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From Our Navigator

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Fraternal Greetings to my Brother Sir Knights and Devoted Ladies,

As always in gratitude, *O Lord, we surrender our will, guide our every step, lead us to your Perfect Will for our lives. Amen.*



Congratulations to our Sir Knight of the Month for

August SK Clifford Farr with gratitude in recognition of

his outstanding servant leadership to our Bishop Albers Assembly and to our fraternal Order.

Installation of Officers with Mass and Dinner was held on Wednesday, August 21 at St. Gerard Church in Lansing. The evening began with Holy Mass at 6:00 PM con-celebrated by Fr. Mark Martin and our Faithful Friar Fr. Michael Skrocki with Honor Guard present. The Installation immediately followed Mass, and was presided over by our Worthy District Master, Joe Yekulis, with our Senior Marshal Bill Currie. The event was a joint event with four area assemblies from Lansing, Charlotte and Owosso. Thank you to all who participated and made this event such a success!

MI District 2 Meeting. Our first evening MI District 2 meeting of our Fraternal Year was held on Wednesday August 28 at Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Jackson.

Korean & Vietnam War Census Program Our Patriotic Fourth Degree, working in conjunction with our assigned Councils, is conducting a census of the membership of Knights and Sir Knights to establish a record of service in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Following the World Wars, our Order documented war service by its members in the archives at the Michael J McGivney Pilgrimage Center. However, similar efforts were not conducted following either the Korean or Vietnam Wars. Both the Korean War and Vietnam War marked a significant departure in how troops served and returned from war, as service was no longer for the duration. Gone were the hero's welcome on return. Vietnam veterans returned to a hostile and divided nation, where they were either overlooked or criticized for their service. The Korean War (1950-1954) and Vietnam War (1965-74) surviving veterans' minimum age would be 91 and 76 years old, respectively. Where possible, documented war service of deceased members needs to be recorded. Certificates recognizing service will be delivered to surviving veterans or their families via their Councils at a dinner honoring these veterans with Honor Guard present. Let us show our appreciation to those veterans and let them and their families know that their sacrifices are not forgotten.

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 3 ARTICLE 8



I. The Joint Mission of the Son and the Spirit

689 The One whom the Father has sent into our hearts, the Spirit of his Son, is truly God.¹⁰ Consubstantial with the Father and the Son, the Spirit is inseparable from them, in both the inner life of the Trinity and his gift of love for the world. In adoring the Holy Trinity, life-giving, consubstantial, and indivisible, the Church's faith also professes the distinction of persons. When the Father sends his Word, he always sends his Breath. In their joint mission, the Son and the Holy Spirit are distinct but inseparable. To be sure, it is Christ who is seen, the visible image of the invisible God, but it is the Spirit who reveals him.

690 Jesus is Christ, "anointed," because the Spirit is his anointing, and everything that occurs from the Incarnation on derives from this fullness.¹¹ When Christ is finally glorified,¹² he can in turn send the Spirit from his place with the Father to those who believe in him: he communicates to them his glory,¹³ that is, the Holy Spirit who glorifies him.¹⁴ From that time on, this joint mission will be manifested in the children adopted by the Father in the Body of his Son: the mission of the Spirit of adoption is to unite them to Christ and make them live in him:

The notion of anointing suggests . . . that there is no distance between the Son and the Spirit. Indeed, just as between the surface of the body and the anointing with oil neither reason nor sensation recognizes any intermediary, so the contact of the Son with the Spirit is immediate, so that anyone who would make contact with the Son by faith must first encounter the oil by contact. In fact there is no part that is not covered by the Holy Spirit. That is why the confession of the Son's Lordship is made in the Holy Spirit by those who receive him, the Spirit coming from all sides to those who approach the Son in faith.¹⁵

https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/___P20.HTM

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The 89th Exemplification of MI District 2 is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 at St. Mary Parish in Charlotte. Class Honoree is Pastor Rev. Dwight Ezop. A Special Exemplification for Clergy and Religious and those unable to attend the Exemplification in Charlotte will be on **Wednesday, September 25** in Portland. I encourage our leadership to attend and to reach out to your circle of influence and invite your friends, family and fellow Brother Sir Knights. This will be the last time for this enduring and amazing ceremony before changes in February on the 125th Anniversary of our Patriotic Fourth Degree.

Exemplification Souvenir Ad Book Initiative is a primary biannual fundraiser for our District and has become an important biannual fundraiser for our Assembly as well.

As we close September, let us celebrate our Holy warrior: *St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle and be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.* And as we enter October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary, let us continue to pray by hand armed with this Holy weapon, remembering Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Victory with the commemoration of the defeat of the Turks at the battle of Lepanto in 1571, which ended the threat of Muslim domination of the Mediterranean.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Pray for us.
Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Pray for us.

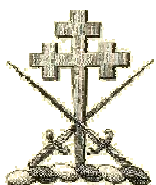


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FN James Martellini 

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 1 Year Trustee: Dave Zerbe
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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
SK William Rey



"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
 Fr Kusi of St James Parish
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 SK Michael Buzanowaki
 Family of SK Dave Luedtke
 Lisa Luedtke
 Kevin Speicher, Brother of Fr Speicher
 Mary Ann Thelen
 Colleen LaLonde
 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 \$475.00 and we offer a \$200.00 incentive to assist you with your purchase, reducing your price to \$275.00.

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.



October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Members Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Mem B-Day
Paul	Connor	10 02
Edward	Wawiernia	10 02
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Fr. James	Eisele	10 03
James	McCloy	10 06
Timothy	Fedewa	10 07
Brion	Graber	10 07
Michael	Schaefer	10 09
John	Suckow	10 10
Michael	Brandell	10 16
Eugene	Murawski	10 19
David	Myers	10 20
Hon. Carl	Mengeling	10 22
Frank	De Rose	10 23
Francis	Cherniawski	10 25
Thane	Belen	10 27
Douglas	Wilcox	10 27
David	Luedtke	10 28
Justin	Moore	10 28
Brian	Pillar	10 29
John	Fiero	10 30
Eric	Smith	10 30

Spouse Birthdays

Spouse First	Last Name	Wife B-Day
Rita	Murawski	10 01
Jennifer	Nelson	10 02
Debra	Duffy	10 02
Catherine	Fedewa	10 12
Rosemarie	Perrone	10 15
Brooke Bidy""	Bleicher	10 15
Valerie	Ostrowski	10 16
Denise	Kelsey	10 17
Sue	Pollack	10 22
Magdalene	Schwannecke	10 24
Keri Jo	Papranec	10 25
Jean	Wyte	10 29
Mary	Pratt	10 31

Anniversaries

Spouse Name	First Name	Last Name	Ann Date
Gayla	Phillip D.	Schertzing	10 01
Beverly	Thomas	Pillar	10 01
Rosemarie	Timothy	Perrone	10 01
Jean	Nicholas	Wyte	10 02
Marlene	Lawrence	Schrauben	10 02
Jamie	Lyle	Adams	10 09
Angela	Nicholas	Dybas	10 10
Phyllis	Donald	Schmitz	10 15
Julia	Ronald	Bruner	10 16
Marybeth	William	Chasse	10 17
Mary	Joseph	Tardif	10 20
Mary Ellen	David	Schertzing	10 23
Julie	Mark	Stenske	10 24
Deb	John	Maurer	10 26
Leigh	Tad	Miller	10 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**The Blue Mass**

Blue Masses are celebrated annually throughout the United States to honor those employed in the public safety field (i.e., federal, state and local law enforcement or police, firefighters, corrections officers, 9-1-1 operators, and EMS personnel). The name "Blue Mass" comes from the traditional uniform color of many police and fire departments. It provides an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders, especially those who have died in the line of duty, and their families. The Blue Mass originated on September 29, 1934, when Fr. Thomas Dade started the service as part of his duties as founder of the Catholic Police and Fireman's Society, and was first held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C. This date was chosen to coincide with *Michaelmas*, the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, who is the patron saint of police officers and the military. In Washington, D.C., the service is now held in conjunction with National Police Week in May. The tradition stopped in the mid-1970s, but has since resumed in even grander fashion. Though usually held in a Catholic church, non-Catholics are generally invited to attend

Psalm 91:11, "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways," is often invoked during these services.

St. Michael the Archangel—Pray for us.



SK Phil Schertzing Captain

**REAL PRESENCE**

My Brother Knights:

For us Catholic Knights, this year has been the Year of the Eucharist. Our Parish Men's Retreat in January had the Eucharist as its theme. Our Diocesan Men's Conference in March devoted a significant portion to Eucharistic adoration and a priestly procession in benediction. Our parish hosted a large Eucharistic procession around the Capitol in June on the Feast of Corpus Christi. In July, our Fourth Degree Honor Guard participated in the Eucharistic Procession at St. James Parish in Mason, to coincide with the National Eucharistic Congress taking place in Indianapolis.

Why are we so focused on the Eucharist? As Knights of Columbus, Catholic gentlemen in communion with the Holy See, we are well aware that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. But apparently there is a sizeable percentage of Catholics who are either unaware that the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Savior, or worse, don't believe it at all. And we know that the Eucharist is not a mere symbol of Christ's Body and Blood. As Southern author Flannery O'Connor famously quipped, "If it's just a symbol, to Hell with it."

We have the great fortune to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, which is now included as a significant part of our Council's quarterly Corporate Communion. Spending a Holy Hour in quiet contemplation in the Real Presence of the Lord is truly a privilege. You can kneel in prayerful worship, or sit in silent contemplation. You can gaze on the Blessed Sacrament splendidly displayed in the monstrance, or engage in spiritual reading, at all times receptive to the voice of God in our hearts and minds.

In Eucharistic adoration, we recall that God has befriended us – "I have called you friends." He never leaves us lonely. Even if we get distracted, His gaze on us is constant. How can we not be captivated? If He is really and truly present to us, we can be wholly present to Him, and in turn, to all others with whom we come into contact.

When we receive the Eucharist in Holy Communion, we become a tabernacle of the Lord. Our countenance to the world should reflect that fact. As Knights of Columbus, everything we do, whether caring for our families, or performing works of charity for others, should demonstrate that we are true believers in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The world can only be a better place because of it.

And so we live the words of the hymn:

*Look beyond the Bread you eat;
See your Savior and your Lord;
Look beyond the cup you drink;
See His love poured out as Blood;
See His life poured out as Blood.*

Thank you, my Brother Knights.

SK Tim Perrone, Comptroller



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. 



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

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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Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
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Ph. 517-321-2209

Tournament Director:
SK Tony Kolp
Ph. 517-706-9242
Email: TonyKMK@ameritech.net



Timing: Doors Open 5:30pm, Play starts 6:30pm
Each Tournament Group A,B,C, D Play contains: 12 Players
Plan is to limit this Tournament to 48 players at 12* players in each Tournament
*A minimum of 12 players required to play this Tournament
* Each tournament will require 12 Players, 24 Players, 2 tournaments, 36 players, 3 tournaments, 48 Players, 4 Tournaments

Each Tournament will play 11 Games
Players will have a new partner for each game

Players will receive:

- A group Number, i.e., A, B, C, D
- A **starting** table number, 1, 2, 3,
- A schedule indicating; **Starting** Player No. ___ & Partner No. ___
- Scoring is according to attached schedule
- '19' Hands will donate .50 into a cup on each Table
- High hand for the Tournament will be awarded the '19' cup monies

Cost of entry is \$25:

- \$10 Rent to LCA Banquet Room
- \$5 for a Hamburger and Fries, 'Cooked to Order'
- \$10 Prize Monies

Other:

Doors open at 5:30pm
Play will start at 6:30pm
Bar will be open, Bar rates will apply
Registration will be "First Come/First Served"
Awards and Scoring per attached: Pay Sheet

Registration: Please Call or Text or email Tony Kolp, 517-706-9242, TonyKMK@ameritech.net to get your entry No. ____, limit is 48 entries,

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

— Tuesday Oct 15th —

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

— 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.