

St. Pius X Council #3848

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Celebrating 65 Years!



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*“For, Lo, the winter is past
The rain is over and gone
The flowers appear on the Earth
The time of the singing of birds has come
And the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.”
Ernie Harwell*

Dear Brother Knights and Families,
Vivat Jesus!

That only means one thing....baseball is back. Let's hope the Tigers have a better season this year for all of us, baseball fans!!

We are ¾ of the way through our fraternal year. This past quarter was cold, but we continued to do the work of Fr. McGivney. We helped out with the Red Cross Blood Drive, presented Confirmation gifts to our Confirmation class, served our guests dinner during the Warming Center and, with the Usher's Club, put on a successful Soup and Bread Dinner on Fat Tuesday.

We are preparing for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Palm Sunday Weekend, April 13-14 after all Holy Masses. Also, that Saturday (April 13) is our next Euchre Night, to benefit Parish Families in Need.

May will be a BIG month for our Council. Saturday, May 4th will our 65th Anniversary Celebration. It will begin with a Corporate Communion Mass at the 5pm Mass and continue in the Parish Center from 6pm-12am with dinner and social time. Among our State Dignitaries scheduled to attend is: State Deputy William Chasse, State Secretary Walter Winkel and State Treasurer Christopher Kolomjec. Let's make a great showing from our Council with YOU there, as well. Please see the insert in the newsletter and we will need RSVPs by April 20 for count and know how much food to order. This is first major anniversary since the reactivation of our council. Please make every effort to attend.

If you know of any Catholic men 18 years and older, offer them to join this fraternity, known as the Knights of Columbus. We need to continue to carry on the work of the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney. We are always in need of new members with new, fresh ideas.

On behalf of Lady LeeAnn and my children, I want to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally Yours,
Kevin Labudde, Grand Knight



1954 Celebrating 65 Years! 2019



Charity



Unity



Fraternity



Patriotism

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John Steinberger (l) and Richard Del Papa,
newest members of the 4th Degree!



Left to right: SK Jerome Kunert, PGK, SK John Steinberger, SK Stan Sobecki, SK Richard Del Papa, SK Kevin Labudde, GK, and SK Michael Kostrzeba, FN.

CHARITY

Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need. A call we, as Knights of Columbus, should answer every day.

Knights Of Columbus Euchre Night

April 13, 2019

Cash
Prizes \$



Who: Euchre Players over 21 years of age

Where: St. Martin dePorres Parish Activities Center
31555 Hoover Rd. Warren

When: Sat. April 13, 2019 registration 6:00 - 6:45pm.
Deal at 7:00pm

Tickets: \$15.00 in advance – Limited to 140 seats
Pizza & Salad included

Beer, Wine, Pop & Water Available Cash Bar
- Cash Prizes -

- Proceeds Benefit – Families in Need -

For more information Call:

586-596-2392 or 586-295-2812

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Save These
DATES

April 13

May 4



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65
YEARS



Saturday, May 4, 2019

6pm – 11pm

St. Martin de Porres Parish Center

Enjoy a Complimentary Mostaccioli Dinner

Must R.S.V.P. by April 20th

Contact Grand Knight Kevin Labudde at 586-295-2812

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



Knight of the Month

February

Jerome Kunert, PGK

March

Ed Sobczak

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

NEWS FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, consider mailing your dues as soon as possible.

For most members, dues are \$45.00, but some are less due to Honorary or Life members.

Getting your DUES BACK ON A TIMELY BASIS is also requested and very much appreciated by your Financial Secretary and Membership and Retention Chairman. It sometimes takes hours to chase down a member to pay his dues which they ultimately do, so by sending them in early this task is eliminated. Council #3848 does not want to lose one member of our council for the lack of paying their dues. Every one of you are important as a member to our council and your Grand Knight wants you to stay that way.

Please make check payable to:
St. Pius X Co 3848

Send payment to financial secretary,
Mike Kostrzeba
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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Thursday, April 11
General Business Meeting *
7pm (Rosary 6:30pm)
Officer Nominations

Saturday, April 13
Euchre Party
St. Martin Parish Center, 6pm-12am

Saturday/Sunday, April 13-14
M.I. (Tootsie Roll) Drive, after all Masses

Thursday, April 18
Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Holy Hour of Adoration
Parish Center, 10pm-11pm

Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunday

Friday, April 26
Presentation of First Communion Gifts
Church 7pm

Sunday, April 28
Divine Mercy Sunday
First Holy Communion 11 am Mass

Saturday, May 4
Corporate Communion 5pm Mass
65th Anniversary Celebration
Parish Center 6pm-12am

Thursday, May 9
General Business Meeting *
7pm (Rosary 6:30)
Election of Officers

Saturday/Sunday, May 11-12
Right To Life Flower Sales after all Masses

Thursday-Saturday, May 23-25
State Convention, Mackinac Island

Thursday, June 14
General Business Meeting *
7pm (Rosary 6:30)

* General Business Meetings are held in room #1 at the St. Martin de Porres Parish Center.



May the Good Lord Bless all
Brother Knights celebrating
Birthdays!

APRIL

- 1 ALEX GOBOLY
- 2 DENNIS STEJAKOWSKI
- 17 THOMAS IWANICKI

MAY

- 1 JOSEPH DeMONACO
- 7 LOUIS LESKOVIANSKY'
- 8 STAN SOBECKI
- 18 ANTHONY BURGER
- 18 ANTHONY HERMAN
- 18 JOHN KURETICH
- 21 DAVID LaBEDZ
- 22 DAVID RAGGIO
- 27 RONALD KNOFF
- 28 DAVID BUSSE
- 31 WALTER MARFECHUCK, JR.

JUNE

- 1 ROBERT WOOD
- 2 LARRY DeMONACO
- 15 GERALD ROSS
- 16 ADAM MORACZEWSKI
- 17 DONALD GROTH, JR.
- 18 CARMEN DERUBEIS
- 20 WALTER CIESIELSKI
- 22 MICHAEL KOSTRZEBA, FN
- 24 MICHAEL MUNCEY
- 30 DUANE MALADECKI

*On your special day, we pray that God will
continue to warm your heart and lift your
spirits while granting you peace and serenity
on this very special day of yours.*

Happy Anniversary

*God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two
of you as you celebrate another year of marriage.*

APRIL

- 3 PAUL/ KATHY ZANIEWSKI (1981)
- 22 EUGENE/ NANCY ZARUCKI (1972)

MAY

- 1 DCN. MARION/YVONNE JUREWICZ (1965)
- 26 ROBERT/ ELIZABETH PRILL (1979)

JUNE

- 6 MICHAEL, SR./ SUE PLUTSCHUCH (1996)
- 7 JOHN/ PATRICIA McLEOD (1997)
- 11 LAWRENCE/ ROSEMARY MARDEUSZ (1972)
- 12 DUANE/ KAREN MALADECKI (1993)
- 14 MICHAEL/ BOZENA KUCEMBA (1985)

*Blessings to our Brother Knights and their wives
celebrating anniversaries!*

LADIES' BIRTHDAYS

*May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace, and
heavenly joy throughout the coming year!*

APRIL

- 2 BOZENA KUCEMBA
- 26 KATHY ZANIEWSKI

MAY

- 25 GERRY KOSTRZEBA

JUNE

- 6 SUZANNE DRUZYNSKI
- 19 SUE PLUTSCHUCK
- 28 NANCY KUNKA



Please keep the knights, spouses, and
friends of the council, who are on our
prayer list, in your prayers.

Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.62 billion to charity and provided in excess of 700 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

***Receive a complete *Family Needs Analysis* at my expense.
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In Christ,



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