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From Our Navigator

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Fraternal Greetings Faithful Sir Knights and our devoted Ladies,

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. O Lord and King of the Universe, we ask you to make our hearts more like your Sacred Heart, and increase our capacity to love and to serve you and others more and more according to your will for our life, Amen.



At our general meeting each month, for the Good of the Order, we take time to recognize and thank one of our fellow Brother Sir Knights for stepping up time and again in ways seen and unseen. True servant leaders who have been such a gift and blessing to us directly and to our Assembly and Order. It was my pleasure and great privilege at our last meeting to honor SK Timothy M. Perrone, presenting him with 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."

Thank you to all who participated in our 89th Exemplification of MI District 2 held on Saturday, October 5 at St. Mary Parish in Charlotte. Congratulations to our Class Honoree Pastor Rev. Dwight Ezop, Executive Editor of Faith Magazine published throughout our MI District 2. Congratulations and welcome to our entire 89th Exemplification class. especially to our new Bishop Albers Assembly members SK John Claybaugh, Jr. of St. Mary Cathedral Council. and SK Adam Droste from St. Therese Council. SK Candidate Duane Horst from Richard Council will be going through the MI District 4 Exemplification in Grand Rapids on Saturday, October 26 and joining our Assembly as well.

A special thank you to all those who participated in securing and investing in ads for our MI District 2 Exemplification Souvenir Ad Book Initiative. This is a primary biannual fundraiser for our District, and has become an important biannual fundraiser for our Assembly as well.

Special Points of Interest:

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

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Our Joint Bishop Albers and Lansing Assemblies Annual Honoring Veterans Day Dinner and Reflections is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm with a reception, and dinner at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and honor our Veterans who have served our country to protect and defend our freedom. This event gives us another opportunity to demonstrate our gratitude in a special way. Proceeds go to the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids. This national home and national treasure in our backyard has been helping and honoring Veterans for literally 100 years! They will be celebrating their centennial year throughout 2025! **Continued on Page 2**

♣ Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

♣ SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

♣ CHAPTER 3 ARTICLE 8

II. The Name, Titles, and Symbols of the Holy Spirit

The proper name of the Holy Spirit



691 "Holy Spirit" is the proper name of the one whom we adore and glorify with the Father and the Son. the Church has received this name from the Lord and professes it in the Baptism of her new children.¹⁶

The term "Spirit" translates the Hebrew word ruah, which, in its primary sense, means breath, air, wind. Jesus indeed uses the sensory image of the wind to suggest to Nicodemus the transcendent newness of him who is personally God's breath, the divine Spirit.¹⁷ On the other hand, "Spirit" and "Holy" are divine attributes common to the three divine persons. By joining the two terms, Scripture, liturgy, and theological language designate the inexpressible person of the Holy Spirit, without any possible equivocation with other uses of the terms "spirit" and "holy."

Titles of the Holy Spirit

692 When he proclaims and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus calls him the "Paraclete," literally, "he who is called to one's side," advocatus.¹⁸ "Paraclete" is commonly translated by "consoler," and Jesus is the first consoler.¹⁹ The Lord also called the Holy Spirit "the Spirit of truth."²⁰

693 Besides the proper name of "Holy Spirit," which is most frequently used in the Acts of the Apostles and in the Epistles, we also find in St. Paul the titles: the Spirit of the promise,²¹ The Spirit of adoption,²² The Spirit of Christ,²³ The Spirit of the Lord,²⁴ and the Spirit of God²⁵ - and, in St. Peter, the Spirit of glory.²⁶

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From our Navigator

The Doc Egan Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 7 at the Columbus Hall from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. This event is jointly sponsored by our Bishop Albers Assembly, Lansing Assembly and Richard Council. Come and see... and enjoy this Season of giving and receiving with our children.

Our Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program is well underway with all our various KCIC initiatives, including Christmas cards, ornaments, billboards, banners and yard signs. I would again like to recognize and thank SK Walt Ozanich and Lady Mary Kay, along with SK Ken Watterson for spearheading KCIC for all these years. Thank you for all you do. I would encourage our leadership's involvement and strong participation especially at the Council level.

November is a month of remembrance and thanksgiving. It represents the end of the liturgical year and is dedicated to remembering and honoring those who have died and praying for those holy souls in purgatory. We give thanks for those who have gone before us in prayerful hope for their new life in Heaven and our desire to join them one day at the end of our earthly life.

I hope you and your families have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

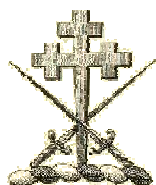
Vivat Jesus,
FN James Martellini



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2024/2025 Officers and Appointees

- James Martellini - Navigator - 517.256.5007
- Ken Watterson - Admiral - 517.881.0812
- Phil Schertzing- Captain -- 517. 214.8794
- Tony Kolp - Scribe - 517.706.9242
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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 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 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.



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Members Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Mem B-Day
Timothy	Powell	11 01
Bruce	Brennan	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
Thomas	Warning	11 20
Michael	Jones	11 21
Felix	Umeana	11 23
Daniel	Thelen	11 23
Andrew	Brege	11 23
Michael	Guyeskey	11 27
Wegener	Andrew	11 28

Anniversaries

Spouse Name	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

First Name	Last Name	Wife B-Day
Ann	Mc Carthy	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



**A Downloadable copy of the
Assembly Member Roster
is available at:**
<https://assembly0496.org/members/>
— the password is: **bishopalbers**

— click 'Enter'



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**Devotion to Our Lady and Marian Apparitions**

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary has long been a fundamental characteristic of the Knights of Columbus. Every new Knight receives a rosary during exemplification, with encouragement to turn to Mary as his own Mother. This reverence has been further inspired by a number of Marian apparitions and miracles around the world deemed "worthy of belief" by the Church, which have resulted in a variety of titles for Mary.

Our Order has been consecrated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appeared to an indigenous peasant, Juan Diego, on Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City in 1531. Identifying herself as the "Mother of God" and of all humanity, she bundled roses in his cloak (tilma) that were out of season and not native to that region, and also left a beautiful image of herself imprinted in the tilma, which is preserved and displayed in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City on the spot where she appeared. In 1858, Our Lady of Lourdes appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old girl, at a grotto on the outskirts of the town of Lourdes in southern France. The Blessed Mother revealed that she was "the Immaculate Conception," which had only been proclaimed as Catholic dogma by Pope Pius IX four years earlier. Today, millions visit the grotto at Lourdes to pray and seek miraculous healing from the waters of its spring. As World War I raged in Europe, Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three young shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, and her cousins, Jacinta and Francisco Martos, six times near Fatima, Portugal, from May-October 1917. She referred to herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary," and revealed visions and secret prophesies to the children. During her last appearance on October 13, the children and over seventy thousand pilgrims who had come to the site witnessed what was described as the Miracle of the Sun. Today, hundreds of thousands visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima each year, and many miracles have been attributed to her intercession.

SK Phil Schertzing Captain



LANSING COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION

Annual

Burger Nights

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Starting - Sept. 9th

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

ONLY \$9.00 !!!!!



"Open to the Public"



PRICE INCLUDES:

Your Choice of a Hamburger – Cheeseburger – Olive Burger
French Fries

Made To Order Dine In or Take Out
Your Choice Condiments Include:

Ketchup, Mustard, Pickle, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo, Onion

Columbus Hall

5300 N. Grand River Ave. - Lansing, MI. 48906



Items of Interest..

Pancake Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

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

Sunday, November 10th
Sunday, December 8th
Sunday, January 12th
Sunday, February 9th
Sunday, March 9th
Sunday, April 13th

Honoring Veterans Day



IHM Parish Hall
3815 S Cedar St
Lansing



Saturday, November 9th @ 6:00 pm (program at 7:00)

Dinner and Informational..

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



Center. We will have a informational evening highlighting the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids Michigan and their mission to support our Veterans.

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 \$10.00 for the public. All Proceeds will be donated to the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mi.

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

— Tuesday November 19th —

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.