



## Bishop Albers Assembly Remembers:

*SK Robert Whyte*



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

Lady Philomena Pioch  
Lady Terry McCloy  
Lady Kathy Stoffer  
Lady Branda Garlitz

Richard Orareo  
Family of SK Dave Luedtke  
Lisa Luedtke  
Nancy King  
Soul of Otto Klodt  
Soul of Virginia Thompson  
Soul of Donald Pung  
Soul of SK John DeRose



## 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.

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.



# May Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Anniversaries

Spouse Name	First Name	Last Name	Ann Date
Liz	William	Schaner	05 01
Jeanine	James	Thomas	05 02
Lori	Harold	Beaton	05 02
Maria	James	Gonzalez	05 04
Joyce	Thomas	Wegener	05 05
Constance	Patrick	Garlitz	05 06
Mary	Robert	Corbett	05 07
Maxine	Dennis	Henderson	05 07
Denise	Paul	Kelsey	05 08
Leona	Gregory	Brunette	05 09
Ann	Ronald	Cook	05 12
Colleen	Douglas	Angst	05 14
Jalia	Fredrick	Rocheleau	05 16
Frances	Joseph	Jong	05 17
Helen	Clifford	Farr	05 18
Colleen	Timothy	Hermes	05 18
Renee	Justin	Moore	05 21
Susan	John	Fiero	05 22
Elizabeth	David	Myers	05 22
Rebecca	William	Wissner	05 26
Kristin	Clyde	Smith	05 28
Nancy	Raymond	Kremsreiter	05 30
Sue	Allen	Jensen	05 30

## Spouse Birthdays

Wife First Name	Last Name	Wife B-Day
Rebecca	Wissner	05 12
Mary	Corbett	05 12
SamiJo	Chasse	05 21
Colleen	Dehnke	05 23
Catherine	Whyte	05 27
Rebecca Becky""	McQuillan	05 28
Kathleen Ann	Ockert	05 30

## Members Birthdays

Member	Last Name	Mem B-Day
David	Freund	05 01
David	Fons	05 03
Anthony	Kolp	05 04
William	Schaner	05 04
Christopher	Benson	05 04
Zachary	Chasse	05 06
Cody	Chasse	05 06
Douglas	Angst	05 08
Jeffrey	Corder	05 11
John	McCarthy	05 12
Christopher	Ostrowski	05 14
Randall	LaLonde	05 16
Charles	Pratt	05 19
David	Simon	05 20
Donald	Ruthruff	05 24
Ronald	Bruner	05 26
Thomas	Kalchik	05 28
Christopher	Costigan	05 29
Brian	Klopp	05 30
Adrian	Ahern	05 31



## 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..

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

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




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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #788 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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March, 2023

Dear Sponsors, Golfers, Members, Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is our pleasure to announce our Annual Golf Outing presented by the Knights of Columbus Council #788 with a portion of the proceeds going to support our St. Gerard Youth Group and Diocese of Lansing Seminarians. It costs about \$40,000 per year for a Catholic man to attend the seminary and anything we can do to ease their burden while they are studying to become a priest, we should do. **We will hold this year's Golf Outing at Grand Ledge Country Club** located at 5811 E. St. Joe Hwy, Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837. Registration will start at 8:00 AM.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and the cost per team is \$280.00 or \$70.00 per person paid in advance of the Outing. Please be aware that single member entries are welcome and you will be placed with others to complete four member teams. **You do not have to be a Knight to participate.** The Outing will be a four-person scramble with a 9:00 AM shotgun start. The fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, range balls, coffee and doughnuts, and Burgers and Brats at the Columbus Hall on Grand River Ave. after golf where prizes, and other items will be distributed. There will be door prizes, raffle prizes, 50/50, skins game, hole prizes, a prize for the winning team, and other fun contests.

If you are interested in playing in this year's event, or sponsoring a hole for our Golf Outing, please fill out the registration form below for your team, or your sponsorship, and return it with your check payable to Knights of Columbus #788. Mailing Address: Knights of Columbus, ATTN: Golf Outing, 5300 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing, Mi. 48906 by May 13, 2023.

If you would like further information on the event, please call John Vatter at (517) 214-1397 or email: [vatter1984@gmail.com](mailto:vatter1984@gmail.com). We look forward to your participation in this wonderful event that helps our council assist our Youth Group here at St. Gerard, as well as assisting our Seminarians on their journey to becoming Catholic Priests.

Thank you for your continued support of our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Organization and our efforts to assist those in their time of need. May God be with you and bless you at all times.

Sincerely,

John Vatter,                      Chris Wegener  
Golf Outing Chairman      Grand Knight of Council #788

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Hole Sponsorship Name(s) \$100.00/Hole: \_\_\_\_\_

Team or individual member(s) @ \$70.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

SKINS (\$20/Team): \_\_\_\_\_      STRING (\$20/Team): \_\_\_\_\_      POKER CHIP HOLE (\$20/Team): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND YOU REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT NO LATER THAN MAY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, TO:**  
Knights of Columbus ATTN: Golf Outing, 5300 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing, Michigan, 48906

\*\*\*Hole Sponsorships (\$100.00 each) include a sign on a tee box with your Name, Business Name, Message or Dedication. Please call for more information.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

My Brother Knights:

It's been said that there are three kinds of people: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.

I think that we Knights of Columbus are in the first group. We definitely make things happen. Things like our tangible works of charity by which we spread the Gospel message, without necessarily using words. We make a difference in the lives of those who receive the benefits of our charitable donations.

It may not seem like much, but things like mixing pancake batter, washing dishes, collecting baby supplies, or going door to door for the cause of the unborn – all of our contributions of time and effort – pay great dividends. We pitch in where we're needed, doing everything we do with a cheerful heart, knowing that every part is for the greater good, and all of it is for the greater glory of God.

We're not content to sit on the side and simply watch what's happening. We are fully engaged in making this world a better place, motivated by the divine mandate to go, and make disciples of all nations, through our example.

We will inevitably encounter people in the second and third groups. We can invite them to join us, or let them decide for themselves to follow our model. We achieve a lot of wonderful accomplishments, but we never wonder about where our inspiration lies. Everything we do should make it clear to the watchers and the wonderers that Christ is the reason we're out there.

Secure in the knowledge of the righteousness of our cause, and with the love of God in our hearts, we make good things happen, and there is no power on Earth that can stop us.

Thank you, my Brother Knights.

PGK Tim Perrone, Lecturer 

**Captain's Corner**

**Proposed Slate of Officers for 2023 - 2024**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| - Navigator: James Martellini | - Comptroller: Tim Perrone  |
| - Admiral: Ron Pioch          | - Inside Guard: Ed Stoffer  |
| - Captain: Randy LaLonde      | - Outside Guard: Dan Bazela |
| - Pilot: Tony Cherniawski     | - 1yr Trustee: Dave Zerbe   |
| - Purser: Walt Ozanich        | - 2yr Trustee: Pat Donlon   |
| - Friar: vacant               | - 3yr Trustee: Dave Myers   |
| - Scribe: Tony Kolp           |                             |



**Final Nominations and Vote will take place at our next Meeting**

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



**>> Tuesday May 16th @ 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.