



News Letter The  
**Knighly News**

Knights of Columbus  
 Caro Council 3224  
 Caro, MI 48723  
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November 2018



**Upcoming Events  
 Schedule**

- Nov 7th- Building Assc. Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov 8th- Regular Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 8:00 pm
- Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Happy Thanksgiving

**Grand Knight's Report**  
 By Bryan Muska

Vivet Jesus  
 Brother Knights

Well another month has gone by, I hope everyone had a fun Halloween with the little goblins. Our next holiday coming up is Thanksgiving. May we all have something to be thankful for. Next is CHRISTmas ,I hope Santa is good to you. That leads us to our annual CHRISTmas party December 8<sup>th</sup> . I need to have a head count by November 15<sup>th</sup> please. I almost forgot to wish the deer hunters good luck.

Also hope to see you all at the meeting.

G.K Muska

**CATERING EVENTS**

There will be lots of chances to help in the kitchen, behind the bar, or as a hall monitor. If you would like to help, come on out, you will not be turned away, or you can call Marybeth Greene and let her know what you would like to do.

Marybeth Greene (989)325-0417

**Bingo**

We need additional bingo workers. Members and their wives are encouraged to help us with bingo. Remember, this is a major source of revenue for our Council.

**If you would like to join a Bingo Crew, please contact:**

- Norm Daniels (989) 553-1395
- Bill Learman (989) 673-6777
- John Papp, Jr. (989) 551-8538
- Dan Bristol (989) 327-0709

**Building Association**

The 3224 Building Association meets November 7th at 7:00 pm. Meeting will be at the hall. All Council members are encouraged to attend and find out what is happening.

**REMEMBER**

By you doing what you do, that is what makes Caro Council #3224 "The Greatest Little Council in the State of MI."

## Knights of the Month for October 2018



The Knight of the Month for October was David Kolacz he has been a huge support to me, the council, BINGO, in the Parish and an overall great guy!

Thanks for all you do.

## Family of the Month for October 2018



The Family of the Month for October was the Joe Green family. They are a great support to the council, and the Parish.

Thanks for all you do.

Council Prayer list: Terri Bourdow, Diane Romain, Janet Bertand, Maggie Langlois, The Family of Ben Sizemore, Carol Papp Keep all these Knights and family members in our prayers this month.



## K/C Woman's Auxiliary

Membership is down but the need is up! Please grab a friend and join. The Meeting is November 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm.

We are always looking for new members. If you know someone who would like to join, please have them call Charmain Bauerschmidt at 989-672-9613

*"True Joy, happiness and inner peace come from giving of ourselves to others. A happy life is a life for others. -Henri Nouwen*

## Fourth Degree

The 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting is on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

"The greatest among will be your Servant:  
Matthew 23:11



## Council History

### The Paul Laethem Story, Gone to Heaven

A name that many of you may not recognize. Because it has been many years since he was a part of our council turn around. He was one of those members that were here at the start. Who gave us the encouragement to take the chance to move ahead? Money was non existence, spirits were high and we can remember his words of encouragement to make the change, with just four thousand dollars in the bank and the old red schoolhouse for collateral we went ahead.

Remember this council was started in 1949 and meetings were held at the Sacred Heart Rectory with many of the old timers on hand, today they may be mostly gone. But their spirits live on. Paul became a member in May of 1964 with the first group of the second wave of new ideas. Paul and his brother Francis gave us a new light for the future. The Knights of Columbus in Caro did not have an exceptionally good name as many of the councils throughout the state, were known for their card playing and good time bunch of boys. Now don't take me wrong they did accomplish many charitable acts and much more for their church and community.

It was our Grand Knight Matt Perez that just not too long ago delivered Paul his 50<sup>th</sup> year certificate. I understand all these years he has kept his eye on us to see if his dream of a council was still alive. Paul was a member of our first building association, he was appointed by past grand knight John Foley in the early 1970's.

Many of you members may have not known Paul has always been a member of Caro Council, but moved to Gladwin Mich. After his retirement.

The most memorable occasion that comes to mind that Paul Laethem and Harry Brummer who was my Deputy Grand Knight and myself went to Peoples State Bank to borrow \$60,000.00 to start our new building. Remember now \$60,000.00 was like \$200,000.00 today. Harry was head of the FHA in Caro. Paul had the largest John Deere business in Caro. I remember looking across the desk at the bank board as they knew I had brought in the heavy weights. After and over inflated story of how we were going to pay this money back we received the loan.

THANKS AGAIN PAUL FOR YOUR TRUST AND SUPPORT....GOD BLESS....

Respectfully Submitted: Richard T Bertrand P.G.K.      November 1, 2018

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOODIE DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus is again asking for your help in our annual Hoodie Drive for Holy Cross Services. In many cases, these hoodies will be the only gifts these kids will receive all year. Some can't believe that the hoodie is for them and they don't have to share it. Others have cried because someone cared about them. Not one of the kids felt that they had the hoodie coming to them. We are asking for new hoodies (no zip) with a team logo either college or pro sport teams. The hoodies should be Adult Large, XL, 2XL or larger. The hoodie drive ends Sunday, November 25. We will wrap the hoodies. Info: K/C District Deputy Bill Learman 673-6777. Sweatshirt collection in back of church or at the hall.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## 2018 Octagon Barn Volunteers

Bill & Jo Learman	Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun
Mike Bauerschmidt	Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun
Charmain Bauerschmidt	Sat, Sun
Bob Papp	Thur
Carol Papp	Thur
John Papp Sr	Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun
Mary Ann Papp	Sat
John Papp Jr	Sun
Gloria Orban	Thur, Fri
Rollie Giampa	Thur, Sun
Sharon Giampa	Thur, Sun
Jim Dudeck	Thur, Fri, Sat
Barb Dudeck	Sat
Web Doan	Thur, Sat
Linda Doan	Sat
Norm Daniels	Thur
Rosemarie Quinn	Thur
Joe Zinger	Thur, Fri, Sat
Bill & Ann Sohocki	Sun
Joe Rhode	Fri, Sat
Travis Bauerschmidt	Thur, Fri
Pete Sayers	Thur, Sat
Dave Kolacz	Sat, Sun
Austin Hessling	Sat
Pat Decker	Sat, Sun
Brian Muska	Sat, Sun
Dan & Denise Bristol	Sat
Andy Schlaud	Sat, Sun
Willard Beecher	Sat, Sun
Willis & Barb Beecher	Sun
Bill & Ann Sochocki	Sun
Jim & Tina Diaz	Sun
John Merz	Sat, Sun
Janell Merz	Sun
John & Marilyn Ecken	Sun
Rick Reinalt	Thur
Art Rollend	Sat
Rick Terbush	Sat
Mike Furst	Sat
Claude & Christine Kolar	Sat, Sun
Jim Will	Sat
Patty Sauber	Sat, Sun
Pat Ehlers	Sat, Sun
Adam Rodriguez	Sun
Scott & Christi Smith	Sun
Keith & Linette Baur	Sun
Joy Knowles	Sun

**A special thanks to POTATO JOE and volunteers from the Fall Family Days Family.**

**STARTING TIMES 6:30 P.M.  
SELLING CARDS AT 5:30 P.M.**

**November 2018**

**BINGO SCHEDULE**

**December 2018**

**GROUP ONE 11/19/18 12/17/18**

Norm Daniels-Chair, A 989-553-1395

Austin Hessling F C 670 -1434

Bill Blaylock 673-4320

Dave Klebba, B 673-7394

Mike Fader C 673-6481

Kyle Frick, F 989-551-5353

Nate Bristol F 989-316-6544

Chuck Frick F 989-670-8340

**GROUP THREE 11/5/18 & 12/3/18**

John Papp, Jr. Chair A, C 989-551-8538

Joe Zinger A,C 810- 553-7874

Art Rollend, C,F 989-672-4415

Dave Kolacz, C,F 673-3337

Don Sines, B 989-550-2725

Dale Romain, B 673-2654

Rick Reinelt F 928-2066

**GROUP TWO 11/26/18**

Bill Learman-Chair, A, C 673-6777

Pete Sayers A, C 673-7446

Joe Rohde 989-683-2418

Jim Will, B

Matt Perez C F 989-673-2997

Dan Monville. F 989-691-5718

Chuck Schlaud 989-529-9083

**GROUP FOUR 11/12/18 & 12/10/18**

Dan Bristol-Co Chair, A,C 989-327-0709

Mark McKervey-Co Chair A,C, 673-7926

Willard Beecher, B 673-4066

Willis Beecher, B 325-1731

John Merz 325-1076

Dave Rundel, C 673-7035

Jim Dudek, F 693-6785

Al Rae 673-4567

**Legend: A-accounting; B-bar; C-caller; F-floor**

**Support Staff:**

Bob and Carol Papp 550-5744

John and Mary Ann Papp 673-6365

Doug Hall 673-4936

Mark Petiprin 673-3795

A.B. Hessling 670-1434

Bob Chisholm 989-673-3207

Norm Daniels 989-553-1395

Pat Decker 989-325-0423

Brad Hartel 989-325-1395

Andy Schlaud 989-529-8978

Bill Putnam 989-550-2973

Web Doan 989-213-5370

Ray Romain 989-553-

***Important Contact Information***

**Grand Knight: Bryan Muska 989-673-8196**

**Hall Rentals: Beth Greene 989-325-0417**

**Insurance Agent Jim Swartz 989-479-6101**

**If you are not on the Rosary Chain list and want to be part of this service call Dave Rundel 673-7035**

**Good of the Order: Pete Sayers 989-673-7446**

To have a "Get Well" sent to a Member; call Pete Sayers @ phone number above.

If you have changed your phone contact number, please call Dave @ 673-7035 keep our records updated.

Thank You.

**General Information (Membership Rentals)**

Any member of this council renting the premises or facilities for their use or for a member of their immediate family (**self, spouse, parent, and current or former tax-dependent child**), shall receive a discount from the basic rental fee established by the Board of Directors.

# November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5  Bingo #3	6	7 Building association 7pm	8 General meeting 7pm	9	10
11	12 Tuscola County Seniors  Bingo #4	13	14 4 <sup>th</sup> degree meeting	15 Auxillary meeting	16	17
18	19  Bingo #1	20	21	22  Happy Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26 Tuscola County Seniors  Bingo #2	27	28	29	30	

*For it is in giving that we receive.  
Saint Francis of Assisi*