



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One – In Service To All

Richard Council #788

Newsletter

July 2019

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Grand Knight's Message

Corey Livingston

My brother Knights and their families,

Vivat Jesus!

It is with great excitement that I write this the first of many letters to the membership of Richard Council 788. I am extremely honored and grateful to have have been elected to the position of Grand Knight. My wife Alana and I along with new and returning officers are looking forward to maintaining and strengthening our great programs, introducing new programs, adding new members, and keeping Richard Council 788 at the forefront of Columbianism in Michigan.

As we embark on this new fraternal year I wish to invite all members and their families to join us in doing the work of the order in whatever way your schedule allows. If you can help with the Tootsie Roll drive by giving up two hours to collect for the intellectually disabled, or participate in any other of the other charitable events that will be held throughout the year you will be welcomed. Maybe you would like to take on a larger role and help us out on one of our many dinners, or chair a fundraiser we would love to have your help.

At the state convention, our State Chaplain Fr. Paul Erickson reminded the delegates that the work of the order must always be grounded in Faith and in Jesus. With the start of the new fraternal year I am proud to announce that we will be putting Fr. Erickson's words into action by instituting a new social meeting on the first Tuesday of every month beginning at 6pm. We will have many different events ranging from praying the rosary, Bible study, guest speakers and much more. Please come and meet some new friends and join in reaffirming and strengthening your Catholic Faith.

Please join in and participate with the Council in this new and exciting fraternal year.

**Happy
4th of July!**

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 Chassé
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

LANSING COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION

Meets Third Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

Grand Knight	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451
Chaplain	Rev. John P. Klein	517-323-2379
Dep. Grand Knight	Brian Killian	517-927-9293
Chancellor	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154
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	Scott Chalmers	517-377-5818
Outside Guard	Paul Rojas	517-885-5477
1 Year Trustee	PGK Thomas M. Wegener	517-886-0006
2 Year Trustee	PGK Ken Morrison	517-719-4047
3 Year Trustee	PGK Michael H. Wegener	517-331-3959

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	Carl Yarsevich	517-899-4535
Director	Dave Schertzing	517-204-4959
Director	Scott Cole	517-256-5592
Dir. G K	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451
Dir. DGK	Brian Killian	517-927-9293
Dir. Council	Scott Chalmers	517-377-5818
Dir. Council	Luis Velasquez	517-930-4660

COUNCIL DIRECTORS & CHAIRMAN

Membership Director	Josh Riley	314-484-3232
Recruitment	All Officers & Members	
First Degree Captain	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
Retention Captain	DGK Brian Killian	517-927-9293
	PGK Thomas M. Wegener	517-886-0006
	PGK Ken Morrison	517-719-4047
	PGK Michael H. Wegener	517-331-3959
Insurance Agent	Mike Du Mont	517-327-0177
Program Director	DGK Brian Killian	517-927-9293
Faith Director	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154
Vocations Director	John Drzik	517-881-2391
Community Director	Chris Wegener	517-862-9373
Pro-Life Couple	PGK Mike & Patti Schaefer	517-242-4961
Family Director	PGK Mike Schaefer	517-242-4961
Youth Director	Josh Riley	314-484-3232
Francis O'Donnell	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
Newsletter Editor	Dave Schulte	517-980-0083

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets First Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

President	Angie Rademacher	517-388-3229
V President	Karen Shepard	517-331-4156
Secretary	Elizabeth Myers	517-281-9489
Treasurer	Denise Kelsey	517-622-0365

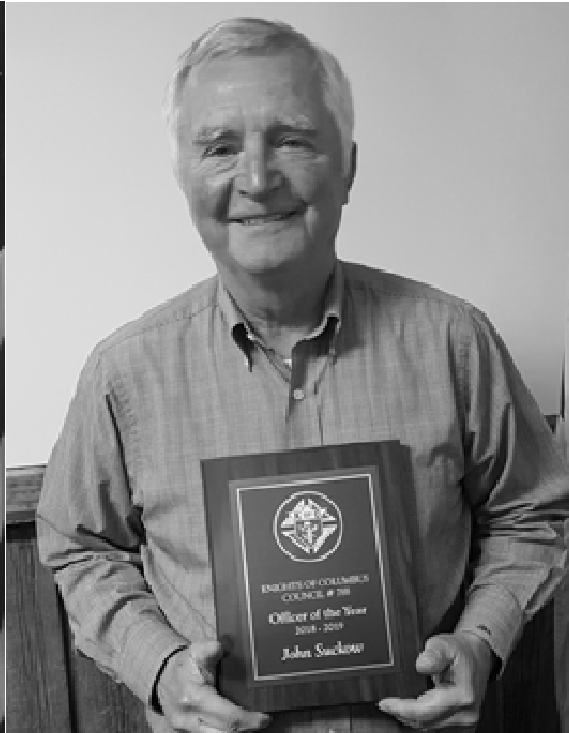
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Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner and Awards

On June 15 the annual fraternal year appreciation dinner took place at Columbus Hall. Dinner was prepared by Monica Bergstrom, our club manager, and as we've come to expect, was absolutely delicious! After dinner, well-deserved awards were presented to the following:



Richard Bierwagen, Knight of the Year



John Suckow, Officer of the Year



Drew and Monica Bergstrom, Family of the Year



Elizabeth Myers, Lady of the Year

Congratulations to Richard, John, Drew, Monica, and Elizabeth!

Sickness & Distress

Prayers and recovery intentions continue to be needed for the following: PGK Tom Getzmeyer, PGK Ray Plunkett, Frank Brandell, Dick Thelen, 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), and Terri Corder (wife of member Deacon Jim Corder).

We extend our condolences to the families of Joseph E. Drolett and Francis L. Donohue who recently passed away.

If you know of someone that is ill and recovering, or has passed away, please contact our Grand Knight, Corey Livingston, at corey.livingston1@gmail.com or at 810-334-5451. You can reach our Financial Secretary, Richard Bierwagen at 314-540-1726 or via email at: fs788@mikofc.org or rjbierwagen@hotmail.com.

Financial Secretary Report

FS Richard Bierwagen

Council Membership Statistics –

Total Membership – 592

Associate (Regular Members) – 364

Insurance Members – 184

Inactive – 44

By Degree –

1st Degree – 190

2nd Degree – 2

3rd Degree – 356

Included in the 592 there are 22 Honorary Members and 101 Lifetime Members.

We are still accepting dues for this calendar year and are down to 47 members whose payments are past due. Please mail to my attention at:

Knights of Columbus
5300 North Grand River Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48906

Thanks,
Richard Bierwagen
Financial Secretary

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 at 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 Mike Shepard at 517-331-4154 for more information about how you can help. Thank you.



Eucharistic Ministers **Sunday, July 14, 2019**



MIKE SCHAEFER (CAPT.)

Dane Jurković – Hilary Goerge – Jim Bleicher – John Burns

John Suckow – Dan Stump – Bernie Pollack – Pat DeWitt – Mary Corey – Jay Corey

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 Corey Livingston at 810-334-5451 if you can help

From The Newsletter Desk

Dave Schulte

“On the shoulders of giants”...we often hear those words to place credit where credit is due, and to recognize the efforts of those who preceded us. As I assume the duties of newsletter editor, I want to thank Jay Corey for his service, both as Grand Knight and as the previous newsletter editor. I've been fortunate to receive Jay's assistance and mentoring over the past couple months, and hope to serve you as well as Jay has done.

There may be subtle changes coming to the newsletter – not merely for the sake of change, but to improve what can be improved, and to make it the best possible method to keep you informed on a monthly basis. That being said, this is *your* newsletter, so feel free to reach out to me with your ideas, suggestions, and constructive criticism.

THE 15TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH 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, events, etc. needs to be sent directly to me at dschulte1113@gmail.com. You may also contact me directly (voice or text) at 517-980-0083. If you would like to view the newsletter on line, please visit our website: www.788.councilnet.us.

Our Columbian Patrons

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



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 and Monday.

For a quick response, you can call (517) 575-8152 for the pickup hotline. At the **ReStore** you can Shop, Donate, or Volunteer 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.



Propose A New Member Today!



**Help Us Meet Our Goals This Year!
Contact Membership Chairman
Corey Livingston 810-334-5451**



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRASS IS GREENER WINNERS!

MAY 24th WINNERS

1ST Place \$150.00 Dave Schertzing – 2nd Place \$50.00 Ron Stewart – 3rd Place \$25.00 Corey Livingston

MAY 31st WINNERS

1ST Place \$150.00 Evah Cole – 2nd Place \$50.00 Frank Cherniawski – 3rd Place \$25.00 Gene Montague

JUNE 7th WINNERS

1ST Place \$150.00 Rich Rybicki – 2nd Place \$50.00 Corey Livingston – 3rd Place \$25.00 Paul Kelsey

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JULY 2019

Dennis Becht

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH JULY 2019

Paul and Barb Travis

Jimmy and Jeanne Thomas



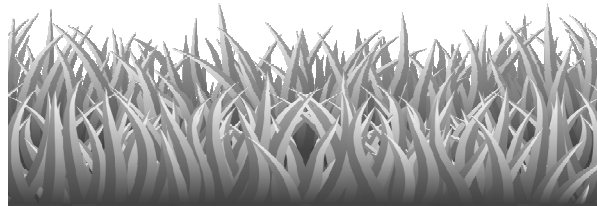
**CONSIDER COMING TO A COUNCIL MEETING THE SECOND TUESDAY OF
EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.
NEXT MEETING JULY 9TH**



Knights of Columbus #788 Lansing Columbian Assn.

5300 N. Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906
(517) 321-2209

SURF – TURF – SMURF DINNER **Saturday – July 13, 2019** **4:30 – 7:00 pm**



Walleye

Blue Gill

Crappie

4 Oz New York Strip

Dinner Includes

**Roasted Red Potatoes – Fresh Grilled Asparagus
Fresh Tossed Salad - Garlic Dinner Biscuits**

Blueberry Dessert

\$20.00 Per Person

**Proceeds Split to LCA Building Fund
&**

Council Bibles & Flowers For Deceased Member Families

Limited To 150 Tickets



Bar Specials on "Blue Motorcycles"

Karaoke To Follow Dinner !!!





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4 Person Golf Scramble



August 10th - Royal Scot Golf Course
4722 W. Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906 - (517) 321-6620

**Proceeds To Benefit St. Gerard Youth Group And Other
Designated Knights Of Columbus Charities**

REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM - SHOTGUN START: 9:00 AM
\$60.00 per Person - \$240.00 Per Team

PRICE INCLUDES:

- * Coffee & Donuts
 - * 18 Holes Of Golf
 - * Cart
 - * Lunch or Drink At The Turn
- Steak Dinner & Prizes Following Event At
Columbus Hall**



This Year's Scramble Features:

**Prizes For First Place - Closest To The Pin - Longest Drive For Men & Women - Longest
Putt - Skins - 50/50 Raffles - 2ft String**

Questions Please Contact:

**Corey Livingston - 810-334-5451
Justin Hunt - 517-712-4321**



Council #788

JULY 2019

Activities



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JULY 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 30 <i>Club Closed</i> Family Mass at St. Gerard 9 am	JULY 1 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5 - 7 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm Officers Meeting 7 pm	3 Club Opens 4 pm	4 Club closed for July 4 th weekend	5 Club closed for July 4 th weekend	6 Club closed for July 4 th weekend
7 <i>Club Closed</i>	8 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5 - 7 pm	9 Club Opens 4 pm Council & LCA Annual Meeting 7:00 pm	10 Club Opens 4 pm	11 Club Opens 4 pm	12 Club Opens 4 pm	13 Club Opens 4 pm Surf - Turf - Smurf Dinner 4:30 pm
14 <i>Club Closed</i>	15 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5 - 7 pm	16 Club Opens 4 pm	17 Club Opens 4 pm	18 Club Opens 4 pm	19 Club Opens 4 pm	20 Club Opens 4 pm
21 <i>Club Closed</i>	22 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5 - 7 pm	23 Club Opens 4 pm	24 Club Opens 4 pm	25 Club Opens 4 pm	26 Club Opens 4 pm	27 Club Opens 4 pm
28 <i>Club Closed</i>	29 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5 - 7 pm	30 Club Opens 4 pm	31 Club Opens 4 pm	AUGUST 1 Club Opens 4 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm	3 Club Opens 4 pm

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LANSING LUGNUTS VS SOUTH BEND CUBS

Friday, August 9th, 2019 @ 7:05 pm

The 2018 Knights of Columbus Family Night to Celebrate Vocations is Friday, August 9th at Cooley Law School Stadium! All are welcome! Proceeds benefit Lansing Diocese Vocations.

Early entrance for families!
Pre-game activities!
Catholic Information Fair on the Concourse!
Chances to win Group Raffle Prizes!
LAFCU Fireworks after the game!

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE at the St. Gerard Parish Office or at the Columbus Hall at 5300 N. Grand River. Only 40 tickets are available at \$13 EACH. Call 517 321 2209 for any additional information. Credit cards accepted at the hall. Make checks payable to K of C 788. Thanks for your support!