



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Richard Council #788

Newsletter

August 2019

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Grand Knight's Message

Corey Livingston

My brother Knights and their families,

Vivat Jesus!

The new fraternal year is officially off and running! We have already had our first event which was the "Surf, Turf, and Smurf dinner." The food was absolutely delicious and a good time was had by all.

August is going to be an action packed month beginning on Friday, August 2 with a Taco Dinner at Columbus Hall. Then on August the 6th we will be having a first degree initiation with three new members currently set to go through the degree. If you know of someone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please have them reach out to our membership director, Josh Riley, at 314-484-3232. We are always looking for new members; propose a new member today! As the month continues on August 9th is the Lansing Lugnuts game for Lansing Diocese vocations. All are welcome and tickets are available at Columbus Hall and St. Gerard Parish office. The following day on August the 10th is the council golf outing at Royal Scot with proceeds going to support the St. Gerard Youth Group. Consider bringing a team or sponsoring a hole. Contact me for information at 810-334-5451. After that on August 13th there is a dinner to honor our clergy, religious, and seminarians at St. Jude with mass beginning at 6:30pm and dinner to follow.

As you can see there are plenty of upcoming events and will be many more to come. We are planning on another great year of programs and service to the Parish and community and we hope that you will join us in fraternity and in doing the work of the order.

Corey Livingston

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2019

PGK Jay G. Corey

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2019

Bill and Liz Schaner

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
Vice 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
Vice President	Karen Shepard	517-331-4156
Secretary	Elizabeth Myers	517-281-9489
Treasurer	Denise Kelsey	517-622-0365

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Sickness & Distress

Prayers and recovery intentions continue to be needed for the following: PGK Tom Getzmeyer, PGK Ray Plunkett, 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), Terri Corder (wife of member Deacon Jim Corder), and Sharon Todter (sister-in-law of member Dave Schulte).

We extend our condolences to the family of Frank Brandell, 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

The bedrock of the Knights of Columbus is a focus on Charity.

Thanks to your dues payments, member contributions and income from our various events, we were able to make these charitable donations in May, June and July –

St. Gerard Youth Group - \$2,500
Culture of Life - \$713
\$850
Children's Services - \$831
Sacred Heart Seminary - \$483
Loaves & Fishes Ministries - \$138

Beekman Therapeutic Riding Center - \$1,271
Lansing Diocese's Clergy Appreciation Dinner -
St. Gerard Church - \$276
St. Vincent DePaul Food for Families - \$138
Rainbow Homes Non-Profit Housing - \$1,271

Thanks,
Richard Bierwagen
Financial Secretary

Eucharistic Ministers **Sunday, August 11, 2019**



RICK SMITH (CAPT.)
Sue Smith – John Book – Mike Wegener
John Burns – Mark DeWitt – Dave Williams
John Leabu – Cat Leabu – Dave Luedtke
Bob White – Bernie Pollack



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

Recently my wife Judy, my daughter Megan and I were fortunate to spend a week in Washington, D.C. One of the highlights of our trip to the nation's capital was Sunday Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which is the largest Roman Catholic church in North America, and one of the ten largest in the world. The Basilica's bell tower is named the Knights' Tower, as the Knights of Columbus were instrumental in its construction. In a sense, our little council in this state's capital is equally instrumental in building up the Body of Christ in the Lansing area, and the world around us, through our fundraising and works of charity. Am I proud of what we do? Of course I am, and you should be too. In this spirit, I present to you a picture from our vacation. Maybe it's a metaphor for the great works we Brother Knights are capable of doing together!



THE 15TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH is still the deadline for submitting content for each month's newsletter. Please send it to my email address, 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.

**CONSIDER COMING TO A COUNCIL MEETING THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.
NEXT MEETING AUGUST 14 (NOTE: RESCHEDULED THIS MONTH)**

Our Columbian Patrons

Chris Albright – PGK Dan Beachnau – Michael Berry – James & Janice Bollman
David Brandell – Robert Brickner – Ronald Bruner – Vince Caporale – Matthew Carey – Francis Cherniawski
Joseph Claeys – Christopher Costigan – Mike Curley – Lawrence Dalimonte II – Frank Downey
Mike Ellsworth – Duane Fedewa – John Fiero – George Fox – Joseph Garcia – Hilary Goerge – Kyle Gottfried
James Green – Michael Hanlon – Don Headley – Joseph Hedley – Timothy Hermes – Michael Hudson
Horace Hull – Gary Jay – Allen Jensen – Anthony Kolp – PGK David Luedtke – Steve Macksood
Richard McCrackin – Robert McDonald – George Noirot – Nicholas Pavona – Mark Piggott – Bernard Pollack
John Potoczny – Rosendo Reyes – Robert Robitaille – Francis Roznowski – Richard Ryczek
PGK Mike Schaefer – William Schaner – Donald Schmitz – Lawrence Schrauben – Richard Smith
Michael Stump – John Suckow – Dennis Theis – 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 (phone 517-999-0488). The other location is at 1941 Benjamin Dr., Lansing, Michigan 48906 (phone 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.

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



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**Propose A New
Member Today!**



**Help Us Meet Our Goals This Year!
Contact Membership Director
Josh Riley 314-484-3232**



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Congratulations to the officers for fraternal year 2019-2020 who were installed after 11:00 am Mass at St. Gerard on July 21st! Let's all offer them our prayers and support to make this new fraternal year the best ever!





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TACO DINNER NIGHT



FRIDAY – August 2nd

**Columbus Hall
Open To The Public
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

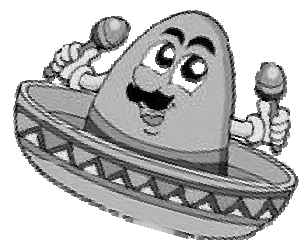
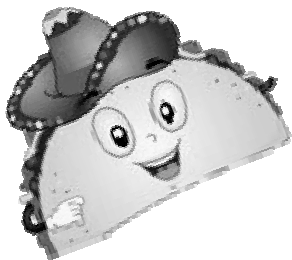


**Menu: Tacos – Taco Salad – Nachos – Rice & Beans
Featuring Vickey's Homemade Pico!!**

Margarita Specials Try the Southern Comfort Margarita!

\$8.00 Per Person - \$5.00 Kids Price

"ALL YOU CAN EAT TACOS"





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!



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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**



Knights of Columbus Richard Council 788

Proudly Presents the

Columbus Hall Car Show

5300 N. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Car Show from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Registration from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM



\$12.00 Registration Fee

10 Trophies for Best of Show

3 People's Choice Trophies


First 50 Registrants Receive a Gift Bag and One Burger Basket

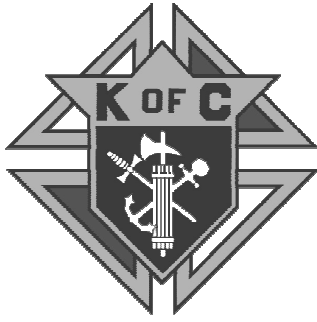
Food & Beverages Available for Purchase

50/50 Raffle and Other Door/Raffle Prizes

Please Support Our Sponsors

Car Show, Food and Beverages, and all Prizes Provided by the Lansing Columbian Association

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Council #788 AUGUST 2019 Activities



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AUGUST 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JULY 28 <i>Club Closed</i>	29 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5:00 – 7:00 pm	30 Club Opens 4 pm	31 Club Opens 4 pm	AUGUST 1 Club Opens 4 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm Taco Dinner 4:00 – 7:00 pm	3 Club Opens 4 pm
4 <i>Club Closed</i>	5 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5:00 – 7:00 pm	6 Club Opens 4 pm Social Meeting 6 pm Club Closes 6:30 pm First Degree Exemplification 7 pm Officers Meeting 8 pm	7 Club Opens 4 pm	8 Club Opens 4 pm	9 Club Opens 4 pm Lugnuts Game (Vocations Night) 7:05 pm	10 Club Opens 4 pm Council Golf Outing 8:00 am
11 <i>Club Closed</i>	12 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5:00 – 7:00 pm	13 Club Opens 4 pm Clergy/Religious/ Seminarian Mass and Dinner 6:30 pm (St. Jude, DeWitt)	14 Club Opens 4 pm Council Meeting 7 pm (note: moved from Tue. 8/13)	15 Club Opens 4 pm	16 Club Opens 4 pm	17 Club Opens 4 pm
18 <i>Club Closed</i>	19 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5:00 – 7:00 pm	20 Club Opens 4 pm 4 th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Club Opens 4 pm LCA Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Club Opens 4 pm	23 Club Opens 4 pm	24 Club Opens 4 pm
25 <i>Club Closed</i>	26 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm Build A Burger 5:00 – 7:00 pm	27 Club Opens 4 pm	28 Club Opens 4 pm	29 Club Opens 4 pm	30 Club Opens 4 pm	31 Club Opens 4 pm
SEPTEMBER 1 <i>Club Closed</i>	2 <i>Club Closed</i> <i>Labor Day</i>	3 Club Opens 4 pm Officers Meeting 7 pm	4 Club Opens 4 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	5 Club Opens 4 pm	6 Club Opens 4 pm	7 Club Opens 4 pm

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