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Richard Council #788 Newsletter April 2019

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STATE POSTER WINNER

Council #788 is proud to introduce our State Poster Winner in the 8-10 year old group, Mary Ann Hayward. Council Youth Director Mike Shepard presented Mary Ann a check from council #788 for winning this award recently at St. Gerard School where Mary Ann attends.

<u>Grand Knights Message</u>

Jay G. Corey

My congratulations also to Mary Ann Hayward for her winning the 8-10 year old group Keep Christ In Christmas poster award for the State Knights of Columbus. My thanks to Youth Director Mike Shepard and Chancellor Tom Kalchik for heading up this program putting Council #788 out in front for the State in this event.

We are heading into April with hopefully warmer weather on the horizon and many event happening at Council 788 throughout the month. Most notably are the weekly Fish Frys every Friday from 4-7 pm. The best fish fry in the Lansing area all for only \$11.00 which includes Good Friday. And, following the fish fry on Good Friday, the following Friday, April 26^{th} , we will have a Steak Fry from 5-7 pm with some great steak and all the fixin's that go with it.

We have some members lagging in paying their dues, so I am asking those of you who have not paid their dues to please do so. Right now we have 109 members that are outstanding so I am asking them to send their dues in and stay current with our council and the Knights of Columbus. I do not want to suspend even one member, so please help me in this endeavor and renew your dues.

We will be doing our annual in church Tootsie Roll Drive on Saturday, April 13th, and Sunday, April 14th after all masses at St. Gerard. You help is needed after mass for only 5-10 minutes handing out tootsie rolls and collecting donations for the mentally challenged. Chairman for this event is John Drzik and he needs volunteers for every mass to help. Please contact John if you can help at 517-881-2391. Members, their families can all get involved in this project so please make the call to John to help.

If you have not bought a Grass Is Greener ticket yet now is the time. There are 33 drawings left to win prizes of \$150, \$50, & \$25 each Friday through June 7th. Only \$20.00 per ticket gets you in each drawing every week even if your ticket is pulled. It goes back into the barrel for the next drawing. You do not have to be present to win, and only 300 tickets are being sold. First drawing was March 29th, and we continue every week until June 7th. Tickets are available at the club or by calling myself or LCA President Bill Schaner.

Please think about sponsoring a member into the Knights of Columbus. We are having a First Degree at the April council meeting, so now is the time to ask someone to join our order and become involved in the works of the Knights of Columbus.

I ask that you try and attend our events and to participate in our council meetings to get full value of the Knights of Columbus and what we do. I would like to more of you more often!!! Thank you, Jay

Richard Council 788 Honor Roll

State Officials

State Deputy
Former Supreme Director
Senior Adviser
District Deputy District 54
State Web Technologies Director &
State Deputy Assistant
State Development Director
District 54 Warden &



Assistant to State Deputy for Special Projects & Athletics
District 54 Warden
Major Degree Staff Captain
State Special Olympics Director

Bill Chasse' Thomas M. Wegener, PSD Richard F. McCloy, Sr. PSD Paul Kelsey, PGK

Dane M. Jurković PGK Mike Wegener PGK

Mike Schaefer PGK Brian Peacock PGK Dave Luedtke PGK Rick McCloy, Jr. PGK

RICHARD COUNCIL #788 OFFICERS

Officers Meeting First Tuesday Of The Month @ 7:00 pm Business Meeting Second Tuesday Of The Month @ 7:00 pm

Grand Knight	Jay G. Corey	517-974-6501
Chaplain	Rev. John P. Klein	517-323-2379
Dep. Grand Knight	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451
Chancellor	Tom Kalchik	517-256-7968
Recorder	Dennis Becht	517-449-8824
Financial Secretary	Richard Bierwagen	314-540-1726
Treasurer	John Suckow	517-285-4702
Advocate	Luis Velasquez	517-930-4660
Warden	Jake Chasse	517-712-7678
Inside Guard	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154
Inside Guard	Josh Lyman	517-215-5220
Outside Guard	Scott Chalmers	517-377-5818
1 Year Trustee	PGK Ken Morrison	517-719-4047
2 Year Trustee	PGK Mike Schaefer	517-242-4961
3 Year Trustee	PGK Dave Luedtke	517-303-5555

LANSING COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION Meets Third Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

President	Bill Schaner	517-285-2669
V. President	Brian Peacock, PGK	517-214-9730
Secretary	Rich Rybicki	517-663-1854
Treasurer	Jon Jackinchuk	517-303-1464
Director	Ron Cook	517-282-9035
Director	Dave Schertzing	517-204-4959
Director	Scott Cole	517-256-5592
Dir. G K	Jay Corey	517-974-6501
Dir. Council	Scott Chalmers	517-377-5818
Dir. Council	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451
Dir. Council	Luis Velasquez	517-930-4660

COUNCIL DIRECTORS & CHAIRMAN

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Membership Director	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451		
Recruitment	All Officers & Members			
First Degree Captain	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555		
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	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555		
	PGK Mike Schaefer	517-242-4961		
	PGK Ken Morrison	517-719-4047		
Insurance Agent	Mike Du Mont	517-327-0177		
Program Director	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451		
Church Director	Tom Kalchik	517-256-7968		
Vocations Director	John Drzik	517-881-2391		
Community Director	Chris Wegener	517-862-9373		
Pro-Life Couple	Mike & Pattie Schaefer	517-242-4961		
Family Director	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154		
Youth Director	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154		
M.I. Drive Chairman	Jake Chasse	517-712-7678		
Francis O'Donnell	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555		
Council Director	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555		
Eucharistic Ministry	Jay G. Corey	517-974-6501		
Fish Fry Chairmen	Mike Schaefer	517-242-4961		
	Ken Morrison	517-719-4047		
Public Relations Dir.	John Drzik	517-881-2391		
Newsletter Editor	Jay G.Corey	517-974-6501		

LADIES AUXILIARY

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President	Angie Rademacher	517-388-3229		
V President	Pattie Schaefer	517-242-1830		
Secretary	Nancy Luedtke	517-974-5468		
Treasurer	Denise Kelsey	517-622-0365		

Thanks to everyone who attended our Fat Tuesday Dinner. Unfortunately, we were sold out before 6:00 pm due to the great response. Rich Rybicki and his crew did a fantastic job with the food and as always it was great to see the dining room full and people enjoying themselves. We have started planning for next year with more food, so if you missed out this year, please get there early next year.

We have our next Comedy Night coming up Saturday, April 13th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm with the comedy show to follow. Monica is planning another great dinner with an Italian Feast, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

The past three comedy events have been very successful, and we hope to have a full house for the comedian coming up. Our comedian this time is Bill Boronkay who has enjoyed stops throughout the Midwest before landing in Cleveland, OH. Along the way, Bill won five Emmy's, one of which is proudly displayed in his mother's home office.

The fish frys are going strong and if you haven't been out to the club yet for dinner, please stop out and have a great fish dinner. The cost is \$11 per person (\$10 before 5:00) and the Ladies Auxiliary will have desserts available for purchase. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their support on this event and thanks to PGK Ken Morrison and PGK Mike Schaefer for chairing this event.

The Club has been visited by the Fire Marshall and the LCA Board has been asked to make some changes around the Club to satisfy code and safety concerns of the Fire Marshall. We have added new fire extinguishers, lighted exit signs, installed new doors and decommissioned the gas grill until we can find a solution to use the grill without it being near the building. This has been an unexpected expense to the Club and is draining our building fund.

Last year, with your very generous donations to our building fund, we were able to eliminate our debt, recoat the parking lot, upgrade the lights in the building and in the parking lot to LED lighting, repair the lighting outside the building, replace the convection oven, replace a fryer and we have plans for upgrading the camera and security system this Spring. Again, your LCA board is asking that you join us in making the Club a better place by donating to the building fund.

We have sent out a letter asking you for donations to the building fund again this year which you should be receiving soon. We hope that you will reflect on the past year and the improvements the board has made to the building and help us going forward. Our building needs repairs and upgrades from the building roof, to the HVAC system, to the outside and more. Please consider donating to the fund.

The Knights of Columbus is now on facebook. Follow us on Facebook and share our events with your friends. A lot of our events are open to the public, so bring a friend down to the Columbus Hall. Look for us under Knights of Columbus Richard Council 788.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - APRIL 2019 Chris Wegener



FAMILY OF THE MONTH – APRIL 2019 Ed & Kathy Stoffer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRASS IS GREENER MARCH 29TH DRAWING WINNERS

1ST Place \$150.00 Terry Lovell – 2nd Place \$50.00 Leah Decker – 3rd Place \$25.00 Dave Schertzing

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers continue to be needed for every event that we have at Council #788. No one should feel that they cannot be part of an event in volunteering their time and talent. It's our own members that are needed to keep our programs, dinners, and other events going. Please consider this and contact our Grand Knight Jay G. Corey at 517-974-6501 if you can help

From The Newsletter Desk

Jay G. Corey

<u>THE 15TH OF THE PRECEEDING MONTH</u> is still the deadline for submitting material for consideration into each newsletter. Anything that you may have for the newsletter, in the way of articles can be sent to me directly at <u>jgc2400@comcast.net</u>. You may also contact me directly at my cell at 974-6501. If you would like to view the newsletter on line, please go to our website location which is the following: <u>www.788.councilnet.us</u>.



Habitat For Humanity Always Needs Your Help

Habitat For Humanity needs your help to build a better tomorrow in the Lansing, East Lansing, Haslett, and Okemos areas. This is done through the **ReStore** which has two area locations. One is at 1605 Haslett Road, Haslett, MI 48840. (517) 999-0488. The other location is at 1941 Benjamin Dr., Lansing, Michigan 48906. (517) 374-6235. Their hours vary from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm depending on which store you choose, and they are all closed Sunday & Monday.

For a quick response, you can call (517) 575-8152 for the pickup hotline. At the **ReStore** you olunteer to help. Everything is always needed and you can call them on the hotline number, the

stores individual numbers, or access them on line at: www.habitatlansing.org. Help them help those less fortunate and please tell all your friends about them.

Sickness & Distress

Prayers and recovery intentions continue to be needed for members PGK Tom Getzmeyer, PGK Ray Plunkett, Frank Brandell, Dick Thelen, Sherrie Drzik, Ginger Book, Richard Nickoff, Jack Pratt, Joe Kobus, Chris Fox, Robert Nelson, Charles Stickney, Delores Tabor surviving widow of Larry Tabor, Nicholas D'Anna, Patricia Humpsch, Ann Killian, Joann Klein wife of Thomas Klein, Lewis McKenna, Wanda Hicks wife of member Richard Hicks, Cindy Leveque wife of Bill Leveque, R. Jay and Katie Kussmaul, and Terri Corder wife of member Deacon Jim Corder.

If you know of someone that is ill and recovering, or has passed away, please contact our Grand Knight, Jay Corey, at <u>jgc2400@comcast.net</u> or at 517-974-6501. You can reach our Financial Secretary, Richard Bierwagen at 314-540-1726 or via email at: <u>fs788@mikofc.org</u> or <u>rjbierwagen@hotmail.com</u>.

REACH OUT AND ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #788 !





Eucharistic Ministers Still Needed



The second Sunday of every month, twelve Knights of Columbus members from council #788 participate as Eucharistic Ministers at the 9:00 am mass. We are in need of more volunteers, so please if you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister and give out the body and blood of our Lord, please contact our Grand Knight Jay Corey to volunteer and be put on the list. It usually works out that you participate every three months or so, so it is not every second Sunday each month. You can be trained for this ministry position so please consider this request. Contact Jay at 517-974-6501 or by email at: jgc2400@comcast.net.

DUES ARE DUE PLEASE AND THANK YOU !!!



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2019



DAVE LUEDTKE – CAPT.
John Burns
Rick Smith

Mike Wegener Dave Williams Hilary Goerge Mark Jasonowicz Dan Beachnau Mark Dewitt Jim Bleicher Pat Dewitt Jay Corey

Euchre Ends March 25th

Euchre Chairman Bill Schaner announces that Euchre is ending on March 25th but will again be going strong come the fall season. It has been a lot of fun over the fall and winter months, but with outdoor activity going on as summer approaches the Euchre program takes a break. Burgers continue though every Monday night starting at 5 pm and ending at 7 pm until the golf season, and then they are extended to 8:30 pm. Thanks to everyone who participated in Euchre and please continue to attend our Monday night Burger Nights and we will see the Euchre players in the fall.

Membership Growth Still Is Everyone's Responsibility



Membership Director Corey Livingston again wants to remind everyone throughout our council, that growth of our membership is the key to sustaining Father McGivney's vision of the Knights of Columbus. Everything we do depends upon membership. Our vast array of charities, depend on us for their existence and we must do everything we can to support those less fortunate than we are.

This means recruiting new members and introducing them to the Knights of Columbus. If you have not obtained a new member this fraternal year yet, please consider asking someone to join as we are in the second half of our fraternal year which began in January 2019. Corey hopes that you will consider making a New Year's resolution to ask someone to become a knight who may just be waiting to be asked.

Membership Director Corey Livingston or our Grand Knight Jay G. Corey are always more than willing to talk with anyone about joining our Knights of Columbus council. You can reach Corey at 810-334-5451, or our Grand Knight Jay G. Corey at 517-974-6501. Either one of them would be more than willing to talk to a perspective member you might have in mind. Please do not put this off any longer. Ask someone!!!





Have You Paid Your Dues?

By FS Richard Bierwagen

We still are in need of dues from about 109 members so along with your Grand Knight I am asking that you send them in please at this time. For many of you the regular dues are \$45.00 but some are less due to Honorary or Life Members. Added to this are **OPTIONAL DONATIONS** you can make with the suggested amounts listed with your dues notice. All of these optional donations are for the charities that we support so you are asked to pray fully consider these when paying your dues. For those who have not returned your dues yet, please do so as quickly as possible to keep your membership up to date.

The final and Third Knight Alert letter will soon be going out to those who have not paid so please forward in your dues. Council #788 does not want to lose one member of our council for the lack of paying their dues. Every one of you is important as a member to our council and your Grand Knight wants you to stay that way.

If for any reason you need help, or have questions about your dues, please *Call Me: 314-540-1726*. I will get you an answer if I don't already have it and we will get your membership straightened out.

CONSIDER COMING TO A COUNCIL MEETING THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID. NEXT MEETING APRIL 9TH.

St. Gerard Tootsie Roll Drive



Our annual Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive will once again be held at St. Gerard after all masses on Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th. We will once again be in the gathering area and exit doors with tootsie rolls and canisters collecting donations from the parishioners as they leave mass. All donations go to the mentally impaired as in previous years.

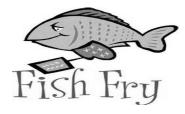
You help is needed to make this happen after the masses. Chairman John Drzik can you your help right after communion for about five or ten minutes as parishioners leave. We will be donning a bright yellow and red vest as our vestment, and your families and kids are welcome to participate with you in this short project. All of this is indoors so please contact John at 517-881-2391 to volunteer at a mass you regularly attend to help. You can also reach John by email at: drzjcu@gmail.com.

An Easy Way To Help Our Council

Volunteers are needed to help on Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gerard on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. People are asked to come and spend time with our Lord Jesus Christ.

To assure that someone is always present during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Council 788 has volunteered to provide as least one Knight for the 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm hour. On the second Tuesday of the month which is our council meeting night, the time is from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

Members and families of Richard Council 788 are encouraged to volunteer for this simple way to serve the council as well as improve our spiritual lives. Please contact our Chancellor Tom Kalchik at 517-256-7968 or his email address of kalchikt@comcast.net for more information about how you can help. Thank you.



Attend Our Lenten Fish Frys Every Friday Including
Good Friday
\$10.00 Early Bird Dinner 4 pm to 5 pm
\$11.00 Regular Dinner 5 pm to 7 pm

Comedy Night Coming Again April 13th

The LCA is again sponsoring a Comedy Night at Richard Council 788 on Saturday, April 13th which includes a dinner and a show with two comedians for only \$25.00 per person. This is their third comedy show that the LCA has held and they have all been successful.

These are professional comedians which is PG rated at Columbus Hall located at 5300 N. Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906. The doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm followed by the show. All of this for only \$25.00 a ticket prepaid, or \$30.00 at the door per person. There is limited seating and thus far all of the events have been sold out prior to the engagement.

For dinner we are having an Italian flair with chicken parmesan, pasta, garlic bread, salad, and dessert all prepared by our caterer and Club Manager Monica Bergstrom. If you have not tasted her meals, you are missing some of the best food preparation around. In addition to being our Club Manager, she owns her own catering business and services many clients in the surrounding Lansing area.

Tickets are available now at the club, or call us at 517-321-2209 for further information. Get your tickets now as this will be another sellout !!!!

Officers Needed For Next Fraternal Year

Deputy Grand Knight Corey Livingston is preparing for the next fraternal year which starts on July 1, 2019. To that end, he is looking for volunteers to assist him in his programs as well as the possibility of becoming an officer.

Nominations for officers for next year will be at the May 14th council meeting with the election of officers held at the June 11th meeting. You must be a third degree member to become an officer, however, should you desire to hold an officer position and you are not a third degree member, you can be scheduled to take the second and third degree while becoming an officer.

If you are interested in one of these positions, or want to get involved a little more, Corey would like to hear from you. Please contact him at 810-334-5451.

OUR COLUMBIAN PATRONS

Albright	Chris	Garcia	Joseph	Ryzek	Richard
Beachnau	PGK Dan	Goerge	Hilary	Schaefer	PGK Mike
Bollman	James & Janice	Green	James	Schaner	William
Brandel	David	Hanlon	Michael	Smith	Richard
Brickner	Robert	Headley	Don	Stump	Michael
Bruner	Ronald	Hull	Horace	Suckow	John
Caporale	Vince	Jay	Gary	Wegener	PGK Mike
Carey	Matthew	Luedtke	PGK David	Wegener	PSD Thomas
Claeys	Joseph	McDonald	Robert	Wegener	Chris
Costigan	Christopher	Noirot	George	Zerfas	Ronald
Curley	Mike	Pollack	Bernard		
Dalimonte II	Lawrence	Potoczny	John		
Downey	Frank	Reyes	Rosendo		
Ellsworth	Mike	Robitaille	Robert		
Fedewa	Duane	Roznowski	Francis		

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Lansing Columbian Association

Grass is Greener Raffle

2019 Drawing Dates at Columbus Hall



3/22 - 3/29 - 4/5 - 4/12 - 4-19 - 4-26 5/3 - 5/10 - 5/17 - 5/17 - 5/24 - 6/7



All Tickets Will Be in All 36 Drawings

\$20.00 Per Ticket

Only 300 Tickets Sold !!

Drawing Time Is 5:00 pm Each Date

First Prize - \$150

Second Prize - \$50

Third Prize - \$25



Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL #788

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LENTEN SH FRY DINNERS



Every Friday

March 8th Through Good Friday

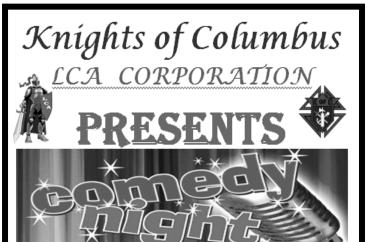
Pollack Fish – Baked Potato or French Fries Macaroni & Cheese – Smelt – Coleslaw - Rolls Coffee – Desserts Available



Early Bird Special \$10.00 Per Person 4-5 pm Regular Price \$11.00 Per Person 5-7 pm



Members - Families - Guests





Saturday - April 13th Only \$25.00 Per Person

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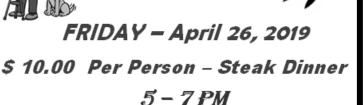
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Knights of Columbus

SIZZLER STEAK FRY



SIZZLER STEAK

Baked Potato – Vegetable Salad - Roll – Coffee

Fun - Food - Pull Tabs



Columbus Hall 5300 N. Grand River





Council #788 APRIL 2019 Activities





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	APRIL 2019					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 MARCH Club Closed Family Mass at St. Gerard 9 am	1 APRIL Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm Officers Meeting 7 pm	3 Club Opens 4 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	4 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:00 pm	5 Club Opens 4 pm LENTEN FISH FRIES 4-7 pm	6 Club Opens 4 pm
7 Club Closed	8 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7 pm	9 Club Opens 4 pm Council Meeting Meeting 7 pm. First Degree	10 Club Opens 4 pm	11 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:00 pm	12 Club Opens 4 pm LENTEN FISH FRIES 4 – 7 pm	13 Club Opens 4 pm Tootsie Roll Drive After All Masses COMEDY SHOW 6:00 pm
Club Closed St. Gerard Breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am Masses Tootsie Roll Drive	15 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7 pm Men's Golf Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Club Opens 4 pm Fourth Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Club Opens 4 pm LCA Meeting 7 pm	18 Club Opens 4 pm HOLY THURSDAY No Bowling	19 Club Opens 4 pm LENTEN FISH FRIES 4-7 pm GOOD FRIDAY	20 Club Opens 4 pm
21 Club Closed EASTER	22 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7 pm	23 Club Opens 4 pm	24 Club Opens 4 pm	25 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:00 pm	26 Club Opens 4 pm STEAK FRY 5 – 7 pm	27 Club Opens 4 pm
28 Club Closed	29 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7 pm	30 Club Opens 4 pm	1 MAY Club Opens 4 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:00 pm	3 Club Opens 4 pm St. Gerard Parish Festival	4 Club Opens 4 pm St. Gerard Parish Festival
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