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From Our Navigator

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Fraternal Greetings fellow Brother Sir Knights and devoted Ladies,

As always let us begin in gratitude with prayer to our living and ever-present God. *In the name of the Father and Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. O Lord may our hearts, minds and souls be washed and cleansed in Your Precious Blood and may you fill us and sanctify our lives. Amen.*



I was privileged to make a pilgrimage to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, which was held on Wednesday, July 17 through Sunday, July 21 in Indianapolis, IN, the heartland of our nation! The first event of its kind in 83 years. This Eucharistic Congress was the culmination of years of preparation and weeks of pilgrimages and processions originating from the four corners of our country. There were four routes from the East, West, North and South beginning in concert on Pentecost Sunday and simultaneously converging in Indianapolis for the opening night of the Eucharistic Congress. The four routes to Indy formed a Cross over the contiguous US. Every movement from beginning to end centered on the True Presence, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic. Over sixty thousand pilgrims from most every state, including well over two hundred Cardinals and Bishops, thousands of Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Sisters, and Nuns all converged onto Indy's Lucas Oil Stadium and the Indiana Convention Center for five days of prayer, liturgies, and worship. Each night ended with Eucharistic Processions, Adoration and Benediction with the largest monstrance ever seen designed just for this revival event and brought to Rome prior for our Holy Father's Papal Blessing. Unparalleled presentations from amazing and courageous Spirit-filled Catholics including Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and even Jonathan Roumie who brilliantly portrays Jesus in "The Chosen" series. Our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly addressed the packed stadium audience. The Knights of Columbus was a principal sponsor and exhibitor. Our Supreme Master along with Vice Supreme Masters and Masters participated in a massive two-hour Eucharistic Procession with tens of thousands through the center of the downtown to the huge Indiana War Memorial with Adoration and Benediction on the top tier of the Memorial.

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 Dan Klodt a Certificate of Appreciation and Achievement as our Sir Knight of the Month for the month of July with gratitude in recognition of his outstanding servant leadership to our Bishop Albers Assembly and to our fraternal Order.

♣ Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

♣ SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

♣ CHAPTER 3 I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



685 To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: "with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified."⁶ For this reason, the divine mystery of the Holy Spirit was already treated in the context of Trinitarian "theology." Here, however, we have to do with the Holy Spirit only in the divine "economy."

686 The Holy Spirit is at work with the Father and the Son from the beginning to the completion of the plan for our salvation. But in these "end times," ushered in by the Son's redeeming Incarnation, the Spirit is revealed and given, recognized and welcomed as a person. Now can this divine plan, accomplished in Christ, the firstborn and head of the new creation, be embodied in mankind by the outpouring of the Spirit: as the Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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I am so grateful to all our Leadership team as we embark on this historic Fraternal Year as our Patriotic Degree celebrates our 125th Anniversary, our Quasiquicentennial! A challenging word for a challenging time of change in our history to better equip our global Order for the next century and even beyond. Let us keep our Patriotic Degree and our Order in our prayers throughout this year as we make history with changes large and small. Some smaller changes have already been implemented as of the first of July (i.e., no social baldrics for the new Sir Knights); other larger changes (i.e., no long robes and all new scripts for the Exemplification Team) will be implemented following the anniversary celebration on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York City.

Our Installation of Assembly Officers Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, August 21 following the 6:00 PM Mass at St. Gerard Church in Lansing. As it was last year, this will be a joint event with our four area assemblies from Lansing, Charlotte, and Owosso.


Our Knights of Columbus Family Night to Celebrate Vocations will be held on Friday, August 2. The Lansing Lugnuts will face the Dragons from Dayton. The game will start at 7:05 PM. I invite all our members to join us and bring family and friends to the ballpark to support our Catholic Vocations as we connect with our other Brother Knights throughout the area, District and State, including our State Officers and Leadership, for fun, food, and fellowship. Our Honor Guard and Color Guard will be on the field for the National Anthem, so plan to arrive early to support our Brother Sir Knights!

The 89th Exemplification of MI District 2 has been confirmed and will be held on Saturday, October 5 at St. Mary Parish in Charlotte. Class Honoree is Pastor Rev. Dwight Ezop, who is also the Executive Editor of Faith Magazine published throughout our MI District 2. A Special Exemplification for Clergy and Religious and those unable to attend the Exemplification in Charlotte will be held on Wednesday, September 25 in Portland. I encourage our leadership to reach out to your circle of influence and invite your friends, family, and fellow Brother Knights. The Exemplification Souvenir Ad Book Initiative has already begun. This is a primary biannual fundraiser for our District and has become an important biannual fundraiser for our Assembly as well.

Please mark your calendars now for these two important future events. The Men's Conference will be at the same venue on the campus of Eastern University next spring on Saturday, April 26, 2025. For our Ladies, the Women's Conference at the Lansing Center will be held this fall on Saturday, October 12.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As we pray the Holy Rosary, let us reflect on our Lady, as a model for us and as the first tabernacle who made the first pilgrimage, carrying our Lord to her cousin Elizabeth who was also with child. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. Blessed Michael J. McGivney, pray for us.

I hope you and your families enjoy these fleeting summer days together.

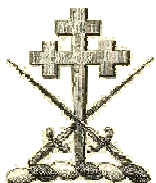
Vivat Jesus, FN James Martellini 

From the Navigator

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 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 Daniel Klodt



"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 Mike Kaiser
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 Lisa Luedtke
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 Mary Ann Thelen



Respectively,
 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..

Bishop Albers Assembly Remembers:



Our fallen Brothers in Christ

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.



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.



August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Members Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Mem B-Day
Benjamin	King	08 01
Harold	Beaton	08 02
Joseph	Papranec	08 05
Alessandro	Bozzo	08 06
Michael	Du Mont	08 06
Robert	Fedewa	08 06
George	Hanley	08 06
Anthony	Cherniawski	08 09
Philip	Mondro	08 10
James	Gonzalez	08 11
Kenneth	Mc Donald	08 15
John	Rojeski	08 16
Brent	Torgeson	08 19
Chris	Dancisak	08 20
Manuel	Delgado	08 23
Clyde	Smith	08 26
William	Lawson	08 28

Anniversaries

Spouse First	First Name	Last Name	Ann Date
Marie	David	Williams	08 02
Margaret	Christopher	Costigan	08 04
Janette	Fred	Hamilton	08 06
Kristen	Michael J.	McCue	08 07
Mirla	James	Moses	08 08
Colleen	Robert	Spehar	08 10
Teresa	Michael	Hull	08 11
Tricia	Eric	Smith	08 14
Charlene	Benjamin	King	08 16
Cassady	Andrew	Brege	08 16
J. Carol	Daniel	Thelen	08 18
Jean	Aubrey	Merrill	08 22
Alison	Joseph	Walczak	08 22
Colleen	Emil	Dehnke	08 22
Jacquelyn	Robert	Andretz	08 22
Dolores	Mario	Diaz	08 23
Deborah	David	Simon	08 24
Amy	Dan	Korte	08 26
Suzanne	Anthony	Cherniawski	08 26
Colleen	Randall	LaLonde	08 28
Noelle	Christopher	Wegener	08 30

Spouse Birthdays

Spouse First Name	Last Name	Wife B-Day
Leona	Brunette	08 01
Joan	Alspaugh	08 03
J. Carol	Thelen	08 04
Leigh	Miller	08 09
Joann	Potoczny	08 14
Karen	Shepard	08 19
Mary	Benson	08 22
Suzanne	Cherniawski	08 27
Cherie	Leece	08 28
Dolores	Diaz	08 30



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 by Phil Schertzing

Established in 1900 to remind us of our duties to God and country, the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is dedicated to promoting the principle of patriotism and active Catholic citizenship. Looking forward to the quasiquicentennial (125th anniversary) of the Fourth Degree next year, we honor those who currently serve in the Armed Forces, veterans, and public safety emergency responders. We also honor priests and bishops who have been not only members, chaplains or friars of the Knights of Columbus, but expanded their ministries to serve as chaplains for the U.S. military, the National Guard, or state and local police and fire departments.

A noteworthy example is the namesake of our own Assembly #0496—Bishop Joseph H. Albers. When the United States entered World War I in 1917, Fr. Albers was a young priest in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Inspired to minister to our troops, he joined the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps. Commissioned as an officer on June 1, 1918. He served in the infantry in France, including in several major battles such as the Argonne Forest, Chateau-Thierry, and St. Mihiel. Wounded three times in combat, he also suffered life-long respiratory health issues due to a poison gas attack. He was decorated with the Silver Star for his bravery in tending to wounded or dying soldiers while under fire. After the war, he returned to the Archdiocese. In 1937, Pope Pius XI assigned him to establish the new Diocese of Lansing where he served as our first bishop from 1937-1964. Bishop Albers passed away in 1965. *Requiescat in pace.*

SK Phil Schertzing, Captain



89th Exemplification



St. Mary's Church
807 St Mary's Blvd
Charlotte, MI 48813

You are cordially invited to join us at St. Mary Parish in Charlotte, MI this fall to complete your journey into the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus in MI District 2 of the Fr. Hennepin Province. This one day event will be hosted by Admiral George Wygant and FN Stephen Godin of Bishop Kenneth J. Povish Assembly #2815. The Master's Banquet will follow the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

A day you will remember forever. 

Saturday

October 5th, 2024

Exemplification Banquet to be held in the Parish Center

See Backside for Registration and Ladies Program details

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Honoring Rev. Dwight Ezop, Pastor of St. Mary Charlotte and Managing Editor of Faith Magazine published throughout MI District 2.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH

5:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Columbus Hall

All Council 788 members and families welcome



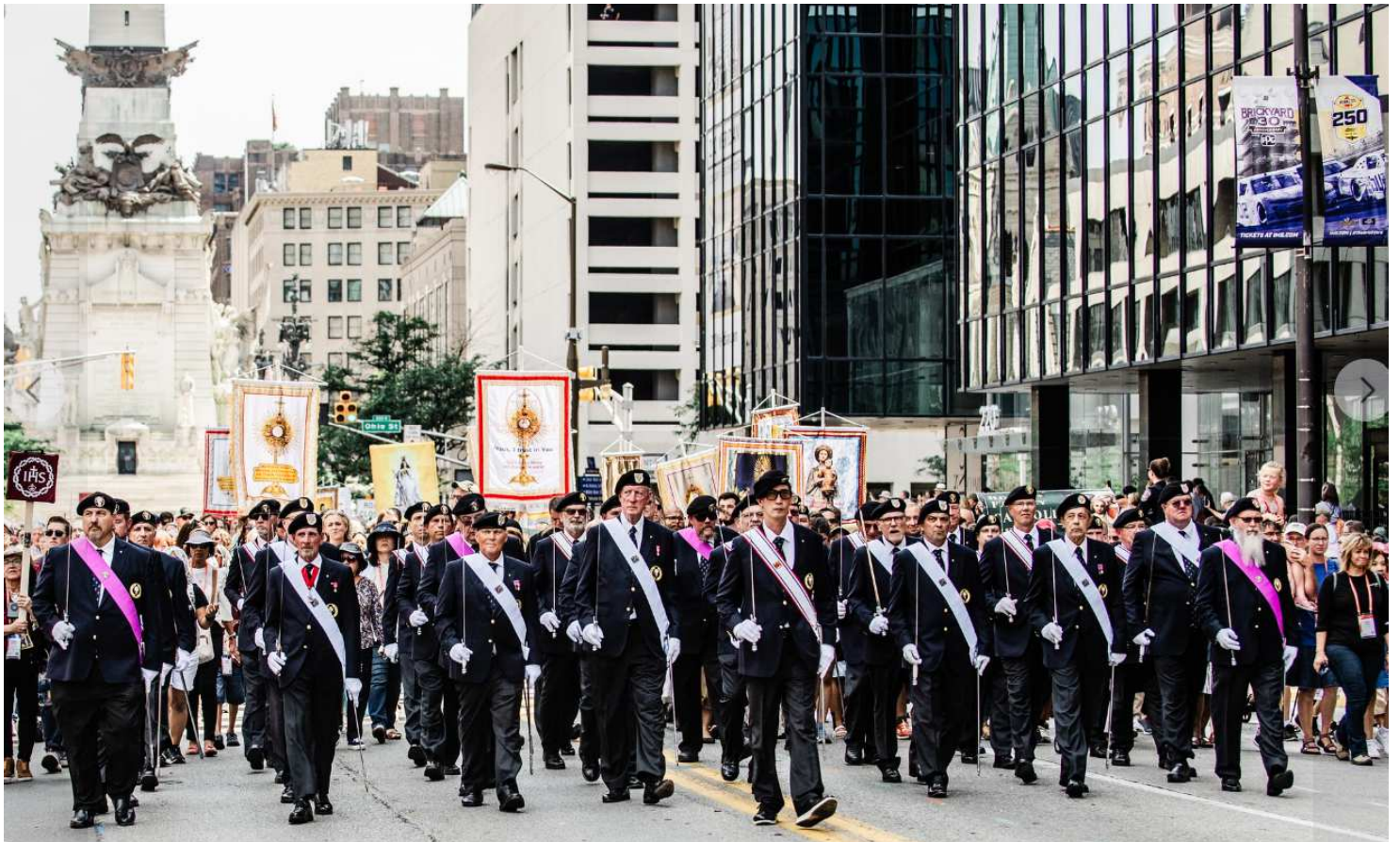
Food provided by Larry's Gridiron BBQ
Music/Karaoke by DJ Dossman
Trivia with Lou Garbarino
Cornhole
Cash Bar



Sponsored by the Lansing Columbian Association



INDIANAPOLIS – Unity was a key theme of the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress. The Congress brought together thousands of individuals from 17 countries and 43 languages. All 50 U.S. states were represented. **More than 60,000** individuals attended the event, which was held July 17-21



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**Our next scheduled Meeting will be at
Columbus Hall**

— Tuesday Aug 20th —

Social and Rosary begins at: 6:00 pm



Meeting begins at: 7:00 pm

also available virtually

Contact Dave Zerbe for assistance: azmaint13@gmail.com

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