



**Bishop Albers Assembly 0496**

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*From Our Navigator*

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Fraternal Greetings to my Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

As always, let's begin and continue in gratitude. Almighty Triune God, thank you for all your gifts and blessings. In Faith, Hope and Love, may we be ever more attentive and responsive to your promptings in our daily lives. Amen.

On behalf of all our members, I would like to thank our veterans for your service and sacrifice and to our fallen veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice. We remember and honor you and your families, and are forever indebted.

This month is also dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. November begins with All Saints' Day to remember all saints and martyrs, not just those who have been canonized, but all holy men and women who faithfully embraced Christ in their lives.

I recently participated in a Supreme "Cor" Event. "Cor" is His heart in us. May Jesus Live -- "Vivat Jesus" -- in us. It starts from within. Inside, then out. Invest time every day in silence, in meditation, contemplative prayer... in conversation with God. He speaks to us in silence. He prompts us...His Holy Spirit from within stirs us to respond and do His Will in the present moment. Consider the grace that comes with attending Mass more frequently during the week, maybe daily if possible, and praying the Rosary with more fervor and more regularity, daily if possible. Practice more detachment... detach from the cares of this world, emptying ourselves to make more room for Him. The courage to surrender to Him, seek Him, His heart in us and His Father's Will for our lives. The Cor initiative is growing rapidly even in these early stages because of a desperation, especially in the lives of men, young and old, in our unraveling increasingly faithless, "unaffiliated" culture. I would encourage us all to go onto [KofC.org/Cor](http://KofC.org/Cor) and explore Cor. The key focus of Cor is Prayer, Formation and Fraternity. By embracing Cor more in our own lives, we will attract others to us. By growing from within, we will grow as an Order. "Restore the Cor" within, and we will "Restore the Corps" within our Order!



**Special Points of Interest:**

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



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It was my pleasure and great privilege to present SK Timothy M. Perrone a Certificate of Appreciation and Achievement as our Sir Knight of the Month for October, with gratitude in recognition of his outstanding servant leadership to our Bishop Albers Assembly and to our fraternal Order.

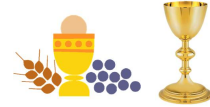
I would like to thank those committed Sir Knights from our assembly who stepped up and helped sell ads for our **87th Exemplification Souvenir Ad Book**.

## ♣ 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 7 "FROM THENCE HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD"

#### I. He Will Come Again in Glory

670 Since the Ascension God's plan has entered into its fulfilment. We are already at "the last hour".<sup>553</sup> "Already the final age of the world is with us, and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way; it is even now anticipated in a certain real way, for the Church on earth is endowed already with a sanctity that is real but imperfect."<sup>554</sup> Christ's kingdom already manifests its presence through the miraculous signs that attend its proclamation by the Church.<sup>555</sup> . . . until all things are subjected to him

671 Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled "with power and great glory" by the King's return to earth.<sup>556</sup> This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover.<sup>557</sup> Until everything is subject to him, "until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God."<sup>558</sup> That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him:<sup>559</sup> Maranatha! "Our Lord, come!"<sup>560</sup>

[https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_P1V.HTM](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P1V.HTM)

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**From the Navigator**

This initiative was not only to support our District, but also our Assembly. We secured \$1550 in ad buys for our District and \$475 for our Assembly. Well done! Hopefully we can continue and even exceed this amount in the Spring.

As Sir Knights, Catholic Soldiers for Christ, I encourage you to intentionally embrace the battle inside-out, increase your commitment level and participate more in our upcoming events:

**Michigan March for Life** is taking place on the one year anniversary of the passage of Proposal 3 in Michigan. It will be held at the Capitol building on Wednesday, November 8, starting at 11:00am. **Mass is at 9:30am at St. Mary Cathedral.** Guard members RSVP Sr. Marshal Bill Currie and RSVP Life Director Ed Strach for the March.

**Honoring our Veterans Dinner** is scheduled for Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11 at our hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 7:00 pm. The delicious meal will be catered by St. Francis Retreat Center. FREE to Veterans. Proceeds go to VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids.

**Knights Catholic Men's Retreat** is on Saturday, December 2 from 9:00am to 3:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The theme is True Catholic Masculinity: Identity and Authenticity. It is a day designed to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples, by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Open to all men.

**Doc Egan Christmas Party** will be held at our hall, Saturday, December 9 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Hope you and your families have a Blessed Thanksgiving, and Vivat Jesus!

FN James Martellini



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## 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

October: 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  
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SK Tony Kolp  
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Missy King  
Soul of Fr Kenneth C. McDonald  
Soul of Donald Pung  
Soul of SK Ronald and Philomena Pioch  
Soul of SK Tom Getzmeyer  
Soul of SK Tom Weston  
Soul of Virginia Thompson



All Seminarians  
Respectively, 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..

## Bishop Albers Assembly Remembers:



SK Thomas Getzmeyer, SK Tom Weston,  
and SK Fr. Ken McDonald

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.



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.



# November Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Anniversaries

Spouse	First Name	Last Name	Ann Date
Beth	Richard Jr	McCloy	11 02
Amada	John	Perry	11 06
Stephanie	Jeffrey	Florian	11 06
Karen	Michael	Shepard	11 07
Sandra	Kenneth	Watterson	11 19
Erica	Brian	Pillar	11 29

## Spouse Birthdays

Spouse First Name	Last Name	Wife B-Day
Ann	McCarthy	11 02
Linda	Faust	11 06
Michelle	Mondro	11 11
Sonia	Maurer	11 11
Rosemary	Klodt	11 19
Marie	Williams	11 20
Marlene	Schrauben	11 23
Colleen	Spehar	11 24
Helen	Farr	11 24
Liz	Schaner	11 26

## Members Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Mem B-Day
Timothy	Powell	11 01
Wayne	Etue	11 02
Jeffrey	Lorencen	11 05
Bishop Steven	Raica	11 08
David	Williams	11 08
David	Zerbe	11 13
Justiniano	Diaz	11 13
Richard Jr	McCloy	11 13
Michael	Wegener	11 15
James	Bollman	11 20
Herbert	Wegener	11 21
Michael	Jones	11 21
Felix	Umeana	11 23
Daniel	Thelen	11 23
Andrew	Brege	11 23
Michael	Guyeskey	11 27



## 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..

## SEEING IS BELIEVING

My Brother Knights:

The great 20<sup>th</sup> century British author C. S. Lewis is honored with a place in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey. The spot is marked by one of his quotes: "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the Sun has risen, not only because I see it but because by it I see everything else." Yes, seeing is believing. But believing allows one to really see.

Jesus performed many miracles. He cured the blind so they could see. Through Him they gained not only sight, but insight. They became aware of the hand of God in our world --- His truth and justice -- and spent the rest of their lives praising and glorifying God in witness to others.

That's how it is with we Knights of Columbus, Catholic gentlemen in communion with the Holy See. Our belief in the risen Christ enables us to lead our lives cognizant of the living Word of God, and in line with the principles of our Order. Through these we can truly see.

We see the needs of our Church and community, our youth, the widow and orphan. And we act in support of those needs – individually and in cooperation with each other. Therein lies our strength.

Yes, my Brother Knights, seeing is believing. But we also know that believing is seeing.

Thank you, my Brother Knights. PGK Tim Perrone, Lecturer



### Captain's Corner

### The Archdiocese of the Military Services

With Veterans Day just around the corner, I thought a brief look at the Archdiocese of the Military Services would be an interesting aspect. The following is taken from Wikipedia:

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, was originally established during WWI as a military vicariate, with the Archbishop of New York. It was reorganized as an archdiocese, with its own archbishop. Its headquarters was relocated to Washington, D.C. by Pope John Paul II in 1986.

The archbishop is assisted by several auxiliary bishops. Together, they oversee Catholic priests serving as chaplains throughout the world. Each chaplain remains incardinated into the diocese or religious institute for which he was ordained. In the United States, military chaplains have an officer's rank based on their years of service and promotion selection from among their peers. Chaplains wear the uniform of their respective branch of service, and normally wear clerical attire only during the performance of a religious service. The position of rank and chaplain faith group insignia varies in each military department and may vary significantly from one type of uniform to another within a military department.

Catholic chaplains are organized with other chaplains in the following units:

United States Army Chaplain Corps (USACC)

United States Navy Chaplain Corps – for the US Navy, the US Marine Corps and the US Coast Guard

United States Air Force Chaplain Corps

The jurisdiction of the archdiocese extends to Catholics on all United States government property in the United States and abroad, including U.S. military installations, embassies, consulates and other diplomatic missions.

To provide support to The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA you can either go to this website, <https://www.milarch.org/ways-to-support/>, or send to Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA,

P.O Box 4469, Washington, D.C. 20017

### Prayer of the Archdiocese

**SK Randy LaLonde**



Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.

Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.

Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord. – Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

# Honoring Veterans Day

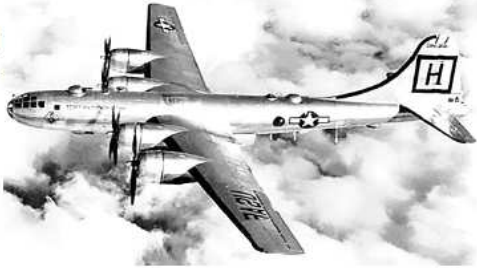


Columbus Hall  
5300 N. Grand River Ave  
Lansing

Saturday, November 11th @ 6:00 pm (program at 7:00)

## Dinner and Reflections..

Join Us at  
Columbus Hall  
as we celebrate  
Veterans Day  
and Honor  
our Veterans  
with a Catered  
meal from St  
Francis Retreat



Center. We will have a presentation from SK Tim Perrone sharing his Father's experience as a B-29 crew member during the final days of World War II.

**A Patriotic reminder of the sacrifices made for us All..**

Presented by the Knights of Columbus Assembly 0496 & 3334. This event is **FREE** to Veterans, & their wives with a suggested donation of \$8.00 for the public. All Proceeds will be donated to the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mi.



\$25

## Craft Beer Tasting & Tacos!

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Food at 6:30pm & Beer Tasting at 7pm**

Get your tickets behind the bar at Columbus Hall or reserve your spot by emailing Randy at PD788@mikofc.org



Knights of Columbus – Richard Council 788  
Presents Their

## Annual Dinner & Christmas Auction

Friday – November 24, 2023



Dinner 6:00 pm  
Live Auction – 7:00 pm

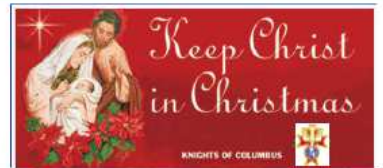
**Dinner will be provided – Please bring an item to Auction**  
**Items to auction may be a craft – bake goods – adult spirits**  
**- store bought items – gift baskets - etc.**



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



## Doc Egan Children's Christmas Party



**Columbus Hall**

Age appropriate to 11 yrs.

**Saturday, Dec 9th, 1-3 pm**

5300 N. Grand River Lansing 48906



Enjoy the reading of a Christmas story, games, snacks, gifts (giving & receiving), a visit with Santa, Nativity Scene, & a Christmas tree.



- Children are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to a local charity.
- Everyone will have an opportunity to sign Christmas cards for veterans in a VA facility.
- Each child will complete a craft project that will be donated to a local nursing home.



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**Our next Assembly Business Meeting  
will be at Columbus Hall.  
— Tuesday November 21st —**



**Social time begins at 6:00 pm (Includes Food)**

**- Bring the Ladies -**



**Meeting begins at: 7:00 pm**

also available virtually

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

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