



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One – In Service To All

Richard Council #788

LANSING COLUMBIAN

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A Message From Your Grand Knight



My Brother Knights and Families: **Vivat Jesus!!**

As I sat down to write this message it was one of the hardest messages that I have had to write. The reason for this is that I am overwhelmed at the generosity that you, the members, have shown to me. I cannot put into words how I feel about this membership and all of the donations that you have sent to me along with your well wishes and calls for my healing.

Father McGivney had four principles when he started the Knights of Columbus. They are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. All of you that have donated or thought of me in your prayers have gone beyond what these principles stand for and I cannot thank you enough. I am deeply humbled by this outpouring and I want you to know that it is not only helping me financially, but also in healing physically and mentally. I can only say thank you from the bottom of my heart and express my deepest appreciation to all of you.

As you know, this is one of the biggest and holiest weeks of the church year. Sunday, March 29th is Palm Sunday with the youth group passion drama during the 9am, 11am and 6pm masses. Prior to Palm Sunday, Thursday is the Mass Of The Lords supper at 7pm, and Friday is Good Friday with the service of the passion and stations of the cross. Saturday is the Easter vigil at 8pm and Easter Sunday mass times are the normal start times.

April 3rd, which is also Good Friday, is the last Lenten fish fry. I hope you will come and join me and have a great fish dinner and great times. Who knows, you might meet a new friend or two.

On April 10th we are having a Steak Fry which includes New York Strip Steak, baked potato, salad and dinner roll all for \$12.00. April 12th is the parish breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am masses with a free will donation menu which includes pancakes, sausage, scramble eggs, and juice. This is a great time to meet new parishioners and make new friends.

On April 21st I would like to invite all 4th degree members to come and join me at the regular 4th Degree monthly meeting. As I said earlier this year, the 4th Degree is very busy and needs our help in many of their events.

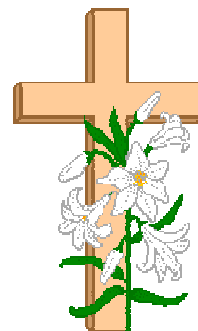
I wish everyone a Happy Easter and I hope to see you at the Columbus Hall often.

In service to one in service to all,

Ken Morrison

Grand Knight Council # 788

Happy Easter



Richard Council 788 Honor Roll

State Officials

State Deputy
Supreme Director
State Advocate
Past State Deputy
State Community Activities Director
State Web Technologies Director



Robert W. Fox
Thomas M. Wegener, PSD
William H. Chassé PGK
Richard F. McCloy, Sr. PSD
Michael H. Wegener, PGK
Dane M. Jurković

RICHARD COUNCIL #788 OFFICERS

Officers Meeting First Tuesday Of The Month @ 7:30 pm
Business Meeting Second Tuesday Of The Month @ 7:30 pm

Grand Knight	Kenneth E. Morrison	517-719-4047
Chaplain	Rev. John P. Klein	517-323-2379
Dep. Grand Knight	Justin Drouin	517-862-1995
Chancellor		
Recorder	Jay G. Corey	517-974-6501
Financial Secretary	Keith Kerrigan	517-974-7939
Treasurer	John Book	313-247-6762
Advocate	Ron Cook	517-282-9035
Warden	Mike Brandell	517-402-1605
Inside Guard	Mike Arens	517-230-6531
	Ray Drouin	517-372-4266
Outside Guard	Dave Barker	517-321-7045
1 Year Trustee	PGK Richard F. McCloy	517-321-2763
2 Year Trustee	PGK David L. Luedtke	517-303-5555
3 Year Trustee	PGK Dane Jurkovic	517-203-9227

COUNCIL DIRECTORS & CHAIRMAN

Membership Director	Jay Corey	517-974-6501
Recruitment	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
First Degree Captain	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
Retention Captain	Jay G. Corey	517-974-6501
	PGK Larry Schrauben	989-224-0055
	PGK Don Schmitz	517-669-9473
	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
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Church Director	John Drzik	517-881-2391
Vocations Director	John Drzik	517-881-2391
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Pro-Life Couple	PGK Mike & Pattie Schaefer	517-242-4961
Family Director	Ron Cook	517-282-9035
Youth Director	Eric Simon	517-899-8536
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Francis O'Donnell	PGK Al Boucher	517-882-5118
	PGK David Luedtke	517-303-5555
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Fish Fry Chairman	Mike Arens	517-230-6531
Newsletter Editor	Jay G. Corey	517-974-6501

LANSING COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION

Meets Third Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

President	PGK Mike Schaefer	517-242-4961
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Director	Brian Peacock, PGK	517-214-9730
Director	Rick McCloy, Jr. PGK	517-643-7980
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Dir. D G K	Justin Drouin	517-862-1995
Dir. Council	Mike Arens	517-230-6531
Dir. Council	Ron Cook	517-282-9035

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets First Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

President	Pattie Schaefer	517-242-1830
V President	Denise Kelsey	517-285-3029
Secretary	Kathy Rademacher	989-307-0373
Treasurer	Angie Rademacher	517-388-3229

KNIGHTS DAUGHTERS - ANNE RAU CIRCLE #00

Meets Second Wednesday Of Every Month @ 7:00 pm

President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Historian		
Scribe		
Advisor	Angie Rademacher	517-388-3229
Counselor	Kathy Rademacher	989-307-0373

As I sat down to write this newsletter, I realize this Council and Corporation are a very busy group of people or at least my tired body and mind make it feel that way. That being said, I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered time and effort so far this year to make us who we are. I can't thank you enough.

As for Events and happenings, the Craft Beer Tasting Event was very successful. We are already looking into doing this again in the future. Lenten fish fries have been well attended to this point and don't forget that Columbus Hall will be open for all Spartan Basketball Games as long as they survive in the NCAA tournament. As of this writing we're on our way to the Sweet Sixteen again !! GO GREEN!!!!

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who helped with the benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Our Grand Knight Ken Morrison. Whether you helped with the meal or helped spread the word or gave a monetary donation it all helped make this event very successful. It's times like this that make me proud to say I belong to the Knights of Columbus, because charity is the main principle of our Order and what better way to promote charity than by helping a Brother Knight in need. THANK YOU!!!!

Don't forget there is a Steak Fry on Friday, April 10th that I hope everyone will take advantage of at #788 along with other things during the month of April. I wish everyone a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing more of you around the club.



April 2015

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

GK Ken Morrison



April 2015

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jeane & Jackie Royal

From Your Editor



Jay G. Corey

THE 15TH OF THE PRECEEDING MONTH is still the deadline for submitting material for consideration into each newsletter. This allows us to get the newsletter to the printer quicker, and out to you sooner. Anything that you may have for the newsletter, in the way of articles or corrections, can be sent to me directly at jgc2400@comcast.net. You may also contact me at my home number of 393-1096 or by cell at 974-6501. If you would like to view the newsletter in color rather than the black & white copy by regular mail, please make sure you are on our e-mail mail list, or you may go to our website at: kofc788.org.



**Propose A
New Member
Today !!**

**Contact Membership Director
Jay Corey (517) -974-6501**



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MICHAEL.DUMONT@KOFCC.ORG



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April 12th

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ed Wawiernia – Captain
Mike Wegener
Walt Ozanich
Jim Bleicher
John Burns
Ralph Stamford
Dan Beachnau
Pat DeWitt
Rick Smith
Dave Luedtke
Mark DeWitt
Jay Corey

COMING EVENTS

3-27-15 *Fish Fry – 4 – 7 pm*
3-27-29-15 *MI Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend*
4-3-15 *Good Friday – Fish Fry 4 – 7 pm* 
4-5-15 *EASTER*
4-10-15 *Steak Fry 5 – 7 pm*
4-10&11-15 *4th Degree Exemplification in Davison Michigan*
4-12-15 *St. Gerard Breakfast After 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am Masses – Last One For The Year*
4-19-15 *Ladies Auxiliary Spring Fling- Noon*



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*Happy
Easter!* 

Sickness & Distress

Prayers and recovery intentions continue to be needed for Brothers PGK Tom Getzmeyer, Dick & Esther Thelen, Ginger Book, PGK Al Boucher, Richard Nickoff, Jack Pratt, Les & Janet Luedtke parents of PGK Dave Luedtke and GK Ken Morrison. Our condolences to the family of Dustin R. Preston who recently passed away on February 21, 2015.

If you know of someone that is ill and recovering, or has passed away, please contact our Grand Knight, Ken Morrison, at gk788@mikofc.org or at 517-974-4047. You can reach our Financial Secretary, Keith Kerrigan keithkerrigan@yahoo.com or at 517-974-7939.



BARTENDERS NEEDED For Many Shifts
No Experience Necessary – Men or Women
Contact John Drzik - 881-2391
Meet People, Swap Stories, Have Some Fun !!



**Come Join Us For Family Mass At. St. Gerard
On Sunday, May 31, 2015. All Knights and
Their Families Are Invited To Sit Together And
Worship at The 9:00 am Mass**

New Members Needed Now !!!!!

By Chairman Jay Corey

My Brothers, I have continued to ask for your help in securing new members as we need our council to grow and we can only do that through recruitment. **We are running out of time for this calendar year to meet and exceed our goal. Right now, we are over 20 members short of our goal which ends on June 30th.** Everyone should know at least one person who would make a good Knights of Columbus member and I ask you to ask them. We have over 600 members and most of you know one or two men who are 18 years of age or older that would like to become a knight.

All **YOU** have to do is **ASK** them so that they too can experience what it is to be a knight in the service of Father McGivney and to make a difference in someone's life. As I've said before, I cannot do this alone and I need each one of you to help me to make this difference. As a council, we need to grow and membership is the only way to accomplish this. There are so many programs where we as members can make a difference in the lives of so many.

Please don't feel that you have to complete an application or talk with them extensively about the Knights. I would be more than happy to do that for you and make the contact if you would like me to. All you have to do is ask them, or pass their name onto me and I will follow up with them. Perhaps it might be the most important question you have asked anyone in a long time. But you have to ask to get someone to join. I am counting on you to help me make that difference. You or your prospective member can always call me at 517-974-6501. I thank you for considering this important issue.



Council #788 Lenten Fish Frys Every Friday



Mar. 27th & Apr. 3rd

Early Bird Special: 4 – 5 pm - \$9.00

Regular Price: 5 – 7 pm - \$10.00

**Cod Fish, Baked Potato or French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Smelt,
Coleslaw**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Steak Fry

Friday - April 10, 2015

Steak Fry - 5:30 pm - \$10.00 Per Person

Live Music In The Bar !!!!! - 7:00 pm



Knights Of Columbus Sets Insurance Record

You probably are not aware of this, but the Knights of Columbus recorded its 14th consecutive year of growth in insurance sales in 2014 with \$8.24 billion in new life insurance sold. The K of C now has more than \$96 billion of life insurance in force. The record sales have led to an increase of nearly \$50 billion in the last decade.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson indicated that in 133 years of operation, the Knights of Columbus has helped meet the spiritual and financial needs of Catholic families while also serving the community through charitable works. The Knights of Columbus are pleased to have had great success on both of these fronts, which comes from our continued commitment to our founding mission of serving our neighbor consistent with Catholic social teaching. The continued growth in our insurance sales is a testament to our business model and to our close to 1,400 professional agents, who are the cornerstone of that model.

Supreme Knight Anderson explained that record-breaking results mean that the K of C has helped its members to protect their families while simultaneously enabling the Knights to support those most in need and the many works of the Catholic Church.

This record concludes a year of milestones and accolades for the organization. In March of 2014, the Knights of Columbus was named a 2014 "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute, and independent center for research promoting best practices to corporate ethics and governance. It was one of two companies named in the "life Insurance" category and one of fewer than 150 total companies worldwide to earn this distinction.

In June 2014, the Knights retained its spot on the Fortune 1000 and earned its 39th consecutive A++ Superior rating for financial strength which is the highest rating available from ratings agency A.M. Best. No insurer in North American is more highly rated than the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights offer a product line designed to provide life insurance, annuities, disability income, and long-term care to policies to meet the needs of Catholic families. Our resident agent, Mike DuMont is ready to sit down with you at any time to go over your needs to give protection to your family. His phone number is 517-327-0177. Perhaps if you already do not have a policy of insurance with the Knights of Columbus, giving Agent Mike DuMont a call should be on your bucket list of things to do.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Schedule May 10th, Mother's Day to treat your mom to a FREE breakfast at the council hall beginning at 8:00 am til noon. Mother's eat free and elsewhere in this newsletter is a flyer on all the fixin's. Bring the whole family down to this event and help mom celebrate her special day.

Columbian Patrons 2015

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Florian	Jeff & Stephanie	O'Shea	Joseph	Wegener	PGK Mike & Vickie

A special thank you to all the above patrons who help defray the cost of printing the newsletter. If you would like to help and become a patron, contact Financial Secretary Keith Kerrigan at (517) 974-7939. Your donation of only \$10.00 per year, helps your council and corporation get the hardcopy newsletter to you each month. Your donation is greatly appreciated and we thank you.

Amendment To Change #788 By-Laws To Be Voted On At Meeting
On Tuesday, April 10, 2015

ARTICLE VII Funds

Section 1. The council shall have a budget and it will be presented to the Council to be read at the July meeting and to be read again and approved at the August meeting. A two-thirds vote of those present shall be required for adoption.

Section 4. No money shall be paid or transferred from the Treasurer of the Council except as follows:

- A. Such money as the Council is called upon to regularly pay provided in the Laws of the Order, or for the purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors, must be paid without action by the Council at a regular meeting.
- B. Moneys of \$500.00 or less may be transferred or paid only when approved by a majority vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting. All line item budget items will be approved in the same manner.
- C. All moneys in excess of \$500.00 may be transferred or paid only when approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intent to pay or transfer such money and the purpose and amount to be paid or transferred, shall be given and regularly read.
- D. Monies collected for an individual (not an organization) in need of aid may be paid without action by the Council at a regular meeting when all the following criteria has been met.**
 - a. After the budget as stated under ARTICLE VII Funds; Section 1 has been approved.**
 - b. A seven day advance notice of an organized meeting of the Council Officers must take place and each sitting Officer must be invited.**
 - c. Majority of Officers at the meeting must vote in favor of releasing the collected donations.**
 - d. Meeting notes will be taken (during the following monthly membership meeting those notes will be read) during the meeting.**
 - e. Only monies collected by donations will be allowed to be transferred from the Treasurer of the Council.**
 - f. No monies that the council will be donating may be transferred unless monies under ARTICLE VII Funds; Section 8 are being donated.**

Section 5. All bills shall be presented to the ~~Recorder~~ **Financial Secretary** and by him read to the Council before being referred to the Board of Trustees. In case a bill is not approved by the Board of Trustees it shall be referred back to the Council for action.

Section 8. Emergency funds will be made available to the Grand Knight for less than \$500 per month to cover situations which must be resolved between Council meetings, with the majority approval of Council Trustees.

Resolution for presentation to the Michigan State Council Annual Convention, May 21-23, 2015

- Whereas The Michigan State Council is governed by an executive committee comprised of the State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden.
- Whereas The Executive Committee, by majority vote thereof, shall, between meetings of the Michigan State Council, administer the affairs of the Michigan State Council.
- Whereas The Michigan State Council has grown in both councils and members in the past several years, making the affairs of the Michigan State Council more complex and entailed.
- Whereas The State Secretary and State Treasurer, the financial officers of the State Council, have seen their duties grow in amount and complexity.
- Whereas The members of the Michigan State Council are entitled to a true and accurate accounting of the financial affairs of the Michigan State Council.
- Whereas The only report currently availed to the members of the State Council is a June 30 year-end report published in or around December.
- Therefore BE IT RESOLVED that the Michigan State Council will, as directed by the following new bylaw, publish a balance sheet as of the close of business on the last day of March each year and present this balance sheet to delegates and living Past State Deputies at the annual state meeting.

ARTICLE IV - Insert new Section 4:

A financial report, commonly known as a balance sheet, shall be presented to each delegate and living Past State Deputy, and shall report the true and accurate accounting of state council funds as of the close of business on the last day of March of the year of the annual meeting. The balance sheet shall disclose all accounts, their balances, with cumulative income and disbursement amounts.

As a result renumber each subsequent section in Article IV.

Resolution introduced on March 10, 2015, published in the Lansing Columbian, voted on and passed at the April 8, 2015 meeting of Richard Council 788, quorum present. Resolution is attested to by the signatures of Grand Knight Kenneth Morrison and Recorder Jay Corey.

Kenneth Morrison
Grand Knight

Jay Corey
Recorder

Happy Mother's Day

SUNDAY - MAY 10TH

Celebrate With Breakfast With Mom



8:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Columbus Hall
5300 N. Grand River**



Adults \$6.00 - Kids 5-11 \$3.00 - Under Age 5 – Free !!

 **Moms Eat Free !!!!!** 

**Omelets or Eggs made to order, Toast, Potatoes, Ham,
Sausage, Orange Juice and Coffee
French Toast Available For The Kids !!!**

Knights of Columbus



STEAK FRY



**COLUMBUS HALL
COUNCIL #788
5300 N. Grand River
Lansing, Michigan 48906**

FRIDAY – APRIL 10th

\$ 12.00 Per Person

5 – 7 PM



NEW YORK STRIP STEAK

Baked Potato – Vegetable

Rolls – Dessert – Coffee

Fun – Food – Pull Tabs- Live Music



APRIL 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 MARCH <i>Club Closed</i> Tootsie Roll Drive Concludes	30 Club Opens 4 pm	31 Club Opens 4 pm	1 Club Opens 4 pm Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:15 pm	3 Club Opens 4 pm Fish Fry 4-7 pm 	4 Club Opens 4 pm
5 <i>Club Closed</i> EASTER  	6 Club Opens 4 pm	7 Club Opens 4 pm Officers Meeting 7:30 pm	8 Club Opens 4 pm	9 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:15 pm	10 Club Opens 4 pm STEAK FRY 5-7 pm 	11 Club Opens 4 pm 4th Degree Exemplification In Davison
12 <i>Club Closed</i> St. Gerard Breakfast After 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am Masses	13 Club Opens 4 pm Knights Golf League Meeting 7 pm	14 Club Opens 4 pm Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	15 Club Opens 4 pm LCA Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:15 pm	17 Club Opens 4 pm	18 Club Opens 4 pm
19 <i>Club Closed</i> Ladies Auxiliary Spring Fling Noon	20 Club Opens 4 pm Knights Daughters Mtg. 7:00 pm	21 Club Opens 4 pm Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	22 Club Opens 4 pm	23 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:15 pm	24 Club Opens 4 pm	25 Club Opens 4 pm
26 <i>Club Closed</i>	27 Club Opens 4 pm	28 Club Opens 4 pm	29 Club Opens 4 pm	30 Club Opens 4 pm Men's Bowling 6:15 pm	1 MAY Club Opens 4 pm	2 Club Opens 4 pm



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I wish the dollar store would sell gas.