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A Message From Your Grand Knight Jay G. Corey

The month of May is finally here and hopefully will bring us much needed warmer weather, the smell of flowers, and a reunification of the spring and summer months to follow. There are several things that are happening around your council for the next few months and I want to highlight them here.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The first is the Nomination and Election of Officers for the fraternal year of 2018 – 2019. First nominations were introduced at the April meeting, and the second and final nominations and elections will be held at the May meeting on May 8, 2019. Nominations include Grand Knight Jay G. Corey, Chancellor Tom Kalchik, Treasurer John Suckow, Advocate Luis Velasquez, Warden Jake Chasse, Inside Guard Mike Shepard, 1 Year Trustee PGK Ken Morrison, 2 Year Trustee PGK Mike Schaefer, and 3 Year Trustee PGK Dave Luedtke.

As you can see, there are **NO** nominations for the positions of Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, or Outside Guard. In addition, we are in need of a **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**. It takes a full corp of officers to run a council and we are sadly lacking in this respect. It is imperative that someone from our membership step up and become an officer as we head into the next fraternal year. In my tenure as a Knights of Columbus member, I have never seen this happen where officers could not be found. With the exception of the Financial Secretary, the commitment is minimal involving only two meetings a month. That is approximately 2-3 hours a month to commit to Council #788 and to the Knights of Columbus for which you are a member. Please take this opportunity to discuss this with me and your family and make the call to me to say you will get involved. (517) 974-6501

STATE CONVENTION / STATE DEPUTY

In follow up to the above, it is with much pride and support that Council #788 is giving to our elected State Secretary, Bill Chasse, as he will be nominated and elected to the position of State Deputy for the Knights of Columbus in the great State of Michigan. As a former Past Grand Knight of our council, and through the many offices and positions of the State Council for Michigan, Bill has demonstrated his leadership and support for the Knights of Columbus. He will assume the position of State Deputy when elected on July 1, 2018 and will become the fifth State Deputy to be elected from Council 788. That is a long, long history and one that everyone should be proud to be a part of. That is only one of the reasons that you should become an officer of our council and become involved. State leadership comes from councils, and you can be a part of this exciting time of having one of our own as the next State Deputy. Congratulations to Bill and best wishes and support from his council.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

Many things will be happening during the final two months of this fraternal year at Council 788 including a Walleye Dinner of May 4th, our continuing Monday night burgers, men's golf starting on May 14th, our State Convention over the Memorial Day weekend, A June Steak Fry and the Grand Knights Appreciation Dinner set for June 18th where the Knight and Family of the year will be announced. Everyone is invited to this dinner and everyone is always invited to participate in any of our events. Please review our full calendar and plan to attend. *Thank you!*

Happy Mother's Day !!

Richard Council 788 Honor Roll

State Officials



State Deputy
Former Supreme Director
State Secretary
Past State Deputy
District Deputy District 54
State Web Technologies Director
Lansing Diocesan Program Director West

Kenneth Unterbrink
Thomas M. Wegener, PSD
William H. Chassé PGK
Richard F. McCloy, Sr. PSD
Paul Kelsey, PGK
Dane M. Jurković PGK
Michael H. Wegener, FDD

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	Jay G. Corey	517-974-6501
Chaplain	Rev. John P. Klein	517-323-2379
Dep. Grand Knight	Ron Cook	517-282-9035
Chancellor	Tom Kalchik	517-256-7968
Recorder	VACANT	
Financial Secretary	Jim Warner	517-719-6794
Treasurer	John Suckow	517-285-4702
Advocate	Jake Chasse	517-712-7678
Warden	Chris Wegener	517-528-5970
Inside Guard	Ray Drouin	517-372-4266
Outside Guard	Chris Vanderslice	407-461-4205
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

President	Bill Schaner	517-285-2669
V. President	Brian Peacock, PGK	517-214-9730
Secretary	Rich Rybicki	517-663-1854
Treasurer	Jon Jackinchuk	517303-1464
Director	Frank Cherniawski	517-323-2063
Director	Dave Schertzing	517-204-4959
Director	Scott Cole	517-256-5592
Dir. G K	Jay Corey	517-974-6501
Dir. D G K	Ron Cook	517-282-9035
Dir. Council	Chris Wegener	517-528-5970
Dir. Council	PGK Dick McCloy	517-803-9920

COUNCIL DIRECTORS & CHAIRMAN

Membership Director	Chris Wegener	517-528-5970
Recruitment	All Officers & Members	
First Degree Captain	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
Retention Captain	DGK Ron Cook	517-282-9035
	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	Ron Cook	517-282-9035
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	Chris Vanderslice	407-461-4205
Youth Director	Chris Vanderslice	407-461-4205
Asst. Youth Director	Ray Drouin	517-372-4266
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 Chairman	Mike Stump	517-896-6913
Public Relations Dir.	John Drzik	517-881-2391
Newsletter Editor	Jay G. Corey	517-974-6501

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets First Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

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

KNIGHTS DAUGHTERS - ANNE RAU CIRCLE #001

Meets Second Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Historian		
Scribe		
Advisor	Angie Rademacher	517-388-3229
Counselor	Kathy Rademacher	989-307-0373

A Message From Your LCA President

Bill Schaner


The LCA board had a cleanup day in April where we came in and cleaned the equipment in the kitchen. It was a fun day and great to have the board there pitching in with the work. Special thanks to John Drzik who came out to give guidance and help with the cleaning. We are planning on doing an outside cleanup on May 19th from 9:00 – 11:00 am, and you are invited to come out and help. We need leave blowers and rakes if you have them, otherwise, you can just show up and we will have plenty for you to do to help clean up the grounds.


Thanks to everyone who came out for the Euchre Night on April 14th and the Woodshop on the Go on April 21st. We had a lot of great feedback on both events and we were able to raise money on both events. And thanks to everyone who bought Grass is Greener tickets. Events like these help us keep the doors open for the club.

The board works diligently every month to try and find ways to save money and to raise additional money to help ends meet. In reviewing our financials at the last board meeting, it was noted that it takes about \$240 per day to keep the club open, which is just our fixed operating costs. We don't make enough with the bar sales, pull tabs and keno to make ends meet, so it is additional events like those previously stated that help us make money.

With the rising costs and the fact that it is hard to keep up with repairs and maintenance around the club, the board has decided to do a building fund campaign. We will be direct mailing a letter to you and asking for a donation, all donations will be kept confidential and be used only for the retirement of debt, building repairs and maintenance and to do building remodeling.

The building was purchased years ago by the members before us and I am sure they dreamt that the club would be a place for members to gather and spend time with brother Knights. It is in need of some repairs, maintenance and upgrades to help keep that dream alive. I hope that you give prayerful thoughts on donating to the campaign and help us keep the dream of owning a building alive.


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**

May 2018

Mike Stump



**FAMILY
OF THE MONTH**

May 2018

John & Sherrie Drzik

**Propose A New
Member Today !!** 

**Contact Membership Director
Chris Wegener (517) 528-5970**

Help Us Meet Our Goals This Year



Knights of Columbus
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YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



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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



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 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.

Sickness & Distress

Prayers and recovery intentions continue to be needed for Brothers PGK Tom Getzmeyer, Dick Thelen, Ginger Book, PGK Al Boucher, Richard Nickoff, Jack Pratt, Joe Kobus, Chris Fox, Rob Hecksel, Phillip Marazita, Robert Nelson, Charles Stickney, Delores Tabor surviving widow of Larry Tabor, Nicholas D'Anna, Patricia Humpsch, Louis Powell, Ann Killian, Hilary Feldpausch, Joann Klein wife of Thomas Klein, Lewis McKenna, Wanda Hicks wife of member Richard Hicks, Robert Nelson, Joe and Jane Deschryver, and Cindy Leveque wife of Bill Leveque. Our condolences to the family of PGK Stanley J. Clark Jr. who passed away April 16, 2018.

If you know of someone that is ill and recovering, or has passed away, please contact our Grand Knight, Jay Corey, at jgc2400@comcast.net or at 517-974-6501. You can reach our Financial Secretary, Jim Warner at 517-719-6794 or via email at: fs788@mikofc.org.

From The Newsletter Desk

Jay G. Corey

For some months now I have asked for a replacement, and not surprisingly, I have not heard from anyone. I guess it's something like asking for officers including a Financial Secretary. But the time is drawing short when I will be putting away my pencils and retiring from a job that I have thoroughly enjoyed for the past few years. I tell you this because I want to let everyone know how much fun it is for a few hours per month putting the monthly newsletter together. But, I will be leaving this job in 14 months. The June 2019 newsletter will be my last and I will continue to ask for a volunteer replacement editor up to that point. But volunteer or not, full retirement is what I will be taking at least from the newsletter at that time if not before if I get a volunteer.

In the meantime, 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 can be sent to me directly at jgc2400@comcast.net. You may also contact me at my home number of 731-6074 or by cell at 974-6501. If you would like to view the newsletter on line, please go to our website location which is the following: www.788.councilnet.us.

Propose A New Member

Contact Membership Chairman Chris Wegener (517) 528-5970

Council Officer's Needed !!!!



As the Grand Knight has alluded to in this month's message, **officers are needed** for the fraternal year of 2018 to 2019. First nominations were made at the April council meeting, and final nominations and voting will take place at the May council meeting on May 8th. **Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, and Outside Guard** are the elected positions that need to be filled. Qualifications are that you have to be at least a 3rd degree member, but don't let that stop you from volunteering if you want to be an officer. We can place you in the office and have you complete your 3rd degree status in a timely fashion to qualify.

The most important officer position which is appointed by the Grand Knight is the position of **Financial Secretary**. This post has been held by Jim Warner for several years but Jim has experienced a job change which calls him out of state for much of his work and he cannot devote the time he needs to do a vital part of this job. So a replacement is needed and though we have asked before, we will ask again, to please consider this position which is very important to the workings of any council. As with any council officer, you must be a 3rd degree member, but again, we can get you into the position and then qualify you as a 3rd degree member.

Jim will be glad to have you "shadow" him these last couple of months so you can get the feel of the position and will be readily available to assist you in the future should you have questions as you go along. Again, as with the other officers positions it requires you only to be at two meetings per month which entails a total monthly commitment of 2-3 hours. 90% of the Financial Secretary job can be done at home, AND, it is a paid position.

If you're interested, please contact our Grand Knight, Jay G. Corey at 517-974-6501 for more information. Now is the time to get involved with your council and become a viable part of Council #788.

May 13th

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dave Luedtke – Captain

John Suckow

Dave Barker

Michelle Barker

Tom Klachik

Brian Killian

Bernie Pollack

Ed Stoffer

Casey Griggs

Glenn Barry

Hilary Goerge

Paul Rojeski



Burger Nights At Columbus Hall



We are still having Burger Baskets every Monday night at Columbus Hall. Burgers and fries for \$6.00 are served from 5 pm to 7:00 pm, and during the golf season they are served til 8:30 pm. Both takeout and eat in baskets are available and feature a grilled hamburger or cheesburger cooked to your liking, your favorite topping along with a serving of some great steak fries. These great mouth watering burgers continue to be a hit every Monday, so grab you're your friends, family and the kids and come on down.

From April 8th to April 20th this is what happened in Michigan:

We had RAIN, we had SNOW, we had 73 DEGREE weather, we had 14 Degree weather AND, we had an EARTHQUAKE !!

Pure Michigan

WANNA HAVE SOME FUN !!!!

BARTENDERS NEEDED !!!!!

**Many Shifts - No Experience Necessary
Men or Women**

Contact Monica Bergstrom

517-321-2209

**Meet People, Swap Stories, Have Some
Fun !!**





Our Coming Events



May 1 st	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm
May 2 nd	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
May 4 th	Walleye Dinner 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm – St. Gerard Parish Festival
May 5 th	St. Gerard Parish Festival
May 7 th	Burger Night 5 – 7 pm – Burger Baskets \$6.00
May 8 th	Council Meeting 7 pm
May 12 th	Living Rosary at State Capitol - 11:00 am
May 13 th	Mother's Day Breakfast 8:00 am to Noon
May 14 th	Burger Night 5 – 8:30 pm
May 14 th	Men's Golf League Starts at Prairie Creek 4:30 pm
May 15 th	4 th Degree Meeting 7 pm
May 16 th	LCA Meeting 7 pm
May 21 st	Burger Night 5 – 8:30 pm - Men's Golf League 4:30 pm
May 24 th – 26 th	State Convention at Mackinac Island
May 26 th – 28 th	Club Closed Memorial Day Weekend
June 1 st	Sizzler Steak Fry 5 – 7 pm
June 4 th	Burger Night 5 – 8:30 pm – Men's Golf League 4:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Diocese of Lansing

Living Rosary

Hail Mary Full of Grace..

Building the Domestic Church,
- the Family Fully Alive -

May 12, 2018 – 11:00 am
State Capitol grounds
Lansing, Michigan



The Lord is with thee, blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus...



Come Pray with us

More information: <http://living-rosary.org> Hosted by: St Mary Cathedral, Council 11694

GRASS IS GREENER RECENT WINNERS

March 30th
 \$150.00 Christy Schultz - \$50.00 Gabriella Wills
 \$25.00 Walt Ozanich

April 6th
 \$150.00 Mark Wells - \$50.00 John Suckow
 \$25.00 LouAnn Fedewa

April 13th
 \$150.00 Tomas Gonzalez - \$50.00 Bruce DeRosia
 \$25.00 Kari Thrush

April 20th
 \$150.00 Bill Schaner - \$50.00 Stella O'Brien
 \$25.00 Bob McDonald

Euchre Tournament Fun and Successful



A big thank you goes to Scott Cole and his wife Eva for putting on a great Euchre Tournament which was held on Saturday, April 14th at Columbus Hall. Nearly 40 patrons plunked down the entry fee and play rounds of euchre moving from table to table. Scott prepared some of the best taco's both soft and hard shell, along with lots of trimmins' and everyone ate, played cards, and had a great time. There were winners of cash for the most games won and for lone hands as well as one patron who had the misfortune of not moving from his original table the whole night. He gets to start at table number one at the next tournament !!!!

Woodshop On The Go Has Another Great Turnout



Woodshop on the Go Chairman Chris Wegener put together another great event which had a dozen or so people building a two seat wood bench suitable for a porch, garden, or that cottage up north. Each couple used a variety of tools to perfect and customize their individual bench all under the supervision of Chris who also provided the tools used. Even LCA President Bill Schaner and his wife Liz built their own bench with Liz showing Bill how to use tools for projects that he can now do at home that she has lined up for him. All in all it was a great event and thanks to Chris for doing this as well as becoming a 4th Degree Knight earlier in the day before putting this event on. Well done Chris !!!!!

Plan Now For The Diocesan Eucharistic Procession

Individuals, families, parish groups and ministries are encouraged to plan now for participating in the September 22nd Eucharistic Procession that is being organized to fill the Breslin Center on that date.

Bishop Earl Boyea will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concelebrated by nearly all of the priests of the diocese on that date. There will be NO masses on Saturday afternoon at the parishes in the diocese on September 22nd. Plans call for a procession that will journey from St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing to the Breslin Center in East Lansing beginning at 9:00 am in the morning and arriving at the Breslin Center at 11:30 am. This four mile journey expresses our love for Christ in the Real Presence of the Eucharist by publicly honoring Him. It is hoped that well over 10,000 Catholics will be a part of this program arriving at the Breslin Center with the assembly gathering with inspiring speakers from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. The all diocesan mass will begin at 4:30 pm and is scheduled to end at 6:30 pm.

Parking is available at the Breslin Center at a cost of \$10.00 for the day. Free bus transportation from the Breslin Center to St. Mary's will be provided starting at 7:00 am. Parishes, parish schools, and ministries are invited to participate as groups with t-shirts, banners and flags. You can join in for the full procession, a part of it, or view it remotely at the Breslin Center where the procession will be broadcast live. Bishop Boyea is hoping that this will be a historic event in our diocese with a day of celebration, witness and worship together.

The Knights of Columbus will be a vital part of this event including our 4th Degree Honor Guard and many of our State Dignitaries will also be participating in the procession and days activities. Throughout the morning and afternoon of this gathering at the Breslin Center, attendees will have access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the opportunity to view several religious displays and take advantage of a variety of Catholic vendors and ministries. Fun activities for young children will be available and professional childcare will be offered free of charge during select times in the afternoon. Concession stands will be open for those who wish to purchase meals on site.

We encourage you and your families to mark this date down and consider attending this historic event in the making. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a flyer about this event and you may also go onto their website for further information at: www.madeforhappiness.org.

It's Always Membership Time !!!!

Membership Chairman Chris Wegener continues to look and request from the membership candidates to become a Knights of Columbus member. Someone you know is waiting to be asked just as you were when you became a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3788. We have two months left in the fraternal calendar year. 60 days to recruit a new member into our order so that he can experience what you are experiencing as a member of the Knights. Please make a push to ask a friend, co-worker, neighbor, or person in the same pew you are sitting in. They are there and just waiting to be asked. Contact Chris if you need any help in the recruitment process at 517-528-5970. Help Council #788 meet its recruiting goal and bring in a new member.

Knights of Columbus Sets Insurance Record

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus set an insurance record for the 17th consecutive year with a growth in insurance sales with nearly \$8.8 BILLION in new life insurance sold and a new record of more than \$109 BILLION of life insurance in force.

The new sales record caps a solid year for the Knights. In February, for the fifth consecutive year, the organization was also named a “World’s Most Ethical Company” by the Ethisphere Institute, and independent center for research promoting best practices in corporate ethics and governance. In addition, the Knights of Columbus was again listed on the Fortune 1000 list (880) in 2017 and earned a financial strength rating of A+ (Superior) from A.M. Best.

“We remain committed to our founding vision of protecting the financial future of Catholic Families,” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. “We offer top-quality financial protection provided by professionals who are brother Knights, who share our values and who act on them.”

As most of you know, our Council 788 Agent is Mike DuMont and is willing to speak with anyone at any time about insurance for you, your family, and loved ones. The Knights of Columbus has a wide range of insurance benefits for you including not only life insurance, but annuities, long and short term care, and much, much more. The Knights of Columbus have established themselves as one of the top leading carriers worldwide, and continue to give the service to their members and policy holders. Contact Mike DeMont today to schedule an appointment to review what you have and what is available to you. You can reach Mike at 517-327-0177.

Officer First & Second Nominations & Elections Coming In May

First nominations for Council 788’s officers and trustees for the fraternal year of 2018 – 2019 were recently made at the April council meeting on April 10th. The second round of nominations and election of officers will be held at the Council meeting on May 8th at 7:00 pm. Nominated for Grand Knight was Jay G. Corey, Chancellor Tom Kalchik, Treasurer John Suckow, Advocate Luis Velasquez, Warden Jake Chasse, Inside Guard Mike Shepard, 1 Year Trustee PGK Ken Morrison, 2 Year Trustee PGK Mike Schaefer, and 3 Year Trustee PGK Dave Luedtke. Further nominations for those offices can be made at the May 8th meeting.

Nominations are needed for the officer positions of **Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, and Outside Guard**. There were **NO** members running for those positions in April. In addition, the appointed position of **Financial Secretary** is also vacant. Members are asked to consider running for a position as an officer for the council and to get involved and participate in the many aspects that being an officer of your council offers.

Thank You’s Need To Be Said

Many times Thank You’s are not said enough, and sometimes not at all. But there are a group of members that continually put their cooking talent out there at many of our events. Paul Travis, Jimmy Thomas, Ed Wawiernia, Pete Scaccia, Mike Stump, Dale Bassett, PGK Ken Morrison, PGK Mike Schaefer, PGK Dave Luedtke, Scott Cole, Ron Cook, PGK Brian Peacock, Eric Wegener, John Drzik and one or two more that we may have missed and apologize for doing so. Without them, most of the event dinners would not get put on.

And, they are not alone. Because backing them up are the numerous servers who assist them at every event so that everyone can enjoy a good time at Columbus Hall. They include the Ladies Auxiliary, Knight’s Daughters, and those working for service hours from the many schools in the area. All of these folks are an important part of the process to bring you the events and activities to make our council what it is.

So, on behalf of the Grand Knight, thank you, thank you, thank you, for what you do. It cannot be appreciated enough and it is not overlooked. And, if you want to become a part of this team, please consider picking up the phone and letting any one of them know you’d like to volunteer. More are always needed and welcomed, and no one will be turned away from volunteering on a project.

Annual Mother's Day Breakfast Set For May 13th

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Time to give mom a break and treat her to a special Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 13th from 8:00 am to noon as our council chefs at Columbus Hall do their annual best to celebrate mom's special day.

Omelets or eggs made to order, toast, potatoes, ham, sausage, orange juice, and coffee are all on the menu with French toast available for the kids. The price is only \$6.00 for adults, kids aged 5-11 being only \$3.00 and kids under the age of five eat free with mom. AND as always, **Mom's Eat Free !!!**

Bring mom and the family down and treat them and especially mom to some great breakfast food as we honor all moms on their special day.



Men's Golf League Starting Up May 14th

The sound of clubs rattling in the back of the cart, men yelling "FORE" and other adjectives, will soon be heard at the Prairie Creek Golf Course beginning on Monday, May 14th at 4:30 pm as the council golf league begins the 2018 golf season. Balls going into the woods, along with maybe a great drive or two, with the ball finally making it to the green and the sound of the ball eventually going into the cup will all be a part of the annual golf season beginning.

Teams are still forming and most fees have been paid by the returning golfers from last year. And, as always, prayers are said for good weather every Monday to get out and have some fellowship with friends and brother knights for the next 18 weeks.

If you want to be a part of this fun, you do not have to have a partner as we can match you up with another player, or use you on the sub list. If interested, contact PGK Don Schmitz at 517-449-2355 for more information.

Council Golf Outing Planned For August 11th



The annual Council #788 Golf Outing which supports our St. Gerard Youth Group and other designated Charities is in the planning stages at this time with Grand Knight Jay G. Corey and PGK Don Schmitz heading up the event again this year. The date is **Saturday, August 13th** and we will once again be playing at the Royal Scot Golf Course on W. Grand River.

Again this year, the cost is only \$60.00 per person and \$240.00 per team. Registration will be at 8:00 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. This is a four person scramble and everyone, knight or not, male or female, is welcome to play. Price includes coffee and donuts, 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch or a drink at the turn, with dinner and prizes following golf. There will also be prizes for first place, closest to the pin, straightest drive for men and women, skins, and a whole lot more.

Registration forms will soon be available along with Sponsors forms if you want to sponsor a hole. Chairman Jay and Don want to give everyone a heads up on the date and for you to reserve this date in your calendar for a fun day. If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Jay G. Corey at 517-974-6501.

Living Rosary Set For May 12th



A final reminder that the Living Rosary is ready to go on the State Capitol lawn on **Saturday, May 12, 2018** beginning at 11:00 am. This is an annual event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and features the 4th Degree Honor Guard as we promote "Building the Domestic Church and Keeping The Family Alive" within the catholic faith.

Please make every effort to attend this event and support Mary and her knights with the Living Rosary on May 12th.

Columbian Patrons 2018

Agonor	Napoleon	P	Hanlon	Michael	C	Reyes	Rosendo	C
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Arens	Michael	P	Holmes	E	G	Rocheleau	Fredrick	C
Barry	Tim	P	Hermes	Timothy	M	Royale	Jeane	
Beachnau	PGK Daniel &	J	Hryniewiecki	B. Richard		Roznowski	Francis	J
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Bollman	James	A	Jensen	Allen	R	Ryczek	Richard	A
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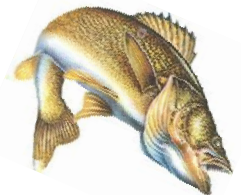


Friday - May 4th
4 – 7 pm

**8 – 9 oz Fillet
Baked Potato – Vegetable
Cole Slaw – Rolls – Coffee**



**Early Bird Special \$11.00 Per Person 4-5 pm
Regular Price \$12.00 Per Person 5-7 pm**



Members – Families - Guests

Knights of Columbus Diocese of Lansing

Living Rosary

Hail Mary Full of Grace..



**Building the Domestic Church,
- the Family Fully Alive -**



**May 12, 2018 – 11:00 am
State Capitol grounds
Lansing, Michigan**



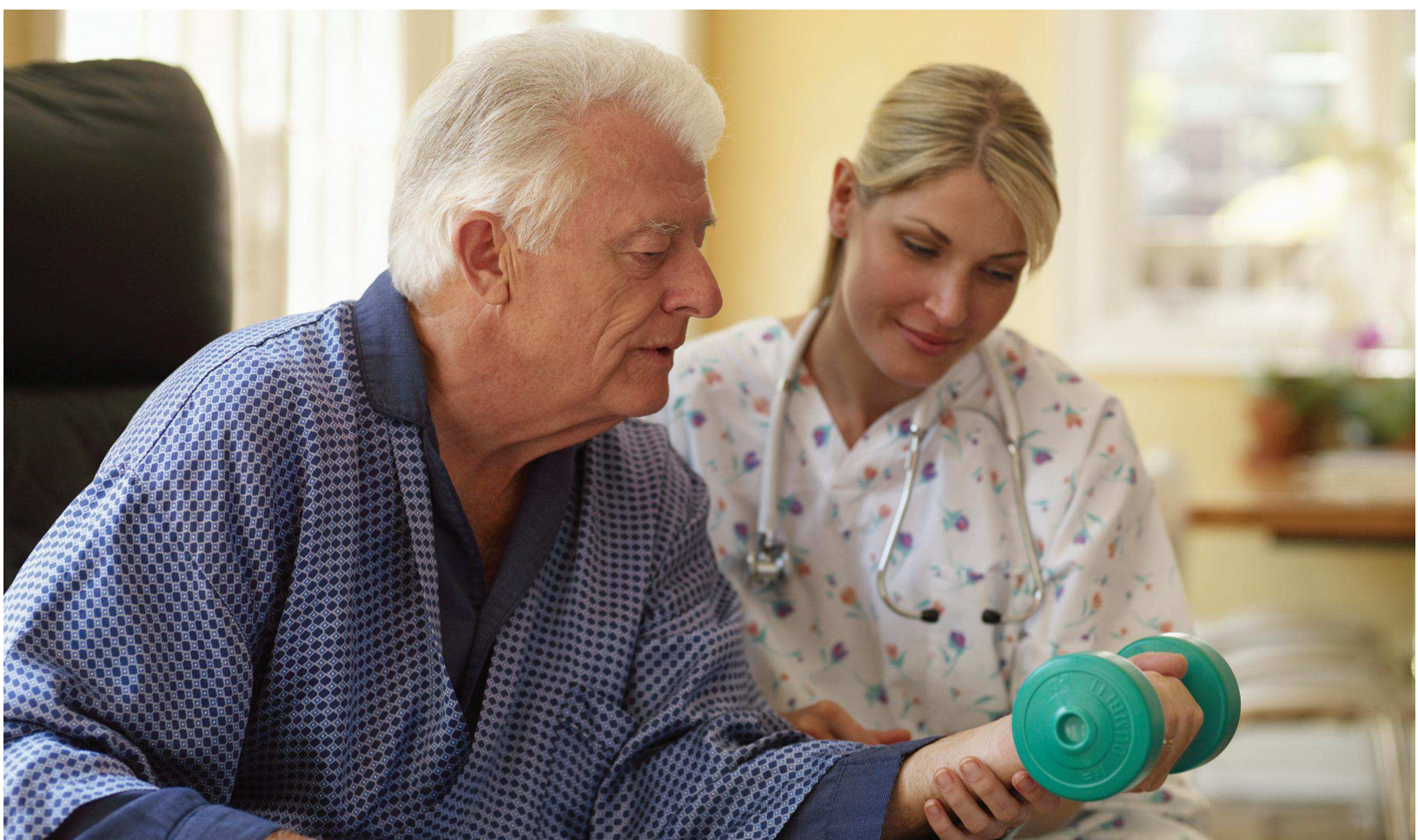
*The Lord
is with thee,
blessed are thou
among women, and
blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus..*



Come Pray with us

More information: <http://living-rosary.org>

Hosted by: St Mary Cathedral, Council 11694



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Happy Mother's Day

SUNDAY - MAY 13th

Celebrate With Breakfast With Mom



8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Columbus Hall
5300 N. Grand River**



Adults \$6.00 - Kids 5-11 \$3.00 - Under Age 5 – Free !!



Moms Eat Free !!!!!



**Omelets or Eggs made to order, Toast, Potatoes, Ham,
Sausage, Orange Juice and Coffee
French Toast Available For The Kids !!!**



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SIZZLER STEAK



FRY



FRIDAY – June 1st

\$ 10.00 Per Person – Steak Dinner

5 – 7 PM

SIZZLER STEAK

***Baked Potato – Vegetable
Salad - Roll – Coffee***

Fun – Food – Pull Tabs



***Columbus Hall
5300 N. Grand River***





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Office of the Grand Knight Jay G. Corey

Dear Brother Knights:

It is time once again that we need to be thinking about our building and the updates that are needed for improvements and repairs due to the age of our building.

Our building exterior is in need of painting and repairs, the roof needs repair and may need replacing in part or all together, our HVAC units need upgrading or replacement, our interior carpet should be replaced along with the tiles in front of the bar, some of our tables and chairs need replacing, and lastly, we need to eliminate our building debt.

We are therefore starting a **Building Improvement Fund** wherein we are asking you as members of Council #788 to make a donation towards these projects. We are asking for a donation of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or any amount you can afford, completing the form on the reverse side of this letter for the Building Improvement Fund Campaign. You can pay by **Check, Cash, or by Credit Card** with the form on the back of this letter. Our goal is to raise \$115,000.

LCA President Bill Schaner, as well as the LCA Board, myself, and your officers, have reviewed the repairs and updates that are needed and together we are asking for your help. We hope that you will seriously consider making a donation with the form on the back of this letter and returning it in the envelope provided.

Your donation is appreciated and needed, and we thank you for doing as much as you can to improve and maintain Columbus Hall.

Fraternally,

Jay G. Corey

Jay G. Corey
Grand Knight
Council #788

YES I WANT TO HELP MAINTAIN COLUMBUS HALL

Enclosed Please Find My Donation Of:

\$50 _____ **\$100** _____ **\$250** _____ **\$500** _____ **Other** _____

Make Checks Payable To: Knights of Columbus #788
On Memo Line Indicate: Building Fund

Name: _____

Address: _____

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CREDIT CARD: VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS

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Knights of Columbus Council #788

4 Person Golf Scramble



August 11th - 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



**Dinner & Prizes Following Event At
Royal Scot Golf Course**



This Year's Scramble Features:

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

Return The Registration Form On Back Of This Flyer,

And Submit With Entry Fee By: *July 21, 2018*

Questions Please Contact:

Jay Corey - 517-974-6501

Don Schmitz - 517-449-2355

ALL DIOCESAN MASS 4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.



The day's events will come to a joyful culmination with a celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by Bishop Boyea and concelebrated by nearly all the priests of the diocese.

Please note: Parishes throughout the diocese have been asked to refrain from scheduling any events on the day of the Assembly and not to schedule Saturday afternoon/evening Masses so all clergy from across the diocese may join Bishop Boyea as concelebrants.

HOURS | PARKING | TRANSPORTATION

Doors to the Breslin Center will open at 7 a.m. for remote viewing of the Eucharistic Procession. Parking is available at the Breslin at a cost of \$10 for the day. Free bus transportation from the Breslin to the Eucharistic Procession will be provided starting at 7 a.m. Refer to the Assembly website for details. www.madeforhappiness.org

REGISTER EARLY SPACE AT THE BRESLIN CENTER IS LIMITED!

Go online to register yourself, your family, friends, or a group from your parish. There is no cost to attend, but advance registration is required: WWW.MADEFORHAPPINESS.ORG



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OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

ASSEMBLY GATHERING WITH INSPIRING SPEAKERS
1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

ALL DIOCESAN MASS
4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
It is with great joy that I invite you to join with me, all my clergy and thousands of other Catholics from across the Diocese of Lansing for a day of celebration, witness and worship together. MADE FOR HAPPINESS will be an historic event in our diocese and it is my hope that it will inspire attendees to more deeply embrace their true identities as daughters and sons of God and, as a result, share the Gospel of Jesus Christ more freely and joyfully with those around them. Please join me for this defining moment in our great diocese!

+ Gene Boyea

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.



The Eucharistic Procession expresses our love for Christ in the Real Presence of the Eucharist by publicly honoring Him as we journey from St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing to the Breslin Center in East Lansing. Parishes, parish schools, and ministries are also invited to participate as groups with t-shirts, banners and flags. Join us for the full four-mile procession, just a portion of it, or view it remotely at the Breslin Center where the procession will be broadcast live.

Refer to www.madeforhappiness.org for more details.



The Knights of Columbus are generously sponsoring and co-coordinating the Eucharistic Procession.

ASSEMBLY GATHERING

BRESLIN CENTER, EAST LANSING

1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

INSPIRING SPEAKERS | CONTEMPORARY AND SACRED CATHOLIC MUSIC

The Assembly Gathering commences with a blessing and brief message from Bishop Boyea followed by a series of inspiring and uplifting talks given by highly sought after Catholic speakers. Additionally, several choirs and musicians will perform contemporary and traditional Catholic music during the afternoon.



FATHER MIKE SCHMITZ has gained a national following for his inspiring and joy-filled preaching about the love of God and the call of Jesus Christ. A priest for the Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota, he directs Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the diocese and serves as chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.



DEACON LARRY ONEY, a permanent deacon for the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans, serves at Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner, Louisiana. With a passion for lifting people up and sharing the faith, he leverages humor, joy, Scripture, love and personal insight to speak to people's hearts and encourage them to live a Spirit-filled life.



JENNIFER FULWILER is a writer, speaker, radio show host, wife and mother of six children. Raised in a household without any faith, she had a profound epiphany as an adult that led to her entrance into the Catholic Church. In her pursuit to find the meaning of life, she discovered that true happiness sometimes requires losing it all.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION | RELIGIOUS DISPLAYS | CATHOLIC RESOURCES | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND CHILDCARE

Throughout the morning and afternoon of the Assembly at the Breslin Center, attendees will have access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the opportunity to view several religious displays and take advantage of a variety of Catholic vendors and ministries. Fun activities for young children will be available and professional childcare will be offered free of charge during select times in the afternoon. Concession stands will be open for those who wish to purchase meals on site.



Council #788

May 2018

Activities



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MAY 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 APRIL <i>Club Closed</i> Family Mass at St. Gerard 9 am	30 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7 pm	1 MAY Club Opens 4 pm Officers Meeting 7:00 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	3 Club Opens 4 pm	4 Club Opens 4 pm Walleye Dinner 5pm – 7pm 	5 Club Opens 4 pm
6 <i>Club Closed</i>	7 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7 pm	8 Club Opens 4 pm Council Meeting Meeting 7 pm	9 Club Opens 4 pm	10 Club Opens 4 pm	11 Club Opens 4 pm	12 Club Opens 4 pm Living Rosary On Capitol Lawn 11:00 am
13 <i>Club Closed</i> Mother's Day Breakfast 8:00 am - Noon	14 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 8:30 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm	15 Club Opens 4 pm Fourth Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Club Opens 4 pm LCA Meeting 7 pm	17 Club Opens 4 pm	18 Club Opens 4 pm	19 Club Opens 4 pm
20 <i>Club Closed</i>	21 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 8:30 pm Men's Golf 4:30 pm	22 Club Opens 4 pm	23 Club Opens 4 pm	24 Club Opens 4 pm State Convention Mackinac Island	25 Club Opens 4 pm State Convention Mackinac Island	26 <i>Club Closed</i> Memorial Day Weekend
27 <i>Club Closed</i> Memorial Day Weekend	28 <i>Club Closed</i> Memorial Day Weekend	29 Club Opens 4 pm	30 Club Opens 4 pm	31 Club Opens 4 pm	1 JUNE Club Opens 4 pm Sizzler Steak Fry 5 – 7 pm 	2 Club Opens 4 pm
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