



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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RICHARD COUNCIL 788 • LANSING, MICHIGAN
OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

GK COREY LIVINGSTON

My brother knights and their families,

Vivat Jesus!

Welcome to October. First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the dismemberment abortion petition signing on back to back weekends at the church. Thanks to those who volunteered to circulate the petition at one of the doors at their Mass and a thank you to everyone who took the time to pause and sign the petition throughout the two weekends. Also a very special thank you goes out to Mike Schaefer or chaired the event and organized the volunteers. I hope everyone takes pride in being on the front lines of this very important piece of legislation. While we do not have the exact number of signatures yet, I can tell you that after the first weekend we were over 700 signatures, and with the turnout of the second weekend we are going to be close to hitting Fr. Klein and our goal of 1000 signatures.

This month we will be moving our faith based social meeting from October 1 to October 9 at 7pm. For those of you that did not know PGK Dane Jurkovic has a sister that has been undergoing cancer treatment and is need of our prayers. We will be holding a healing rosary on October 9 at 7pm lead by Deacon Phil Guyeskey. I hope that many families of Richard Council 788 turn out in support of the Jurkovic family. Coinciding with our business meeting this month we will also be holding a first degree with 2 new members set to go through. As always if you know someone who is interested in joining the Knights, please get their information to our membership director Josh Riley at 314-484-3232. Remember that someone asked you to become a Knight; be sure to extend the fraternal hand to another. We then have our first steak fry of the year on the 11th, followed by the Cash Bash on the 12th. Also the 11th, 12th, and 13th is our first Tootsie Roll drive of the fraternal year. We have a new chairman this year, Alessandro Bozzo, who is still looking for volunteers to take a 2-hour shift in front of a few locations around town. If you can find 2 hours of time to donate to this great cause please contact Alessandro at 517-819-1218. Then we are full speed ahead into one of our most talked about events from last year: the famous Halloween party will take place on October 25th. This is a Halloween party for the young and the old, so get the whole family dressed up and come on down for a great family Halloween party.

As always I hope that you will join us in fraternity and in doing the work of the order.

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

Bill Chassé
Thomas M. Wegener, PSD
Richard F. McCloy, Sr., PSD
Paul Kelsey, PGK
Dane M. Jurković, PGK
Mike Wegener, PGK
Mike Schaefer, PGK
Brian Peacock, PGK
Dave Luedtke, PGK

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 Rojas	517-885-5477
1 Year Trustee	PGK Thomas M. Wegener	517-886-0006
2 Year Trustee	PGK Ken Morrison	517-719-4047
3 Year Trustee	PGK Michael H. Wegener	517-331-3959

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	(open)	
Secretary	Rich Rybicki	517-663-1854
Treasurer	Jon Jackinchuk	517-303-1464
Director	Carl Yarsevich	517-899-4535
Director	Dave Schertzing	517-204-4959
Director	Scott Cole	517-256-5592
Dir. G K	Corey Livingston	810-334-5451
Dir. DGK	Brian Killian	517-927-9293
Dir. Council	Scott Chalmers	517-377-5818
Dir. Council	Luis Velasquez	517-930-4660

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

Prayers and recovery intentions continue to be needed for the following: PGK Tom Getzmeyer, PGK Ray Plunkett, Dick Thelen, Ginger Book, Richard Nickoff, Jack Pratt, Joe Kobus, Chris Fox, Robert Nelson, Charles Stickney, Delores Tabor (surviving widow of Larry Tabor), Nicholas D'Anna, Patricia Humpsch, Ann Killian, Joann Klein (wife of Thomas Klein), Lewis McKenna, Wanda Hicks (wife of member Richard Hicks), Cindy Leveque (wife of Bill Leveque), Terri Corder (wife of member Deacon Jim Corder), DGK Brian Killian, and Mike Shepard.

We extend our condolences to the family of Sharon Todter (sister-in-law of member Dave Schulte), who recently passed away.

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.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

FS RICHARD BIERWAGEN

Council Membership Statistics (as of September 1) -

Total Membership - 589

Associate (Regular Members) - 365

Insurance Members - 181

Inactive - 43

Included in the 589 there are 22 Honorary Members and 98 Lifetime Members.

Thanks,

Richard Bierwagen
Financial Secretary
Knights of Columbus - Council 788

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

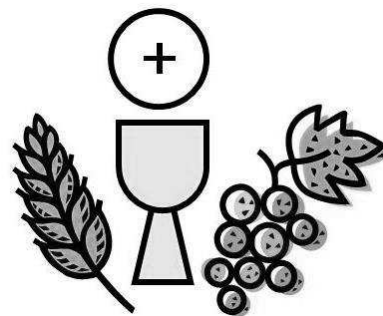
Dave Luedtke (Capt.)

Mike Wegener — Mark Jasonowicz — Jim Bleicher

Mike Schaefer — Hilary Goerge — Bernie Pollack

John Drzik — Mark DeWitt — John Burns

Dave Barker — Michelle Barker



OUR COLUMBIAN PATRONS

Chris Albright — PGK Dan Beachnau — Michael Berry — James & Janice Bollman
David Brandell — Robert Brickner — Ronald Bruner — Vince Caporale
Matthew Carey — Francis Cherniawski — Joseph Claeys — Christopher Costigan
Mike Curley — Lawrence Dalimonte II — Frank Downey — Mike Ellsworth
Duane Fedewa — John Fiero — George Fox — Joseph Garcia — Hilary Goerge
Kyle Gottfried — James Green — Michael Hanlon — Don Headley — Joseph Hedley
Timothy Hermes — Michael Hudson — Horace Hull — Gary Jay — Allen Jensen
Anthony Kolp — PGK David Luedtke — Steve Macksood — Dick & Terri McCloy
Richard McCrackin — Robert McDonald — George Noirot — Nicholas Pavona
Mark Piggott — Bernard Pollack — John Potoczny — Rosendo Reyes — Robert Robitaille
Francis Roznowski — Richard Ryczek — PGK Mike Schaefer
William Schaner — Donald Schmitz — Lawrence Schrauben — Richard Smith
Charles Stickney — Michael Stump — John Suckow — Dennis Theis
PGK Mike Wegener — PSD Thomas Wegener — Chris Wegener — Ronald Zerfas

OCTOBER 2019
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
Carl Yarsevich

OCTOBER 2019
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
John and Sherrie Drzik

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.

FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD

CONTRIBUTED BY THOMAS WEGENER, PSD



Gabriel Richard Early Years

Gabriel Richard was born in La Ville de Saintes, France, and entered the seminary in Angers in 1784 and was ordained on October 15, 1790. He joined the "Society of the Priests of the Seminary of St. Sulpice" (P.S.S.), an order dedicated to the initial and ongoing formation of diocesan priests. Founded in 1641 in Paris, the Sulpicians came to the United States in 1791, arriving first in Baltimore. Today they have seminaries in the United States located in Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and San Antonio, TX. More information about the Society of St. Sulpice can be found at Sulpicians.org.

Narrowly escaping persecution during the French Revolution, Fr. Richard came to the United States in 1792 along with Fr. Michael Levadoux. Fr. Levadoux and Fr. Richard were great friends and there was great respect between the two priests. Fr. Levadoux was assigned as Pastor of St. Anne's in Detroit and Fr. Richard was assigned to the French settlements on the Illinois side of the Mississippi by Bishop Carroll of Baltimore.

Fr. Levadoux labored without an assistant in the wide flung parish of St. Anne's, ministering to the Catholics of Wayne and Macomb Counties, and sometimes traveling across the Detroit River to Assumption Parish in Canada. Fr. Levadoux needed additional help and requested that Fr. Richard be that help from Bishop Carroll. Fr. Richard left the Illinois country and arrived in Detroit on Sunday, June 3, 1798.

Richard was only 31 when he came to Detroit. More than a century later, a Detroit News article described him this way: "He made a quaint figure in the little town, with his black shovel hat, his high-waisted coat fitting tightly across a thin chest, and his brass rimmed spectacles, with their tiny lenses, which always were perched far down his great nose or shoved high on his forehead." He had a jagged scar along his jaw, received when he was a boy. Another writer said he was tall and angular with long arms and legs and big, bony hands.

Fr. Levadoux wrote to Bishop Carroll shortly after Fr. Richard's arrival "...He has won the confidence of all, and I hope that his services here will be of the greatest value. His knowledge of English, which he speaks passably well, will entitle him to much consideration." Fr. Gabriel Richard, P.S.S. remained in Detroit until he died in 1832 while ministering to victims of the cholera epidemic. During his time in Detroit, he was a missionary, educator, and civic leader.

Fr. Gabriel Richard begins his ministry in Detroit in next month's installment.

FROM THE NEWSLETTER DESK

DAVE SCHULTE, EDITOR

Ah, fall is here again. The air is full of footballs, falling leaves, and the aroma of pumpkin spice everything. The calendar is also full of activities, so make sure you take in all the events offered in October! Better yet, why not volunteer to assist with some of them? Many hands make light work! And idle hands...well, you know the rest.

We've had a few schedule changes for some events in October, right up to the last weekend of September, so those of you who receive the print version of the October newsletter may see it a couple days later than usual. Furthermore, I want to apologize for the snafu regarding the emailed version over the last couple months. It seems the left hand and right hand, as well as some old hands and new hands, weren't quite in sync with each other. I think we have all the kinks worked out now. So you should see your newsletter in plenty of time to take in any events scheduled for the month ahead.

THE 15TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH is still the deadline for submitting content for each month's newsletter. Please send it to my email address, dschulte1113@gmail.com. You may also contact me directly (voice or text) at 517-980-0083. If you would like to view the newsletter on line, please visit our website: www.788.councilnet.us.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for deceased members of Richard Council 788 will be held on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM. This memorial service will precede the Council's business meeting. The service is open to all members and their ladies. Please mark your calendars for this important celebration of the lives of our recently deceased brothers.

Consider coming to a Council meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. You'll be glad you did! Next meeting is October 8.



Reach out and ask someone to join the Knights of Columbus Council 788!



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PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

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

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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 788 are hosting a "**Burger Night**" every Monday night from 5pm-7pm at the Columbus Hall, 5300 N. Grand River. The cost is \$6 for a burger basket and the event is open to the public.

Additionally, on these same nights, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, they are hosting "**Euchre Night**". The cost is \$5 per person and all are welcome to participate!

For more information contact us at 517 321 2209 or at www.788.councilnet.us

We thank you for your support!



Michigan

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Help Wanted!

State Deputy & State Leadership is looking for brother knights who are interested in being part of our leadership team. We are in need of District Deputies, Diocesan Directors and State Directors. If you are interested in helping the Order move forward and you have the skills and ability to lead please contact: State Program Director,

Bill LeVeque or send a resume to:

W.Leveque@mikofc.org.

We are looking for candidates for all leadership positions. We have an immediate need for a Website design and maintenance person that can also develop an app for smart phones.

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Richard Council #788**

Charity Raffle

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$20 Per Ticket

Only 100 Tickets will be sold!

Prize: Mossberg 450 Rifle



Drawing on

OCTOBER 25th, 2019

**Knights of Columbus
5300 N. Grand River Ave, Lansing MI 48906**

Knights of Columbus

SIZZLER STEAK FRY

FRIDAY – October 11th

\$ 12.00 Per Person

Steak Dinner

4 PM – 7 PM

SIZZLER STEAK

*Baked Potato – Vegetable
Salad - Roll – Coffee*



Columbus Hall
5300 N. Grand River



Cash\$ Bash

OCTOBER 12th, 2019

Knights of Columbus

5300 N. Grand River Ave, Lansing MI

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

DONATION \$20 per ticket

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

First Ticket Draw.....\$50
Every 25th Ticket Draw...\$50
(1st through 275th - 12 draws)
7th from last.....\$100
6th from last.....\$100
5th from last.....\$100
4th from last.....\$100
3rd from last.....\$200
*2nd from last.....\$300
*NEXT TO LAST.....\$400
*Last TICKET.....\$1000

SELLER WINS \$50

Raffle starts at 7pm!

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Sunday Breakfast

PARISH BREAKFAST

On Sunday October 13th after the 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses, the Knights of Columbus, Richard Council 788, will be preparing breakfast in the St. Gerard Parish Hall. Scrambled eggs with ham, potatoes, sausage and pancakes will be offered as well as a fruit dish and beverages (coffee, juice, milk and tea).

We encourage you to join in the fellowship and camaraderie that are shared at these events. A free will donation is appreciated! We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you for your participation and generous support!



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SPARKLING, RED AND WHITE WINE TASTING

OCTOBER 18, 2019 7:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
5300 N. GRAND RIVER
LANSING, MICHIGAN

The tasting will feature eight wines. Wines will include one sparkling, three whites and three reds plus a surprise wine. Areas will include Italy, Germany, California and Michigan. Cost of the event is \$30 which includes the eight wines, crackers and cheese. Several door prizes will be awarded throughout the event. Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus #788. Event limited to 30 people.

Tickets can be purchased at the hall, St Gerard office or contact John Suckow at (517) 285-4702 or jrs@comcast.net.



Knights of Columbus COUNCIL # 788

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Kids Costume



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Kids Games – Kids Prizes – Fun For All

Friday - October 25, 2019

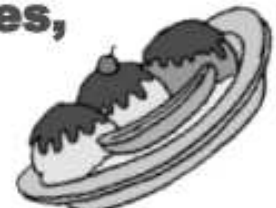
6 – 8 pm



**Hamburgers, Hotdogs, French Fries,
Ice Cream Sundae Bar**



Members – Families – Guests



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COUNCIL 788 OCTOBER 2019 ACTIVITIES



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SEP. 29 Club Closed Family Mass @ St. Gerard 9:00 AM	30 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	OCT. 1 Club Opens 4:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	2 Club Opens 4:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	3 Club Opens 4:00 PM	4 Club Opens 4:00 PM	5 Club Opens 4:00 PM
6 Club Closed	7 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	8 Club Opens 4:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Club Opens 4:00 PM Healing Rosary 7:00 PM	10 Club Opens 4:00 PM	11 Club Opens 4:00 PM Steak Fry 4:00 – 7:00 PM M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive	12 Club Opens 4:00 PM Cash Bash 7:00 PM M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive
13 Club Closed Parish Breakfast 8:30 AM M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive St. Gerard	14 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM Parish Mission	15 Club Opens 4:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM Oct. 13-14-15	16 Club Opens 4:00 PM LCA Meeting 7:00 PM	17 Club Opens 4:00 PM	18 Club Opens 4:00 PM Wine Tasting 7:00 PM	19 Club Opens 4:00 PM
20 Club Closed	21 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	22 Club Opens 4:00 PM	23 Club Opens 4:00 PM 4th Degree Exemplification 5:30 PM	24 Club Opens 4:00 PM	25 Club Opens 4:00 PM Halloween Party 6:00 – 8:00 PM Charity Raffle Drawing	26 Club Opens 4:00 PM
27 Club Closed	28 Club Opens 4:00 PM Burger Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Euchre Night 6:30 – 8:00 PM	29 Club Opens 4:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	30 Club Opens 4:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	31 Club Opens 4:00 PM <i>Halloween</i>	NOV. 1 Club Opens 4:00 PM <i>All Saints Day</i>	2 Club Opens 4:00 PM <i>All Souls Day</i>

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