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Richard Council #788

LANSING COLUMBIAN

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A Message From Your Grand Knight

Jay G. Corey

I want to start off this month by welcoming our newest members Richard Bierwagen and Robert Breen. Both went through our first degree on October 9th, and it was followed up by Richard taking our Second and Third degree on Saturday, October 13th along with our Financial Secretary Bruce Witwer and Outside Guard Scott Chalmers taking his third degree also. Additionally this past month, Treasurer John Suckow, Advocate Luis Velasquez, Inside Guard Corey Livingston and Warden Jake Chasse completed their 4th Degree which is our Patriotic degree and I congratulate all of them for their advancement in the Knights of Columbus.

A special thank you this month goes to Warden Jake Chasse who was the chairman of our outside Tootsie Roll Drive the first weekend in October. Thanks to Jake and all of his volunteers we were able to raise over \$3,500 for our charities. That amount combined with our inside drive during Palm Sunday this calendar year put us at close to \$7,000 which will stay in the greater Lansing area for our charities. My thanks to all who helped on this event.

We have a lot of activities that will be going on at Columbus Hall including a Meatloaf Dinner for the Francis O'Donnell Project on Friday, November 2nd from 4 to 7 pm. Live music with myself and Ron Cook will be available with all the proceeds going to the Francis O'Donnell fund. PGK Dave Luedtke is heading up this project which is an annual Christmas event so please attend our dinner to help raise much needed funds.

The 4th Degree is sponsoring a Warrior to Lourdes event on Saturday, November 3rd for our wounded soldiers under a program offered by Supreme. Funds are raised to send a wounded soldier to Lourdes through Supreme with the funding through the Warrior program. On Saturday, from 2 pm to 9 pm the club will be open to everyone to raise funds. Attack helicopters will be available to look at along with a DJ and food, games, and exhibits for everyone. Please plan on attending with your family to see all of this and helping financially on this project.

A special Christmas Open House will be held on Friday night, November 30th from 4 to 9 pm right here at Columbus Hall. It is open to all members and their families to stop by for some Hors D'Oeuvres, special drinks and prices, lighting of the Christmas tree and singing of carols. It is a great way to start off the holiday season and I hope to see a lot of you there. My thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary who as always does a superb job in the decorating of the hall for the holiday season making it festive and creating a warm atmosphere for all who attend.

If you're looking for a Christmas gift, why not consider asking a friend to join the Knights of Columbus, council #788 and experience what Christmas is all about by the charitable works they can do with us especially at this time of the year. As I have said before, membership is needed into our order and what a great gift you can give as you have experienced the belonging to the Knights of Columbus. Please give us a name if you would like our Membership Chairman Corey Livingston or myself to talk to them for you. Either of us would be more than happy to talk about the Knights of Columbus and bring a new member in yet this calendar year.

Remember we are open for all the MSU and Lions games, and much much more is planned as we head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. My best to all of you for a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope to see you at Columbus Hall for everything we have planned during November and December.



Happy Thanksgiving!



Richard Council 788 Honor Roll

State Officials



State Deputy
Former Supreme Director
Senior Adviser
District Deputy District 54
State Web Technologies Director &
State Deputy Assistant
State Development Director
District 54 Warden &
Assistant to State Deputy for Special Projects & Athletics
District 54 Warden
Major Degree Staff Captain
State Special Olympics Director

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

Dane M. Jurković PGK
Mike Wegener PGK

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

RICHARD COUNCIL #788 OFFICERS

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

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	Troy Stanley	517-715-9508
Chancellor	Tom Kalchik	517-256-7968
Recorder	Dennis Becht	517-449-8824
Financial Secretary	Bruce Witwer	517-282-8433
Treasurer	John Suckow	517-285-4702
Advocate	Luis Velasquez	517-930-4660
Warden	Jake Chasse	517-712-7678
Inside Guard	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154
Inside Guard	Josh Lyman	517-215-5220
Inside Guard	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451
Outside Guard	Scott Chalmers	517-377-5818
1 Year Trustee	PGK Ken Morrison	517-719-4047
2 Year Trustee	PGK Mike Schaefer	517-242-4961
3 Year Trustee	PGK Dave Luedtke	517-303-5555

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	Troy Stanley	517-715-9508
Dir. Council	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154
Dir. Council	Luis Velasquez	517-930-4660

COUNCIL DIRECTORS & CHAIRMAN

Membership Director	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451
Recruitment	All Officers & Members	
First Degree Captain	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
Retention Captain	DGK Troy Stanley	517-715-9508
	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	Troy Stanley	517-715-9508
Church Director	Tom Kalchik	517-256-7968
Vocations Director	John Drzik	517-881-2391
Community Director	Chris Wegener	517-862-9373
Pro-Life Couple	Mike & Pattie Schaefer	517-242-4961
Family Director	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154
Youth Director	Mike Shepard	517-331-4154
M.I. Drive Chairman	Jake Chasse	517-712-7678
Francis O'Donnell	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
Council Director	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
Eucharistic Ministry	Jay G. Corey	517-974-6501
Fish Fry Chairman	Bill Schaner	517-285-2669
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



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

November 2018

Jake Chasse



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

November 2018

Troy & Jeanne Stanley



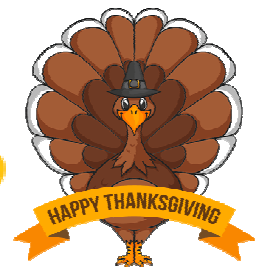
Free Cash For Members !!!!!

Would you like to own a fresh \$10.00 bill for doing five minutes of work ?? Well you can under a new program being instituted by council #788 in its attempt to promote and gain new members into council #788. Here is how it works. Either propose a new member yourself on a Form 100, or submit a name of a prospective new member to either the Membership Director Luis Velasquez (517- 930-4660) or Grand Knight Jay Corey (517-974-6501). If that new member goes through the first degree and receives his membership card, you get **\$10.00 CASH !!** That is all there is to it. The program is effective immediately and hopefully everyone will take advantage of this great offer. This offer is to new members only and does not include transfers or reinstatements.

Help council #788 membership grow this fraternal year and expose men 18 years and older to a great organization of the Knights of Columbus and what we do and stand for. Both Luis and Jay are happy to discuss the knights with any prospective member if you are uncomfortable with doing that, and you will get all the credit and cash if that prospective member joins through the first degree.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanks to everyone who came out to the Euchre Tournament on October 12th and the Cash Bash drawing on October 13th and congratulations to all our winners that weekend. It was a weekend full of fun and food. If you missed the Euchre tournament we will be having another tournament soon, so watch our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/KofC788/> or signup at CouncilNet.us at www.788.CouncilNet.US and get email alerts.


We have our Comedy Night/Date Night coming up on November 10th. Again, we have a PG-Rated comic coming to the Columbus Hall, who has appeared on CBS, NBC, ABC and FOX with his act and has performed for our troops in the Middle East and is truly a professional. For dinner we will be serving a salad, stuffed turkey roll, potatoes, vegetable, dinner rolls and dessert. The tickets are on sale behind the bar and are \$25 per person in advance and \$30 the day of the show. So, stop out and get your tickets soon before they sell out. This event is open to the public so, invite your friends.

Our Wild Game dinner is coming up on Saturday, January 12, 2019, so mark your calendars. We are looking for sponsors, so if you can be a sponsor or if you know of someone who will be a sponsor please let me know. Also, we are looking for people to help serve or to cook a dish or work a table game. If you are interested in helping, please call me at (517) 285-2669. As always, this event is open to the public so, invite your friends.

These events, and others, help us keep the doors open at the Columbus Hall. You can help by buying tickets, attending events and donating money to the building fund, which is how we keep a home for Council 788 to do all of their charitable work. The club is member owned and member funded. Please help us keep the Council 788 and the Columbus Hall moving forward.

We have just added a "Beers Across Michigan" craft beer tasting on Friday, November 9th, starting at 6:30 pm. We will have 9 beers to sample, snacks, prizes and a 50/50 drawing. This is open to the public so share it with your friend.

We are still looking for a Fish Fry Chairman. The job requires you to make sure that the food is ordered and in the Club for the fish fry and that the tables and chairs are all set up. Some of these tasks can be assigned to other Council members, but the Fish Fry Chairperson coordinates the event. I have heard from the fish fry team that they want to make sure we save their spot to help cook on Lenten Fridays, and we will be bringing them all back.

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**.



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.

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

In the meantime, THE 15TH OF THE PRECEEDING 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.

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, Robert Nelson, Charles Stickney, Delores Tabor surviving widow of Larry Tabor, Nicholas D'Anna, Patricia Humpsch, Louis Powell, Ann Killian, Joann Klein wife of Thomas Klein, Lewis McKenna, Wanda Hicks wife of member Richard Hicks, Joe and Jane Deschryver, and Cindy Leveque wife of Bill Leveque. Our condolences go to the family of Phillip Marazita who recently passed away

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, Bruce Witwer at 517-282-8433 or via email at: fs788@mikofc.org.



Propose A New Member Today !!

Help Us Meet Our Goals This Year !!
\$10.00 For Every New Member Proposed !!

Contact Membership Chairman
Corey Livingston 810-334-5451




Knights of Columbus
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 YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

MICHAEL DUMONT, FIC
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 CELL: 517-230-5158
 MICHAEL.DUMONT@KOF.C.ORG




Annuities • Disability Insurance
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November 11th

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dave Luedtke – Captain
Hilary Goerge
John Lebeau
Kat Lebeau
Tom Kalchik
Casey Griggs
Bernie Pollack
Bob Whyte
Dan Stump
John Drzik
John Suckow
Mark Dewitt



WANNA HAVE SOME FUN !!!!



BARTENDERS NEEDED !!!!



For Many Shifts - No Experience Necessary
Men or Women
Contact Monica Bergstrom
517-321-2209
Meet People, Swap Stories, Have Some Fun !!



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. 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 wattering burgers continue to be a hit every Monday, so grab you're your friends, family and the kids and come on down.



44th Annual Tootsie Roll M.I. Drive A Great Success



Our 44th Annual M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive held on **October 5th Friday, October 6th Saturday, and October 7th Sunday**, to benefit the Michigan Citizens with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities was a great success.

Chairman Jake Chasse and his posse of volunteers manned the Walmart stores on West Saginaw and Eastwood Towne Center, Valueland, and LAFUCU Credit Union and raised over \$3,500.00 for this event. Though it rained a lot of the time, that money coupled with the money raised earlier in the year on Palm Sunday gave council 788 nearly \$7,000.00 for our intellectual and developmental people of the Lansing area.

Our thanks to Jake and his crew for another successful M.I. Drive again this year.


Membership Monthly Campaigns Continue At St. Gerard

Membership Chairman Corey Livingston had his first Membership Parish Campaign the second Sunday in October and everything went very well and as planned.

Corey had volunteers to man the table after each mass on the second Saturday and Sunday after each mass with sign up cards provided to anyone from the parish who would like to be contacted by Corey or GK Jay Corey for more information about our council and the Knights of Columbus. This will happen again on the second Saturday and Sunday in November and December. If you can help, this will only take a few minutes of your time after a mass of your choice to help out. And who knows. You might sign someone up and receive \$10.00 for your effort.

If you can help Corey, please give him a call at 810-334-5451 and let him know which mass you can assist him on either Saturday or Sunday for the second weekend only for the months of November, and December.

Our Coming Events

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| Oct. 26 th | Family Fun Night Kids Halloween Party 6 – 8 pm |
| Oct. 28 th | Don Quixote Party 1 pm |
| Oct. 29 th | Burger Night 5 – 7 pm Euchre 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 2 nd | Meatloaf Dinner For Francis O'Donnell 4 – 7 pm - Live Music 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 3 rd | Warrior To Lourdes Program 2 pm to 9 pm - Food, Fun, Exhibits, etc. |
| Nov. 5 th | Burger Night 5 – 7 pm Euchre 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 6 th | Officers Meeting 7 pm |
| Nov. 7 th | Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm |
| Nov. 9 th | Craft Beer Tasting 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 10 th | Comedy Show 6 pm. - MSU vs Ohio State - Membership Campaign After all Masses |
| Nov. 11 th | St. Gerard Breakfast After 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am Masses. Membership Campaign. |
| Nov. 12 | Burger Night 5 – 7 pm Euchre 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 13 th | Council Meeting 7 pm |
| Nov. 17 th | MSU vs Nebraska |
| Nov. 18 th | Spelling Bee in Magellan Room Father Weber Hall 12:30 pm |
| Nov. 19 th | Burger Night 5 – 7 pm Euchre 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 20 th | 4 th Degree Meeting 7 pm |
| Nov. 21 st | LCA Meeting 7 pm |
| Nov. 22 nd | Club Closed. THANKSGIVING  |
| Nov. 24 th | MSU vs Rutgers |
| Nov. 25 th | Decorate Hall For Christmas 12:00 Noon |
| Nov. 26 th | Burger Night 5 – 7 pm Euchre 6:30 pm |
| Nov. 30 th | Christmas Open House 4 pm to 9 pm - Lighting of Tree, Special Drinks & Prices
Hors D'Oeuvres, Singing of Christmas Carols, etc. |
| Dec. 3 rd | Burger Night 5 – 7 pm Euchre 6:30 pm |
| Dec. 4 th | Officers Meeting 7 pm |
| Dec. 5 th | Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm |

Knights of Columbus “BENEFIT NEWS”

Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset ?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings !!

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Arbor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today.

Our local Insurance Agent Mike DuMont is ready to discuss this with you at any time. This could be one of the most important financial decisions that you may make along with your other insurance needs of a Guaranteed Life Insurance Policy, Annuities, Long and Short Term Care, and Disability Insurance. Call Mike today to find out what might work for you and your family. Mike can be reached at 517-327-0177. Make that call today !!

Francis O'Donnell Project Ready To Go

Francis O'Donnell Chairman PGK Dave Luedtke is gearing up again this year to head the drive to help provide food and gifts to at least 24 families of the working and unemployed poor. This is our 33rd year of this Christmas project and Dave needs your donations to make this all happen.

To start things off, a Meatloaf Dinner on Friday, November 2nd at Columbus Hall will be for the benefit of the Francis O'Donnell fund with all the profits going to this project. A great dinner and live music is on the program starting at 4:00 pm and running until 7:00 pm. Live music with Jay & Ron will start at 6:30 pm so your support is needed for this fund raising event.

Many of you that have donated in the past will receive a letter in the mail from Dave asking for your donations again. Contained in this newsletter is a flyer about our 33rd year of providing this service and asking for your donation. Simply write out a check to **Knight of Columbus Council #788**, mark on the **memo line Francis O'Donnell**, and mail it to the club at 5300 N. Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906. **Please put on the outside of the envelope Francis O'Donnell so it easier for us to separate the mail.**

Your donation of any size is wanted and needed by many folks that have far less than we do and can use your help at this time of year. If you have any questions please contact Dave Luedtke at 517-303-5555. Volunteers are also needed to shop for gifts and food along with the actual delivery of these goods and gifts on towards the end of December before Christmas. Please help if you can with a donation or volunteering.

Pinewood Open Coming Again To Council #788

Though it is a little ways off, Chairman Chris Wegener has announced that the Pinewood Open will happen again at Council #788 on Saturday, February 2, 2019. Registration will start at 1:00 pm with the racing slated to begin at 1:45 pm. Entry fee is only \$10.00 and the Family Deal is only \$25.00 for up to five cars, with a maximum of two cars per person.

There are First, Second, and Third place trophies, a Rehmann Award, and the best Superhero theme. All the proceeds go to the Coats For Kids program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #788.

Start designing those cars now for some action and racing fun right here at Council 788.



Cash Bash Winners - October 13th



Ticket Drawn	Winnings	Ticket #	Name of Winner
1 st Ticket Drawn	\$50	057	Jan Cherniawski
25 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	280	Anne Clark
50 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	149	Denise Kelsey
75 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	241	Al Horstsman
100 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	110	Mike Wegener
125 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	079	Fred Rocheleau
150 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	008	Lisa Smith-Addiss
175 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	192	Karen Stanley
200 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	109	Gene Murawski
225 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	269	Dana Fulmerhouse
250 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	030	Laura Spinnett
275 th Ticket Drawn	\$50	136	Tony Guillen
8 th from Last	\$100	200	Dave Luedtke
7 th from Last	\$100	126	Dave Schertzing
6 th from Last	\$100	189	Lori Seling
5 th from Last	\$100	229	Dick Thelen
4 th from Last	\$200	273	Doug Dart
3 rd from Last	\$300	058	Jan Cherniawski
Seller 3 rd Ticket from Last	\$50		Frank Cherniawski
2 nd from Last	\$400	211	Dave Myers
Seller 2 nd from Last Ticket	\$50		Monica Bergstrom
Last Ticket Drawn	\$1,000	002	Mary Pawlaski
Seller Last Ticket Drawn	\$50		Frank Cherniawski



Membership Growth Still Is Everyone's Responsibility



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

This means recruiting new members and introducing them to the Knights of Columbus. If you have not obtained a new member this fraternal year yet, please consider asking someone to join as we begin to enter into the second half of our fraternal year in January 2019. Corey hopes that you will consider making a New Year's resolution to ask someone to become a knight who may just be waiting to be asked. With incentives of a membership campaign the second Sunday in November and December, along with a cash incentive of \$10.00 for each new member that goes through the first degree, we all should be able to ask someone who has not been asked before.

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

Euchre Is Back At #788 !!!!!

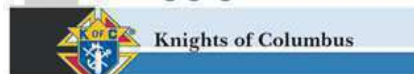


Euchre Chairman Bill Schaner is inviting all who wish to play euchre to mark on their calendars every Monday night starting right after burger nights. Bill is heading up the tradition of Euchre right here every Monday night beginning at 6:30 pm. This is open to all members and non-members, husbands and wives, singles, or whatever you may be to play a fun game and have some fun doing it. It is hoped that there will be several tables and if you have any further questions contact Bill at koc788euchre@gmail.com.

Online Membership



A Program for Recruiting and Engaging New Members



Men: Are You Ready to accept the Challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values.

For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process.

As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including more than 65,000 in Michigan, who stand together.

Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Visit www.kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. Click on the "Join Us" tab and select "On Line Membership" to join on line

For information about Michigan State Council activities, visit www.mikofc.org, and for K of C Supreme Council national and international activities, visit www.kofc.org.

OR

CONTACT COUNCIL 788 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Corey Livingston 517-810-334-5451

corey.livingston1@gmail.com



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Key To Success



Is MEMBERSHIP

GIVE US A NAME FOR MEMBERSHIP, OR PROPOSE SOMEONE FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____

Phone Number: _____



Open Someone's Door To Membership In The Knights of Columbus Council #788

Contact

Membership Chairman Corey Livingston 810-334-5451
or Grand Knight Jay G. Corey 517-974-6501



Christmas "Open House" At The Club !!



To start off the Holiday Season, Council #788 is hosting a Christmas Party Open House at the club on Friday, November 30th starting at 4pm and lasting until 9 pm. Christmas cheer will be offered with special drink pricing, special drinks, FREE pop and pizza for the kids, gathering of friends and families, hors d'oeuvres for the adults, the lighting of the tradition Christmas tree, singing of carols, and welcoming in the Christmas season and celebration.

This is open to all members, their families and guests. Please mark this down on your calendar and plan to attend and enjoy the festivities.

Warrior to Lourdes Event - Saturday, November 3rd



4th Degree Bishop Albers Assembly 0496 and Lansing Assembly 3334 are hosting a one day "Warrior to Lourdes" fund-raising event at Columbus Hall, Council #788, on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The goal is to raise awareness of this Supreme initiative and show honor to our area veterans. Warrior to Lourdes brings broken spirits and wounded bodies of military veterans to the doorstep of Mother Mary offering them hope and peace. And this is PRECISELY what they are all about.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme will pay for and send approximately 200 wounded veterans to Lourdes again this May just like they have for the last three years. The 4th Degree Assemblies want to support this program so they are asking that an Assembly, Council, or attendees for a contribution to this worthy cause. Please drop in sometime between the hours of 2:00 pm and 9:00 pm for an afternoon and evening of fun at Columbus Hall and consider leaving a free will donation.

Music will be provided for listening and dancing to oldie's music themed after a USO Canteen Dance. Talk with the veterans, see the Blackhawk Helicopters, enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers and have some fun. As a thank you to our veterans, they will provide a free lunch, an environment to chat with veterans, two military attack helicopters for close up viewing, and an available bar for those interested. We need your help and participation to make this a success. It costs \$2,600 to send one wounded warrior to Lourdes, and even more if an assistant is needed.

Eucharistic Minister Training



For those members who are part of St. Gerard Council #788 Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Minister Ministry program on the second Sunday every month, re-certification or certification for new ministers is going to be held at St. Gerard on Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 pm and Friday, November 16th at 9:00 am. Everyone who is a Eucharistic Minister needs re-certification every two years. If you need to be re-certified, or if you want to become a Council #788 Eucharistic Minister, please plan to attend one of these training re-certification classes. They only last one hour and we need new Eucharistic Ministers from our council.

Our council provides the Eucharistic Ministers to St. Gerard the second Sunday every month so please update your certification or become a new member of our team. If you are not sure if you need to be re-certified, please contact the St. Gerard office at 517-323-2379. Please contact Grand Knight Jay with any questions or volunteering to become a minister at 517-974-6501.



Merry Christmas



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & AUCTION

**Sponsored by The Ladies Auxiliary
Knights of Columbus, Richard Council #788**



Friday, December 7, 2018

5:30 pm Cocktails - 6:00 pm Dinner - 7:00 pm Live Auction



Meat, rolls, coffee & table service provided.

Please bring a dish-to-pass, along with a craft or goodie to be auctioned

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5300 N GRAND RIVER AVENUE, LANSING MI***

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33rd Annual Francis O'Donnell Christmas Project

Brother Knights and Families:

November 2018

Christmas time is rapidly approaching with the start of November, and we are getting organized to get this project underway. This will be our 33rd year of providing food and gifts to 24 families of the working and unemployed poor. We are starting off with a Meatloaf Dinner on Friday, November 2nd from 4 pm to 7 pm which I ask that you attend. All of the proceeds from the dinner go to the Francis O'Donnell Christmas Project.

The O'Donnell project is totally funded by donations of cash and food from our membership and gifts from local businesses. The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary work with us to pack food boxes and purchase and wrap Christmas gifts for the families we adopt. The families are assigned to us by the Capital Area Community Services who provide data sheets giving info about sizes needed and the children's age and sex. Special needs are sometimes required. We do all of the shopping for food and bulk food donations.

Our only expense for this project is for the postage and supplies needed to print and send this appeal out to you. We also provide the workers lunch and refreshments after the deliveries are made. **Can you help or donate?** We can always use more drivers to help make those deliveries. Call me if you want to help. My cell number is 517-303-5555.

We need your financial support to make this project a success once again. Remember the first and foremost principal of our order is Charity. It is our Christian and Fraternal duty to help our brothers and sisters who are in need. Remember, Jesus said, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers you do unto me". God bless us all, and please pray for the success of this project.

To donate, write a check, made out to Council #788, and note on the memo line **O'Donnell Project**. Mail or drop off your donation at the Council. Please also note on the envelope the O'Donnell Project. This will aid in separating donations from other mail such as dues or other council business.

Please attend our Meatloaf Dinner and perhaps an additional donation for this project.

I thank you for your help in this worthwhile project.

PGK, PFN, Ceremonial Degree Team
Captain Dave Luedtke,
Francis O'Donnell Project Chairman



Council #788 NOVEMBER 2018 Activities



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NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 OCTOBER <i>Club Closed</i>	29 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7:00 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	30 Club Opens 4 pm	31 Club Opens 4 pm	1 NOVEMBER Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:00 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm Meatloaf Dinner 4 – 7 pm For Francis O'Donnell Live Music 6:30 pm	3 Club Opens 4 pm Warrior To Lourdes Program 2 pm to 9 pm Music, Food, Exhibits etc.
4 <i>Club Closed</i>	5 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7:00 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	6 Club Opens 4 pm Officers Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Club Opens 4 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	8 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:00 pm	9 Club Opens 4 pm Craft Beer Tasting Event 6:30 pm 	10 Club Opens 4 pm LCA Comedy Show 6:00 pm MSU vs Ohio State Membership Drive After All Masses
11 <i>Club Closed</i> St. Gerard Breakfast After 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM Masses Membership Drive After All Masses	12 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7:00 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	13 Club Opens 4 pm Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14 Club Opens 4 pm	15 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:00 pm	16 Club Opens 4 pm	17 Club Opens 4 pm MSU vs Nebraska
18 <i>Club Closed</i> Spelling Bee Megellan Room Fr. Weber Hall 12:30 pm	19 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7:00 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	20 Club Opens 4 pm Fourth Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Club Opens 4 pm LCA Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Club Closed THANKSGIVING 	23 Club Opens 4 pm	24 Club Opens 4 pm MSU vs Rutgers
25 <i>Club Closed</i> Decorate Hall For Christmas Noon 	26 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7:00 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	27 Club Opens 4 pm	28 Club Opens 4 pm	29 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:00 pm	30 Club Opens 4 pm Christmas Open House 4 to 9 pm. Hors D'oeuvres, Lighting of Tree, Special Drinks, Singing of Carols	1 DECEMBER Club Opens 4 pm
2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 Club Opens 4 pm Build A Burger 5 – 7:00 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	4 Club Opens 4 pm Officers Meeting 7:00 pm	5 Club Opens 4 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm		7 Club Opens 4 pm Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party & Auction 5:30 pm	8 Club Opens 4 pm



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Membership Chairman Corey Livingston 810-334-5451
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MEAT LOAF



DINNER



Friday - November 2nd

*All Proceeds Go To The Francis O'Donnell 33rd Annual Christmas Project
Providing Food and Gifts To Families Of The Working And Unemployed Poor
In The Lansing Area*

*Meatloaf, Mashed Potato's, Vegetable
Salad, Rolls*

Members, Guests, Friends Welcomed

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

\$10.00 Per Person

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Music With Jay & Ron



Friday November 9th | Starting at 6:30pm

9 Samples, Snacks, & Prizes!

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