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Fraternal Greetings to my Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

Let us begin with a Lenten Prayer. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen. Lord, you offer your abundance of Grace for the journey, give us the courage to step up to accept it. Help us to trust and surrender to Your will. Help us to strive and persevere, to embrace our particular cross... pain, sufferings and trials ... our particular call. Open our hearts to hear and respond to your voice in the Present moment, to encounter You in a more profound way...to go deeper... and to draw closer to You and Your Glory in Heaven. We ask all this in your Holy name. Amen.



For the Good of the Order at our February meeting, I was able to recognize and thank one of our fellow Brother Sir Knights for stepping up time and again in so many ways seen and unseen. It was my pleasure and great privilege to present a Certificate of Appreciation and Achievement to SK Dave Myers as our Sir Knight of the Month for February, with gratitude in recognition of his outstanding servant leadership to our Bishop Albers Assembly and to our fraternal Order.

Congratulations to Former Master Dave Buick and his Lady, Monica Balderson who were married in a private ceremony at St. Jude Parish in Dewitt on Friday, January 26.

Our District meeting this year a biennial meeting, and is scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church in Jackson. At our February Assembly meeting, SK Tim Perrone and SK Phil Schertzing were elected as delegates to join me at the biennial meeting to vote on three candidates for our next District Master. SK Dave Zerbe, SK Dave Myers and SK Bill Ray were elected as alternates. Thank you to these fellow Brother Knights and servant leaders for stepping up to help determine our District leadership for the next four years.

Our Diocesan Men's Conference, & ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE: BE THE MAN YOU ARE CALLED TO BE, will be held on Saturday, March 16 in Ypsilanti on the campus of Eastern Michigan University. The members of our Order are often the majority of those in attendance. The State Council of Michigan has stepped up with a \$20,000 contribution, and the Knights of Columbus in Michigan are now a principal sponsor and partner of the conference. The assistance of our Assemblies is needed. Our Master Joe Yekulis has issued a call-out to our Color Corps in the Lansing Diocese to be present for the Mass with our Bishop, Earl Boyea. The Mass is scheduled to take place at 11:30 AM. There will be no charge for members of the Color Corps who are only there for the Mass; however if you would like to stay for the entire conference, your cost will be \$25, discounted from the \$45 charge currently in effect. Former Master Dave Buick is on the Conference Committee, and is also looking for volunteers to assist with this event to handle registration, parking, greetings; and set-up and tear down before and after the event. If members are interested in volunteering, please email Dave at dabuick45@gmail.com. There will be no charge to attend if you become a volunteer for this event.

Special Points of Interest:

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



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Persevere in prayer, fasting and almsgiving during this Lenten journey to know Him, to know who we are and whose we are in light of Christ's Resurrection. I hope you and your family have a Blessed and best ever Lent on the way to a Joyous Easter and Eastertide!

Vivat Jesus! FN James Martellini 

♣ 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

676 The Antichrist's deception already begins to take shape in the world every time the claim is made to realize within history that messianic hope which can only be realized beyond history through the eschatological judgement. the Church has rejected even modified forms of this falsification of the kingdom to come under the name of millenarianism,⁵⁷⁶ especially the "intrinsically perverse" political form of a secular messianism.⁵⁷⁷

677 The Church will enter the glory of the kingdom only through this final Passover, when she will follow her Lord in his death and Resurrection.⁵⁷⁸ The kingdom will be fulfilled, then, not by a historic triumph of the Church through a progressive ascendancy, but only by God's victory over the final unleashing of evil, which will cause his Bride to come down from heaven.⁵⁷⁹ God's triumph over the revolt of evil will take the form of the Last Judgement after the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world.⁵⁸⁰

https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P1V.HTM



YOU'RE INVITED

Calling all men of the Parish.

Please consider joining us once a month for Cor.

Cor, Latin for *Heart*, is designed to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ.

These brief, monthly gatherings will consist of

- Prayer
- Breakfast
- A short video (10-15 minutes)
- Discussion on the video

Cor gatherings are the 3rd Saturday of each month, from 6:45 - 8am.

Our next Cor gathering will be on Saturday, March 16th at 6:45am in the Parish Hall. The video and discussion topic is *Suffering*.

Discussion to be led by Fr. Mark & Deacon Ray



2024-2025 Newsletter Patron List



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2023/2024 Officers and Appointees

James Martellini - Navigator - 517.256.5007
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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 February: SK David Myers



"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
 SK Ed Wawiernia



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. **And for all your love's sake. Amen.**



The new Honor Guard Uniform can be ordered at 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

First Name	First Name	Last Name	Ann Date
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

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

Spouse Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Wife B-Day
Elizabeth	Myers	03 03
Deborah	Simon	03 03
Lori	Beaton	03 04
Vinn	Ruthruff	03 07
Betty, Monique	Sherrell	03 08
Stephanie	Florian	03 09
Michelle	Barker	03 10
Beverly	Pillar	03 15
Jacquelyn	Andretz	03 15
Kathie	Guyeskey	03 16
Erica	Pillar	03 18
Christina	Scaccia	03 18
Constance	Garlitz	03 20
Carol A.	Holmes	03 20
Amber	Cusack	03 26
Tonia	Du Mont	03 27



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..



The War of 1812 is sometimes referred to as a “Second War for Independence” and was an important event in America’s early history.

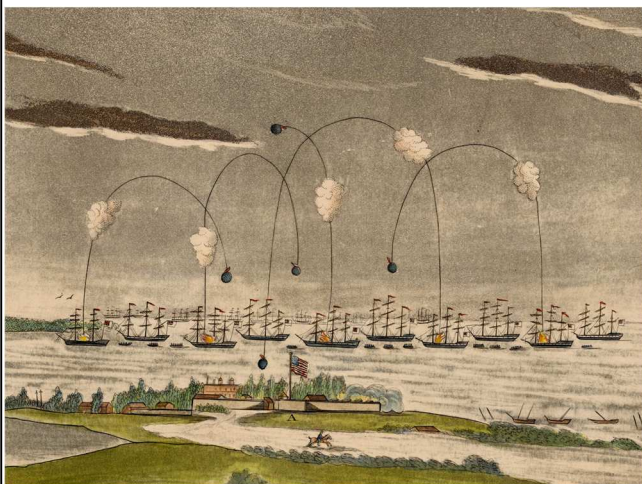
The cause of the war comes from several British actions during its conflict with France in the Napoleonic Wars. In its war with France, Britain wanted to restrict trade between America and France. Needing more men, Britain’s Royal Navy used impressment, capturing U.S ships, kidnapping its sailors, and forcing them into service for Great Britain. Furthermore, the British encouraged Native American Nations to attack American settlers around the Great Lakes. One such instance was The Battle of Tippecanoe between the Shawnee Nation and the U.S. Army in 1811. The Shawnee Chief Tecumseh created alliances with other Nations to resist American settlers pushing into their land. Under the command of William Henry Harrison, American forces defeated an alliance led by Tecumseh’s brother Tenskwatawa and destroyed Prophetstown, their main village. Americans blamed the British for inspiring Tecumseh to fight against the U.S.

War between the US and Great Britain was declared on June 18, 1812. One of the first battles was a major defeat for the Americans. Tecumseh’s confederacy allied with a small British militia and forced Americans to surrender Detroit in August 1812. However, the Americans won an important victory the Battle of Lake Erie in September 1813 that ensured American control of the lake.

On August 24, 1814, the British won the Battle of Bladensburg and took control of Washington, D.C. There, British troops burned down the Capitol and the White House (called the Presidential Mansion at the time) in retaliation for American forces looting and burning York, Canada in 1813. President James Madison and the government were evacuated to Maryland and a thunderstorm extinguished most of the fires before they could spread.



American forces secured a key victory on September 11, 1814 in New York. The Battle of Plattsburgh (also known as the Battle of Lake Champlain) saved New York from British invasion, however the British were still gaining ground. The Battle of Baltimore began the very next day with British ships bombarding Fort McHenry for several days in September 1814.



Aboard a British ship, lawyer and poet Francis Scott Key watched the bombing of the fort but saw the American flag still flying. This inspired him to write "The Star Spangled Banner". American forces held off the attack and the British withdrew after suffering heavy casualties.

Fighting moved to the South, where U.S. forces led by Andrew Jackson won a decisive victory at the Battle of New Orleans in January 1815. The battle however, was fought after the U.S. and Great Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent ending the war on December 24, 1814. While the treaty essentially restored everything to how it was before the war, Americans considered it a moral victory. They fought off the powerful

British Empire again. This brought about the “Era of Good Feelings”, a period with less partisan disagreement.

The Federalist Party was all but gone due to their antiwar stance and Andrew Jackson would use the fame gained in the war to eventually become elected president in 1828.





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

Items of Interest..



Pancake Breakfast



**Council 788 / St Gerards
Pancake Breakfast**

Join us the 2nd 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 for more details or to sign up for a shift

-or-

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

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Christian Refugee Relief

Location: Columbus Hall

Date: All Fridays during Lent Time: 4-7pm - During Fish Fry

Contact: Randy LaLonde - PD788@mikofc.org



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**Our next Assembly Business Meeting
will be at Columbus Hall.
— Tuesday March 19th —**

Social & Rosary 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

— 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.