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RICHARD COUNCIL 788 • LANSING, MICHIGAN

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

GK COREY LIVINGSTON

Welcome to March! The time of the fraternal year is just flying by as we find ourselves with only 4 months remaining. February was an action packed month for the council beginning with another successful running of the Pinewood Open; we will have our coats for kids program funded already for next year. It was followed by another great steak fry, a successful spaghetti dinner with Queen of Hearts drawing and the annual Fat Tuesday dinner...which brings us into March with the Lenten season already underway.

During this solemn season of reflection, penance, and preparation I would encourage you to attend the Wednesday Lenten dinner speaker series beginning on March 4 at St. Gerard. Dinner consists of soup, salad and rolls, followed by a lecture, being kicked off by none other than our council chaplain, Father Klein. As always we will be having our fish fry Fridays throughout the season of Lent, so be sure to come on out to enjoy the fish dinner. If you are able, volunteer to help in the kitchen or on the serving line, as volunteers are always welcome. On March 14 we will be holding the new exemplification of the order, immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass at St. Gerard. This new degree program, which combines the first, second and third degree, takes about 30 minutes, and your families are encouraged to attend. On March 25 our very own Supreme Field Agent Mike DuMont will be hosting a fraternal benefits night. This will consist of a meal and a presentation of what benefits are available to you and your family by being a member of the Knights of Columbus. This is always a wonderful evening and there is much new information so be sure to come and check it out. On March 28 there will be a beer tasting and taco bar which is always a good time. Our faith-based social meeting will take place on March 3, and our regular business meeting is on March 10.

Lastly St. Gerard is stepping up for the 40 Days for Life by praying outside of Planned Parenthood on Wednesdays throughout this pro-life prayer campaign. Whether you can stop and pray for 5 minutes or 5 hours, any amount of time would be helpful for this worthy cause. If you are able to stop by and pray in front of Planned Parenthood, please contact Jenny Nicholson at 517-321-1597.

I look forward to seeing everyone throughout the month!

RICHARD COUNCIL 788 HONOR ROLL

STATE OFFICIALS

State Deputy
State Chaplain
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

Bill Chassé
Rev. Paul E. Erickson
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

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	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451
Chaplain	Rev. John P. Klein	517-323-2379
Deputy 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	Chris Wegener	517-862-9373
Warden	Luis Velasquez	517-930-4660
Inside Guard	Scott Chalmers	517-377-5818
Outside Guard	Paul Rojeski	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

COUNCIL DIRECTORS & CHAIRMEN

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
Retention Team	PGK Thomas M. Wegener	517-886-0006
Retention Team	PGK Ken Morrison	517-719-4047
Retention Team	PGK Michael H. Wegener	517-331-3959
Insurance Agent	Mike DuMont	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 Project	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
Newsletter Editor	Dave Schulte	517-980-0083

LANSING COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION

Meets Third Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

President	Brian Peacock, PGK	517-214-9730
Vice President	Carl Yarsevich	517-899-4535
Secretary	Rich Rybicki	517-663-1854
Treasurer	Jon Jackinchuk	517-303-1464
Director	Ed Stoffer	517-371-1721
Director	Dave Schertzing	517-204-4959
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

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

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SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We offer our condolences and prayers to the following: the family of member Dr. Rowland W. Hinds, who recently passed away.

Prayers and recovery intentions continue to be needed for the following: PGK Tom Getzmeyer, PGK Ray Plunkett, Dick Thelen, Ginger Book, 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), DGK Brian Killian, Mike Shepard, PGK/PSD Tom Wegener, and Kathy and Ed Stoffer.

If you know of someone that is ill and recovering, or has passed away, please contact Grand Knight Corey Livingston by email 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.

OUR COLUMBIAN PATRONS

Lyle Adams — Napoleon Agonor — Christopher Albright — John Bachelder
Timothy Barry — Daniel Beachnau — Dennis Becht — James Bleicher — James Bollman
Robert Brinker — Ronald Bruner — Matthew Carey — Mark Carey — Vince Corporate
William Chasse — Scott Cole — Jay Corey — Christopher Costigan — Phillip Cummings
Michael Curley — Lawrence Dalimonte — C. Douglas Dart — Mark Dewitt — Mario Diaz
Justiniano Diaz — Frank Downey — Michael Doyle — Michael DuMont
Richard Endres — Steve Fata — Anthony Fedewa — Duane Fedewa — John Fiero
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Hilary Goerge — James Gonzalez — Kyle Gottfried — Ronald Grades — David Greeley
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Michael Hudson — Horace Hull — Joseph Jackus — Zeljko Jurkovic — Thomas Kalchik
Brian Killian — Joseph Kobus — Rom Kriauciunas — Robert Lamond — Douglas Lloyd
Dave Luedtke — Steven Macksood — Kurt Manning — Richard Maurer
Richard McCloy — Michael McCrackin — Robert E. McDonald — James McMahon
Phillip Melton — Todd Miller — Justin Moore — George Noirot — Nicholas Pavona
Enrique Perez — Mark Piggott — Thomas Pillar — Bernard Pollack — John Potoczny
Donald Pung — Rosendo Reyes — Robert Robitaille — Fredrick Rocheleau
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Kenneth Schroeder — Dave Schulte — William Shaw — David Shay — William Sickler
Michael Simon — Harold Simon — Richard Smith — Kenneth Sohn — Homer Sprague
Edmund Stafford — Ralph Stamford — Charles Stickney — Michael Szostak
Dennis Theis — Daniel Thelen — David Thelen — Fred Thelen
Richard Thelen — Terrance Walsh — Keith Warriner — Michael Wegener
Herbert Wegener — Christopher Wegener — Eric Wegener — Tom Wegener
Robert Whyte — Paul Wittkoski — Carl Yarsevich — Ronald Zerfas

Your generous sponsorship allows the Council to print and mail newsletters to those members who do not have access to email or the internet, as well as to distribute a supply of printed newsletters which are displayed in information racks at St. Gerard Church and Columbus Hall. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS

Pictured are the Free Throw Contest winners from District 54, Knights of Columbus. Amongst them are Hayden Riley, Zachary Snitgen and Jacob Wahl representing St. Gerard Church and Council 788. These sharpshooters are all headed to the Diocesan competition to be held at St. Patrick's Church in Brighton on February 29th. Congratulations to all of them and GOOD LUCK Hayden, Zachary and Jacob!



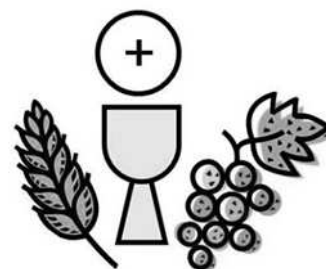
MARCH 2020
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
Scott Chalmers

MARCH 2020
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Luis Velasquez and Cathy Jones

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

ED WAWIERNIA - CAPT. — Dane Jurkovic
Mary Kay Ozanich — Walt Ozanich — Sarah Jackinchuk
Mike Schaefer — Ken MacKenzie — Margaret MacKenzie
John Drzik — Ed Stoffer — Brian Killian — John Suckow



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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 Grand Knight Corey Livingston at 810-334-5451 if you can help.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLUB MANAGER, TINA ACKELS!



The LCA Board has been looking for a new Club Manager since our current Club Manager Hugh submitted his resignation, since he is acquiring a new job elsewhere. We wish Hugh well, as he did a great job for us, but the search has been on for a replacement.

Little did we know that she was right in our backyard and expressed an interest in the position. Tina Ackels has been with us for several years working mostly as a bartender and part-time assistant to the Club Managers. She has great experience, is friendly, and most important, all of our patrons and members love her. She is a natural for the position.

The LCA Board offered her the job and she jumped at the chance to take it. She is now officially in charge, so welcome her on your next visit to the club. Welcome aboard, Tina!

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

RICHARD BIERWAGEN, FS

The final 2020 Dues Assessment notices were mailed the middle of February. As of February 13, over four hundred members are current with their dues. This represents nearly 73% of Council 788 members.

Thanks to your dues payment, member contributions and income from our various events, we were able to make the following charitable contributions in the last few months:

- Francis O'Donnell - food and gifts for over 23 families at Christmas.
- Siren Eaton County Woman's Shelter.
- Michigan Police Unity Team - donation for fallen officer's families.
- Diocese of Lansing 2020 Men's Conference.
- Rainbow Homes - MI Adult facility.
- Beekman Therapeutic Riding Center.
- St Vincent Catholic Charities.
- St. Vincent Food for Families.
- Coats for Kids Program.
- Children's Services.
- St. Gerard (various programs)

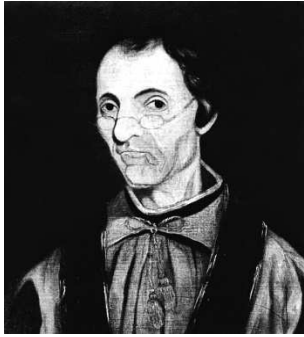
For those who have not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible so we can continue to contribute to many of the programs listed above.

Consider coming to a Council meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. You'll be glad you did! The next meeting is March 10.

FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD

CONTRIBUTED BY THOMAS WEGENER, PSD

A Brief History of Catholic Priests in Congress



There have been only three Catholic priests who have served as members of Congress. Fr. Gabriel Richard was the first and since Michigan was a Territory, not yet a State, he was a nonvoting member from 1823-1825. It would be 146 years until another Catholic priest would be elected to Congress. The other two priests are the Rev. Robert F. Drinan of Massachusetts and the Rev. Robert John Cornell of Wisconsin, both of whom served in the 1970's. The reason there will probably not be any other priests as members of Congress is explained below.

The Rev. Robert F. Drinan, a Jesuit priest from Massachusetts, served as a Democratic member of the House of Representatives from 1971 to 1981. During his decade as a legislator, Drinan was the first member of Congress to introduce a resolution calling for President Richard M. Nixon to be impeached; he did so in 1973, after the secret bombing of Cambodia ordered by Nixon came to light. Drinan had run on an anti-Vietnam War platform and also supported abortion rights, which some scholars have speculated may have been a factor in the change to canon law on priests holding public office.



The Rev. Robert John Cornell served in Congress concurrently with Fr. Drinan for two terms from 1975 to 1979. They were the only two priests to serve as voting members of Congress served at the same time.



Robert John Cornell was born on Dec. 16, 1919, in Gladstone, MI and ordained a Roman Catholic priest in the Norbertine Order in Wisconsin. Fr. Cornell served two terms in Congress, from 1975 to 1979, but lost his seat in the 1978 election. Fr. Cornell served on the Veterans Affairs Committee, where he fought hard for former members of the military, sometimes to the annoyance of other committee members. In 1978 Fr. Cornell lost his reelection bid. While "the enlightened electorate" sent him to Washington D.C. in 1974 "to set things straight," Cornell wrote, "My constituents decided that I had completed my work after four years."

Fr. Drinan dropped his re-election bid in 1980 after St. John Paul II, who was then pope, announced that priests would no longer be allowed to hold political office. Under the Code of Canon Law that was in force at the time, Catholic priests were able to hold public office with the permission of church officials. In 1983, the Vatican officially revised canon law to say that "Clerics are forbidden to assume public offices which entail a participation in the exercise of civil power."

Fr. Cornell pulled out of the race in 1980 for the 8th District House seat in Wisconsin after St. John Paul II's decision. In announcing his withdrawal from the race, Cornell said: "It is my personal belief that serving in Congress is no more inconsistent with the priesthood than teaching government and history, as I have done for 35 years."

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.



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Help us meet our goals this year!
Contact Membership Director Josh Riley
314-484-3232

FROM THE NEWSLETTER DESK

DAVE SCHULTE, EDITOR

Our Financial Secretary, Richard Bierwagen, emailed me on January 31 with a batch of names to be added to our Columbian Patrons for 2020. To refresh your memories, this was an option on your annual dues notice; the additional contribution defrays the cost of printing and mailing a paper version of the monthly newsletter, which is sent to those members who do not have email or internet access, or who just prefer an old-fashioned paper document. It also helps pay for the newsletters placed in the information racks at St. Gerard Church and at Columbus Hall. Then he emailed me again, with another batch. Then again...and again...and again...and by the time Richard sent the most recent names to me, we were up to 117 donating members. And I was blown away. Now, I know that the Knights step up when they're needed, but this was a most pleasant surprise! It's truly good to see that you value spreading the good news about Council 788 to those who may wonder what we're all about.

Like most everything else, prices for the Lenten Fish Fry have increased (by \$1.00 for adults, both early bird and regular prices...children's prices are unchanged). Please see the corrected flyer in this newsletter. The St. Gerard bulletin will be corrected soon, as well.

THE 15TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH is 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.

ST. GERARD PARISH NEWS

LENTEN DINNER SPEAKER SERIES WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN THE PARISH HALL MARCH 4 – MARCH 25 FROM 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM



Please join us on Wednesday evenings this Lenten season for our Dinner Speaker Series. We will have three wonderful speakers reflecting on Four signs of a Dynamic Catholic. This will not be a reflection on the book but a reflection on the four signs named in the book by Matthew Kelly:

Prayer, Study, Service/Generosity, and Evangelization.

We will begin the Wednesday following Ash Wednesday, offering sessions with dinner, during the weeks in March.

Soup, salad and rolls will be served each evening at 6:00 PM.
As we conclude our fellowship, a speaker will speak as listed below.

Our dates and speakers are: **March 4, Fr. John Klein, Prayer**
March 11, Jan Haselschwerdt, Study
March 18, Pat Rinker, Generosity/Service
March 25, Pat Rinker, Evangelization

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT



Tuesday, March 3 - 6:00-6:45 pm (during Adoration)
Saturday, March 7 - 9:00-10:00 am
Saturday, March 14 - 9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, March 17 - 6:00-6:45 pm (during Adoration)
Saturday, March 21 - 9:00-10:00 am
Sunday, March 22 - 2:00 pm (Communal Service)
Saturday, March 28 - 9:00-10:00 am
Saturday, April 4 - 9:00-11:00 am
Tuesday, April 7 - 4:00-6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 8 - 9:00-11:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE



Tuesday, March 3, 2020
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:45 - 6:30 pm
Friday, March 6, 2020
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 17, 2020
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:45 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 24, 2020
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Praise and Worship Music

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Monday - Thursday

6:30 am
8:10 am

Friday

6:30 am
8:10 am
12:05 pm

Saturday

8:10 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Friday, March 6 - 11:15 am
Friday, March 13 - 12:45 pm
Friday, March 20 - 12:45 pm
Friday, March 27 - 12:45 pm
Friday, April 3 - 12:45 pm
Good Friday, April 10 - 2:15 pm



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life campaign has begun, running from February 26 through April 5. There are 507 cities around the world now participating in this campaign, an increase of 130 cities in just one year. St. Gerard has committed to stand and peacefully pray during this 40-day vigil on Wednesdays. It's not too late to sign up and join those who have committed to stand up for the unborn. Your prayers are valuable and needed. To sign up or for more information, visit 40daysforlife.com/lansing or call Jenny Nicholson at 517-321-1597.



Gary A. DeCarlo
586-436-0121

Kevin F. Rowley
586-596-8649

Knights of Columbus Michigan State Raffle 2020



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"Have we told you, we love you today?" Jake & Elwood



VIKING RIVER CRUISE - CHARITY 1st DEGREE PRIZE



8 DAY RHINE GETAWAY - Viking Einar (Brand New Ship) FOR TWO - VERANDAH STATEROOM INCLUDES: AIR, ROUNDTRIP TRANSFERS, PORT FEES AND TAXES PLUS \$5,500.00 CASH



JAMAICA UNITY 2nd DEGREE PRIZE



JEWELL DUNNS RIVER RESORT AND SPA ADULTS ONLY ALL INCLUSIVE - FOR TWO PREMIER ROOM GARDENVIEW - 7 NIGHTS INCLUDES: AIR, HOTEL, TAXES AND ROUNDTRIP TRANSFER PLUS \$750.00 CASH



RIVIERA MAYA - FRATERNITY 3rd DEGREE PRIZE



DREAMS PUERTO ADVENTURAS RESORT AND SPA ALL INCLUSIVE - FOR TWO - 7 NIGHTS GARDENVIEW ROOM PLUS \$750.00 CASH INCLUDES: AIR, HOTEL, TAXES AND TRANSFERS

LIC. # PENDING



BOSTON - PATRIOTIC 4th DEGREE PRIZE



HYATT REGENCY BOSTON - 2 NIGHTS - TRIP FOR TWO PLUS \$500.00 CASH INCLUDES: AIR, HOTEL, TRANSFERS, TAXES AND A HISTORIC CITY TOUR

***ALL FIGHTS FROM METRO DETROIT AIRPORT**

5th - 10th Prize = \$300.00

11th - 20th Prizes = \$180.00

21st - 30th Prizes = \$120.00

31st - 40th Prizes = \$60.00

Drawing: Thursday April, 16 2020 Doors Open at 5:30pm Drawing at 8:00pm
Decarlo's Banquet Center, 6015 E. 10 Mile Rd., Warren MI 48091 (586-739-6300)



Knights of Columbus

COUNCIL # 788

5300 N. Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906
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FISH FRY DINNER

Every Friday



February 28th

thru

April 10th

Good Friday

Pollack Fish – Baked Potato or French Fries
Macaroni & Cheese – Smelt – Coleslaw – Rolls
Cheese Pizza Slices for the Kids
Coffee – Desserts Available

Early Bird Special \$11.00 Per Person 4-5 pm

Regular Price \$12.00 Per Person 5-7 pm

Children 5-12 \$5.00...Children Under 5 Free



Members – Families - Guests

Knights of Columbus – Richard Council #788 New Member Educational Grant Program

Purpose: To award one time educational grants to new members.

Amount of Grants and Awards: All selected applications will be awarded a onetime grant of \$500. If a new member's male relative also joins, the grant will increase to \$600. All \$600 grants will be awarded on first application received basis. If grant funds remain, additional awards will be made on the same basis. We will begin accepting applications on March 2, 2020 but no later than March 16, 2020. If we receive more applications on the same date that cannot be filled based on funding limitations, awards will be based on additional information on why you should receive an award. Please feel free to attach this to your application, but it is not required at this time. Please limit to 200 words.

Who Qualifies: Any new member who is pursuing an educational program which includes any college program, apprenticeship, trade school program or others as deemed appropriate by the council program committee. The number of grants awarded will be dependent on the number of applications received and funding available.

What are the requirements to join the Knights of Columbus? Membership is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics. A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

How to Join: All candidates will join through the online process. At that time all candidates will participate in the induction process which takes approximately 30 minutes. After completion you will be processed into our local council.

What are the membership dues/fees for members who join online? All dues will be paid by us for the first year. Online Membership dues are currently \$30.00 per year.

Steps to apply: Complete attached application. Submit to John Suckow, 10545 Saddlebrook Dr., Grand Ledge Michigan 48837 starting on March 2, 2020 but no later than March 16, 2020. Applications mailed will be considered received by the post mark date. Applications may also be dropped off in person. No email or text applications will be accepted. If you are awarded a grant, you must be a member by April 15, 2020. If you have questions, please contact John Suckow at (517) 285-4702 or jrsox@comcast.net.

Other scholarships: We would like to note that additional scholarships are available through our Supreme and State Councils along with our optional insurance programs. These programs have entirely different criteria for award.

WHY JOIN THE KNIGHTS?

Become part of a group of Catholic men who believe in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We have lived our motto through donations to the following:

Culture of Life – \$2,000 +
Right to Life - \$3,670 +
Holy Cross Children Services - \$4,025 +
Sacred Heart Seminary - \$1,100 +
Knights of Columbus Charities - \$2,000 +
World Marriage Day - \$800
RCIA Bibles - \$1180 +
Christmas Gifts and Food - \$9,764 +
Developmentally Disabled - \$9,011 +
Coats for Kids - \$3,061
Seminarians - \$600
St. Gerard Youth - \$2,000
Big Man for Christ - \$600
Faith Fest - \$250
Bibles for Family of Deceased - \$821
St. Vincent Food for Families - \$500 +
March for Happiness - \$1,323
Youth Activities - \$1,200 +

These figures were from the last 18 months and do not include all of our donations.

In addition we supply assistance with fish fries, Communion, parish breakfasts, World Marriage Day, annual picnic, as well as various other events.

Knights of Columbus Richard Council #788 Educational Grant Application

Please check which grant you are applying for:

1. _____\$600: Applicate plus relative. Complete A & B below.
2. _____\$500: Applicate only. Complete A below.

A. Applicate Information: Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

B. Relative Information: Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Educational Program:

Apprenticeship _____ College _____ Trade School _____

Please describe your qualifying program: _____

I certify that all funds received will go toward the described program. If for any reason I do not attend, or do not spend all funds received, I will return them to the Knights of Columbus.

Print name

Sign and date

To be completed by Knights of Columbus:

Date

Received _____

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MARCH 1 Club Closed <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	2 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	3 Club Opens 4:00 PM Faith-Based Social Meeting 6:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	4 Club Opens 4:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner and Lecture 6:00 PM (St. Gerard Parish Hall)	5 Club Opens 4:00 PM	6 † Club Opens 4:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 – 7:00 PM	7 Club Opens 4:00 PM
8 Club Closed Parish Breakfast (St. Gerard Parish Hall, following all morning Masses) <i>Second Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time Starts</i>	9 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	10 Club Opens 4:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM	11 Club Opens 4:00 PM Lenten Dinner and Lecture 6:00 PM (St. Gerard Parish Hall)	12 Club Opens 4:00 PM	13 † Club Opens 4:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 – 7:00 PM	14 Club Opens 4:00 PM 1st-2nd-3rd Degree Exemplification (St. Gerard Church, following 6:30 PM Mass)
15 Club Closed <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	16 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	17 Club Opens 4:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 Club Opens 4:00 PM LCA Meeting 7:00 PM Lenten Dinner and Lecture 6:00 PM (St. Gerard Parish Hall)	19 Club Opens 4:00 PM <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>First Day of Spring</i>	20 † Club Opens 4:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 – 7:00 PM	21 Club Opens 4:00 PM
22 Club Closed <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	23 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	24 Club Opens 4:00 PM	25 Club Opens 4:00 PM Fraternal Benefits Night (Time TBD) Lenten Dinner and Lecture 6:00 PM (St. Gerard Parish Hall)	26 Club Opens 4:00 PM	27 † Club Opens 4:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 – 7:00 PM	28 Club Opens 4:00 PM Taco Bar and Beer Tasting (Time TBD)
29 Club Closed <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	30 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	31 Club Opens 4:00 PM	APRIL 1 Club Opens 4:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	2 Club Opens 4:00 PM	3 † Club Opens 4:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 – 7:00 PM	4 Club Opens 4:00 PM

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