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*From Our Navigator*

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Fraternal Greetings to my Brother Sir Knights and Lady,  
As always let's begin and continue in gratitude to Almighty God. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen. You were born through a sinless Virgin mostly unnoticed by the world. May Your Saving Love grow in us as we become more and more attentive and responsive to Your promptings often hidden in the moments of our lives. Amen.



The Annual Doc Egan Christmas Party was held at the Columbus Hall on Saturday, December 9 cosponsored by Lansing Assembly 3334, Bishop Albers Assembly 0496, and St Gerard Council 788. 11yr olds and younger participated. There were games, treats, goodies, and a Santa visit. A Christmas story, and a Christmas blessing by Fr. Bob Bacik. Each child was asked to bring a canned food item which was donated to a local charity to teach that Christmas is also about others. They completed a simple craft project which was donated to a local nursing home and signed a Christmas card which was forwarded to a Veterans Home. It was a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow Knights, Ladies, and family members.

**Special Points of Interest:**

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



On Tuesday December 5, I was privileged to join our Faithful District Master, Joe Yekulis in presenting a check in the amount of \$1000 to the Director of the New Hope Center, Nancy Oliver. This was part of the proceeds from Operation Patriotism. We also had a tour of the 2nd floor Veteran's Program. This is an important program for our homeless Vets in Lansing.



On Tuesday December 19, I was joined by our Faithful Admiral, Ken Watterson, and we were privileged to present a check in the amount of \$1000.00 to Mike Wilson, the Director of VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids. We were enthusiastically welcomed and had a lovely and comprehensive tour of the campus from Meghan Mitchell, PR & Event Coordinator. Then we had an extended visit with Mike Wilson. The \$1000.00 amount included 100% of the proceeds of our very successful Veterans Dinner cosponsored by Assemblies 0496 and 3334 along with a small additional contribution from 0496. There will be two large monument bricks in the name of our two cosponsoring Assemblies paying tribute to our Veterans. The Bricks will be incorporated in the soon to be constructed Centennial Garden commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the VFW National Home in 1925!

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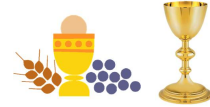


## ♣ Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

♣ SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

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



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

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

The glorious advent of Christ, the hope of Israel

673 Since the Ascension Christ's coming in glory has been imminent,<sup>565</sup> even though "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority."<sup>566</sup> This eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment, even if both it and the final trial that will precede it are "delayed".<sup>567</sup>

674 The glorious Messiah's coming is suspended at every moment of history until his recognition by "all Israel", for "a hardening has come upon part of Israel" in their "unbelief" toward Jesus.<sup>568</sup> St. Peter says to the Jews of Jerusalem after Pentecost: "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for establishing all that God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old."<sup>569</sup> St. Paul echoes him: "For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?"<sup>570</sup> The "full inclusion" of the Jews in the Messiah's salvation, in the wake of "the full number of the Gentiles",<sup>571</sup> will enable the People of God to achieve "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ", in which "God may be all in all".<sup>572</sup>



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**From the Navigator**

Looking Ahead 2024, the 88th Exemplification of MI District 2 will take place on Saturday April 20, 2024, at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Brighton, MI, located at 2201 S. Old US-23. Class Honoree will be Former State Chaplain Rev. Fr. Paul Erickson, who served in the administration of our Supreme Regional Growth Director and PSD William Chasse'.

Our statewide Men's Conference will held on Saturday, March 11, 2024 in Ypsilanti on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. Our Knights and Sir Knights often represent a large portion of the men who faithfully participate. I encourage our Sir Knights to set the day aside as an opportunity to generously give your time away to Him in love and let Him continue to breakthrough in each of our lives with His Love and Light as He did in humility as an infant in a manger on that silent night in Bethlehem.

Hope you and yours have a Truly Blessed Christmas Octave and Christmastide! May the New Year 2024 bring His abundance to you and those you love.

Vivat Jesus!

FN James Martellini



# 2023-2024 Newsletter Patron List



Allen Barr  
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James Bollman  
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## 2023/2024 Officers and Appointees

James Martellini - Navigator - 517.256.5007  
Ken Watterson - Admiral - 517.881.0812  
Randy LaLonde- Captain - 906.370.3759  
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Edward Stoffer - Inside Sentinel  
Dan Bazela - Outside Sentinel  
1 Year Trustee: Dave Zerbe  
2 Year Trustee: Pat Donlon  
3 Year Trustee: Dave Myers



## 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



December: SK Tony Cherniawski



"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  
Fr Kusi of St James Parish  
SK Ben King & Lady Charlene King  
SK John McCarthy  
SK Richard Maurer  
SK Tony Cherniawski  
SK Tony Kolp  
SK David Garlitz



## Bishop Albers Assembly Remembers:



### Our fallen Brothers in Christ

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

Lady Kathy Stoffer  
Lady Karen Freund  
Family of SK Dave Luedtke  
Lisa Luedtke  
Missy King



Soul of Fr Kenneth C. McDonald  
Soul of Donald Pung  
Soul of Lady Mary Corey (wife of Jay Corey)

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..

## 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.



# January Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Anniversaries

Spouse First	First Name	Last Name	Ann Date
Carol A.	Gerald	Holmes	01 04
Cindy L.	Brian	Killian	01 17

## Members Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Mem B-Day
Michele	Kanakuze	01 01
Mark	Wawiernia	01 02
Nicholas	Wyte	01 03
Allen	Jensen	01 09
Dane	Jurkovic	01 09
Christopher	Wegener	01 10
Eric	Wegener	01 11
Dan	La Fave	01 15
Geoffrey	Madden	01 17
Joseph	Tardif	01 18
Raymond	Kremsreiter	01 20
Edmund	McQuillan	01 21
Donald	Schmitz	01 23
Joseph	Kobus	01 25
David E.	Barker	01 25
Patrick	Jacobs	01 25
Gabriel	Ishimwe	01 28
Dale	Bassett	01 31
John	Perry	01 31

## Spouse Birthdays

Spouse First	Last Name	Wife B-Day
Gayla	Schertzing	01 01
Berthilde	Kanakuze	01 01
Mary	Tardif	01 01
Colleen	LaLonde	01 03
Nancy	Kremsreiter	01 08
Janette	Cherniawski	01 10
Cassady	Brege	01 12
Amada	Perry	01 16
Linda	Nemecek	01 19
Marybeth	Chasse	01 22
Janice	Bollman	01 28
Thelma (Terri)	Becht	01 29



## Richard Council 788

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

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



**Captain's Corner****A New Years Is Upon Us; A Lesson of St. Joseph**

As we have all just celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us take a lesson from the adoptive father of our Lord, St. Joseph Defender of Life! Many of us attend the Men's Retreat at St. Gerard's on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and heard a wonderful presentation about St. Joseph by Fr. Gordon Reigle. In addition, those who have also attended the COR meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each of the past few months have been seeing videos on Fatherhood via the KofC series "Into the Breach". I invite all Sir Knights to join in at the next or any other COR meeting; next one is Jan. 20, 2024 at 6:45am at St. Gerard's parish hall.



With that said, and the Feast of the Holy Family celebrated the Sunday/weekend after Christmas, I have provided the Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life. I ask all Sir Knights and their families to remember and reflect on all that St. Joseph did for our Savior, most especially in the days and months following his birth!

**Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.**

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**SK Randy LaLonde** 



Our annual Doc Egan Children's Christmas Party at the Hall. Co-sponsored by Assembly 3334, Assembly 0496 and Council 788. This years Santa Claus visit was provided by   SK Jay Corey..





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
LANSING COLUMBIAN ASSN.**

**Burger Nights  
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT**

**At the Hall**

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**ONLY \$8.00 !!**



**PRICE INCLUDES:**

Your Choice of a Hamburger – Cheeseburger – Olive Burger  
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Ketchup, Mustard, Pickle, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Onion

**Columbus Hall  
5300 N. Grand River Ave. - Lansing, MI. 48906**

**Items of  
Interest..**



*Pancake  
Breakfast*



**Council 788 / St Gerards  
Pancake Breakfast**

Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month for a pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall, following all 3 morning Masses!

**Interested in helping prepare and/or serve the breakfast?**

Contact Randy at [PD788@mikofc.org](mailto:PD788@mikofc.org) for more details or to sign up for a shift

-or-  
Watch your email inbox for a SignUpGenius link later this month.



**Knights of Columbus**

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Wild Game  
Dinner**

**Saturday January 13, 2024**

**St. Gerard Father Weber Hall**

4437 W. Willow Highway - Lansing, Michigan 48917

Over 300 Hunters Attend !!!!! - Great For Advertising Of Your Business As A Sponsor

At Least 30 Guns Will Be Given Away Throughout The Night Including Shotguns, Rifles, Muzzleloaders and Pistols

**Tickets \$35.00 Each  
Available Now At Council #788**

5300 N. Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906

For Tickets, Further Information, Sponsorships, or Other Questions Contact Denise Kelsey at (517) 285-3029 or Ken Morrison (517) 719-4047



Join us at Columbus Hall for

**BINGO**

**THURSDAY  
JANUARY 25TH**

EARLY BIRD GAMES 6:00PM  
REGULAR GAMES 6:30PM

**\$20 Entry Pack**  
(includes regular games and a dauber)

Extras, Early Birds, Jackpot Games, Charity Game Tickets, Food and Drink Available for Purchase!

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**Our next Assembly Business Meeting  
will be at Columbus Hall.  
— Tuesday January 16th —**



**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)**

— If you know a Brother Knight who is NOT getting this Newsletter or does NOT have access to email —  
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