



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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RICHARD COUNCIL 788 • LANSING, MICHIGAN
SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

GK COREY LIVINGSTON

My brother Knights and their families,

Vivat Jesus!

I would like to start by welcoming two new members who joined our council: Austin Grekowicz and Ryan Grekowicz went through the first degree on August 6th. We also have 2 more new members preparing to go through the first degree. Remember that recruiting new members is everyone's responsibility, so propose a new member today by reaching out either to me, or our membership director, Josh Riley.

With September upon us there will be no shortage of events to attend or opportunities for Knights and their families to volunteer and help out. First and foremost I would like to remind all members and their families and encourage you to come to our faith-based social meeting that will be taking place on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 6:00 PM. On Friday the 13th we will be hosting our first walleye dinner of the year, followed by the LCA car show on Saturday the 14th. The annual parish picnic at St. Gerard takes place on Sunday the 15th. The St. Gerard parish breakfast is on Sunday the 22nd. Lastly our first family Mass of this fraternal year, also at St. Gerard, is on the 29th.

I would like to take a moment to specifically call attention to the weekend of the 14th and 15th. On this Saturday and Sunday following all Masses at St. Gerard with the cooperation of the church we will be coordinating a petition signing to end dismemberment abortion in the state of Michigan. This is the most common type of abortion used in the second trimester. While abortion cannot be banned until Roe V. Wade is overturned, this will be a big step that could save 1,777 unborn babies. We are going to have petitions to be signed at all exits of the church, and we are in need of volunteers at all Masses to circulate these petitions. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out either to me, Life Director Mike Schaefer (phone 517-242-4961) or the parish office (phone 517-323-2379) to sign up.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone and meeting new people at our events.

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	Luis Velasquez	517-930-4660
Warden	Jake Chasse	517-712-7678
Inside Guard	Scott Chalmers	517-377-5818
Outside Guard	Paul Rojas	517-885-5477
1 Year Trustee	PGK Thomas M. Wegener	517-886-0006
2 Year Trustee	PGK Ken Morrison	517-719-4047
3 Year Trustee	PGK Michael H. Wegener	517-331-3959

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), Sharon Todter (sister-in-law of member Dave Schulte), and DGK Brian Killian.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember our Brothers who have passed since the start of the year.

PGK Al Boucher — February 2, 1938 to January 3, 2019

Louis Powell — March 23, 1924 to January 3, 2019

R. Jay Kussmaul — June 20, 1931 to March 30, 2019

Andrew Acou — February 5, 1926 to May 4, 2019

Ronald Blasen — September 25, 1934 to May 23, 2019

Joseph E. Drolett — April 8, 1938 to June 2, 2019

F.L. Sam Donohue — October 30, 1926 to June 6, 2019

PGK Frank Koenigsknecht — May 4, 1927 to June 28, 2019

Francis J. Brandell — September 7, 1924 to July 7, 2019

John J. Baylis — June 6, 1938 to July 20, 2019

Donald F. Majeske — April 21, 1936 to August 8, 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

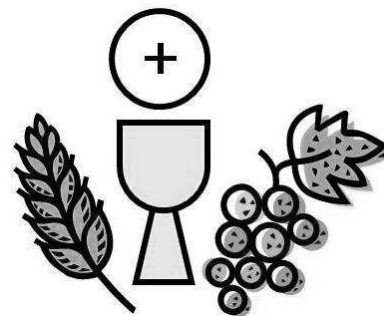
Ed Wawiernia (Capt.)

Dane Jurkovic — Casey Griggs — Brian Killian

John Drzik — Dave Luedtke — Dan Stump

Ken MacKenzie — Margaret MacKenzie

Bob Whyte — Walt Ozanich — Mary Kay Ozanich



FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD

CONTRIBUTED BY THOMAS WEGENER, PSD



Richard (pronounced rish-ARD) Council 788 was chartered on May 30, 1903 by the National Council (now the Supreme Council) of the Knights of Columbus. Our council was called the Lansing Council and drew members from the central counties of Michigan. It is believed to have been between 1910 and 1915, on the suggestion of Father F. A. O'Connor, assistant to the Pastor at St. Mary Church (St. Mary Church was raised to the dignity of Cathedral in 1937 as the Holy See Canonically erected the Diocese of Lansing), that the name "Richard Council" was adopted in honor of Fr. Gabriel Richard.

Who was this priest that Fr. O'Connor suggested that our council be named after? For the next few months Fr. Richard's biography will be listed here so our members and families can have an appreciation of our namesake.

Priest, pioneer, patriot, civic leader, publisher, teacher, congressman, arts patron... Father Gabriel Richard could claim all these titles and more, as one of the most important figures in the building of Detroit in the early 1800s. Among his accomplishments are:

- He was considered the "second founder" of Detroit.
- He was the first priest to serve in the U.S. Congress.
- He gave Detroit its first library.
- He brought first printing press west of the Alleghenies to Detroit.
- He published Detroit's first newspaper.
- He co-founded the forerunner of the University of Michigan.
- He helped Michigan get its first good road from Detroit to Chicago.
- He co-founded the Michigan Historical Society.

Born on Oct. 15, 1767, in France, Gabriel Richard came from a cultured background. His father was a clerk in the French Marine Department and saw to it that Gabriel had a fine education. Before his ordination as a Sulpician priest, he had taught mathematics at the seminary, and had it not been for the French Revolution, he might have spent his life there. But the head of his order feared for the life of the priests and sent him to the "New World" in 1791, where he served in the missions of Illinois for six years before coming to Detroit.

Be sure to read the second installment of the story of Father Gabriel Richard in next month's newsletter!

COUNCIL 788 CHARITY IN ACTION

Pat Sherman, Rainbow Homes of Lansing Program Manager, accepts a donation from Grand Knight Corey Livingston. The generosity of St. Gerard parishioners during our Lenten "Tootsie Roll Drive" made this donation possible.

The Knights of Columbus Council 788 and Rainbow Homes sincerely THANK YOU for your support!

RAINBOW HOMES MISSION STATEMENT: To provide Christian faith-based housing, services and supports for adults with intellectual impairments, where they can grow personally and spiritually to reach their God given potential.



OUR COLUMBIAN PATRONS

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

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AT ST. GERARD PARISH

September 8: Breakfast in the Parish Hall following Masses on Sunday morning, prepared and served by Knights. Free will donation, benefitting the parish.

September 15: Annual parish picnic in Father Weber Hall beginning at noon.

September 29: Come join us for a Family Mass at St. Gerard Church, 9:00 AM. All Knights and their families are invited to attend this Mass, sitting wherever they want, and to stand to be recognized at the end of Mass, as a Knights of Columbus family.

SEPTEMBER 2019
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
Bob McDonald

SEPTEMBER 2019
FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Josh and Lindsay Riley

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.

FROM THE NEWSLETTER DESK

DAVE SCHULTE, EDITOR

"You changed the newsletter? What the..."

Okay, it looks different. Hopefully it looks good, though. The packaging has changed, but the contents are the same. You get the same monthly information in a format that should be easy to read, and I streamlined the production process a bit. But as always, if you see something that looks wrong, or worse yet, is wrong, please let me know.

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



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

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



Knights of Columbus
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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.





Knights of Columbus COUNCIL # 788

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

WALLEYE FISH DINNER



Friday - September 13th
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 Richard Council 788

Proudly Presents the

Columbus Hall Car Show

5300 N. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906

Saturday, September 14, 2019

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

Registration from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM



\$12.00 Registration Fee

10 Trophies for Best of Show

3 People's Choice Trophies


First 50 Registrants Receive a Gift Bag and One Burger Basket

Food & Beverages Available for Purchase

50/50 Raffle and Other Door/Raffle Prizes

Please Support Our Sponsors

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

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to benefit the
work of



shared
pregnancy
women's center



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 2019



3800 Hagadorn Rd. Okemos



Check in and Breakfast @ 8:00am



Shotgun Start @ 9:00am



Awards Ceremony @ 2:00pm



\$75 PER PLAYER OR \$300 PER 4 PERSON TEAM

*Price includes: 18 holes with cart, continental breakfast,
lunch at turn, prizes, and tax-deductible donation of \$36.05*

REGISTER ONLINE: www.sharedpregnancy.org/events

For questions contact Aimee at development@sharedpregnancy.org or 517-803-0919

Shared Pregnancy is a Lansing non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that helps women in unexpected pregnancies with emotional, material, and educational support and assists families with young children.



COUNCIL 788 SEPTEMBER 2019 ACTIVITIES



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Club Closed	2 Club Closed <i>Labor Day</i>	3 Club Opens 4:00 PM Social Meeting 6:00 PM Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	4 Club Opens 4:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Club Opens 4:00 PM	6 Club Opens 4:00 PM	7 Club Opens 4:00 PM
8 Club Closed St. Gerard Parish Breakfast 8:30 AM	9 Club Opens 4:00 PM	10 Club Opens 4:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM	11 Club Opens 4:00 PM	12 Club Opens 4:00 PM	13 Club Opens 4:00 PM Walleye Dinner 4:00 PM	14 Car Show 9:00 AM Club Opens 4:00 PM
15 Club Closed St. Gerard Parish Picnic 12:00 PM	16 Club Opens 4:00 PM	17 Club Opens 4:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM	18 Club Opens 4:00 PM LCA Meeting 7:00 PM	19 Club Opens 4:00 PM	20 Club Opens 4:00 PM	21 Club Opens 4:00 PM Shared Pregnancy Golf Scramble 9:00 AM
22 Club Closed	23 Club Opens 4:00 PM	24 Club Opens 4:00 PM	25 Club Opens 4:00 PM	26 Club Opens 4:00 PM	27 Club Opens 4:00 PM	28 Club Opens 4:00 PM
29 Club Closed Family Mass @ St. Gerard 9:00 AM	30 Club Opens 4:00 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

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