



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## COUNCIL 15204, WESTLAND MI — QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

2nd Quarter Newsletter (Winter, 2017)

2016-2017 Fraternal Year

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### Grand Knight Report

Well we are halfway through the Fraternal year and as a Council we've accomplished some rather important fiscal goals that we set out to do. We settled on a budget for the year that will keep the Council's much needed revenue and expenses in control for the remainder of the year. In addition, for the first time in a long time we have all of our Membership current with their Dues. Part of this was accomplished by following up with those brothers that may have either not received their dues notices or it may have slipped their minds. Another important part was having that hard discussion with some Knights as to their desire to remain a Knight. In the end, some brothers were removed from our Rolls. This was a unfortunate but much needed step for our long term fiscal health. Remember that as much as we all hate to part with our hard earned cash, the dues are an important part of our income stream and without them our Council and the Knights could not exist and would not be able to do the good works within our Parish and Community.

The next goal for the remainder of the fraternal year for our leadership team will be to begin the process of finding some of our brothers that may not be as active as perhaps they could be and see not only what can do better serve them, but help partner them with other Knights and the programs that they may want to be involved in.

Also, did you know that you are not really a Knight until you've gone through all three degrees? Initiation, Formation, and finally Knighthood. But, wait.... Don't stop there! The Fourth Degree incorporates you into the Patriotic Degree where you are known as a Sir Knight, or S.K. The next Fourth Degree Exemplification is March 4th. Talk to any Sir Knight if interested!

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Robert Schoenborn

## ***Knight of the Quarter***

Congratulations to our Knight of the quarter:

**Jeffery Burden**

**For leadership in the implementation of our Coats for Kids Drive, Applebee's fundraiser, and our Keep Christ in Christmas Program all in addition to managing our Council's website and Facebook page.**



**OPEN HOUSE !**

### **?? Illness or Death ??**

In the event of an Illness or a Death, please contact our Council. Our Brothers and their families are continually offered up in prayer. Please contact our Chancellor, John Filipiak to get a name added to our prayer list. Also, if a death occurs of a brother or his spouse our Insurance Agent needs to be notified. There may be an insurance benefit available to the family

**Congratulations to the newest members of the Body of Christ and recipients of our Council's Casey Bears at their Baptism**



### **EWTN bound ?!**

Congratulations to our council Warden, **Rodney Harris** who has accepted a position on the EWTN Nightly News Team in Washington DC. Not only is that News Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, but we now have our own Council Member part of the Team



Last Columbus Day weekend our Tootsie Roll Drive was held at Heartland Market on Ford Road; please thank and support them for their generosity shown to both the Knights and those with Intellectual Disabilities.

This drive is good for families as well; Shown is Makenna Burden actively doing the work of the order for the good of those in need. Well done Mekenna!



**WOW**

**\$750**

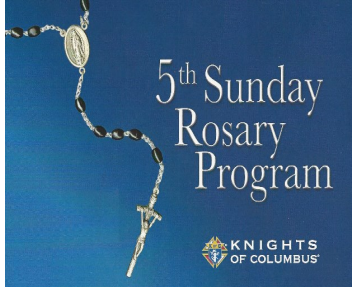
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**Angel's Place**



Your Dues make this possible; for without insurance we could not hold our annual drives

### **5th Sunday Rosary**



Our Council is participating in the 5th Sunday Rosary program at *St Mary, Cause of our Joy*. This project helps the Knights of Columbus to promote our

faith as a group, to promote to our Parish family as to who the Knights are, and to help with our Council growth. This years chairman is Ken Konrad. This year we are also passing out free Rosaries during the program to those in the Church who would like one; these are compliments of Father Ken Mazur, PIME.

Show is Brother Knight Ken Konrad leading the Rosary



Did you know our Council sponsors the *St Mary, Cause of Our Joy* parish website ?

**[stmarycooj.org](http://stmarycooj.org)**





Don't forget the  
Forth Degree

## Welcome to our Newest Brother Knights

Thomas Mitchell

Derik Peterman ~ seminarian



## Faith Formation



Four of our Brother Knights are involved in instructing our Children at the *St Mary, Cause of our Joy* Religious Education Program. Shown L-R; Luis Gonzalez, Jeff Burden, Robert Schoenborn, John Filipiak



## Council Christmas Party

This years annual Christmas party had a special guest; Westland City Councilman Kevin Coleman shown with our Grand Knight and Recorder.



Also, our Past Grand Knight, Alan Nutten was awarded on behalf of the Supreme



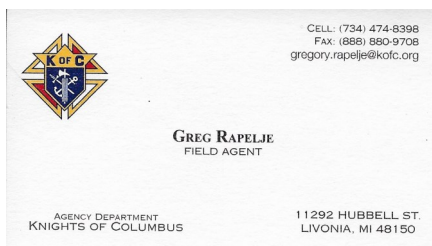
Don't forget our Facebook page:

***Knights of Columbus, Westland Council #15204***



Don't forget our Council website:

[www.westlandknights.com](http://www.westlandknights.com)



### ***DID YOU REMEMBER ?***

Our Monthly General Membership Meeting is the second Thursday of the Month at 7 PM for an hour at St Mary, Cause of Our Joy's Social Hall

Fellowship with refreshments and pizza to follow



**\$48 ~ Due Jan 1, 2017**

Please mail Checks to:

*Knights of Columbus Council #15204*

*8200 Wayne, Westland MI 48185*



## **Applebee's Fundraiser**

Approximately \$250 was raised for our Council's budget at our First Applebee's Pancake Breakfast with 60ish diners.



**Coats for Kids** ~ our Annual Coat Drive for Holy Cross Children's Services collected 50 brand new high quality winter coats for deserving children with an estimated value in excess of \$2500.

## **St Hedwig Cleanup**

Once again our Brother Knights and their families organized the annual St Hedwig fall grave cleanup for our Parish family's loved ones. This year 23 grave sites were serviced.





### March 2017

**March 3, 2017** - KofC Lenten Dinner and Station @ St Mary ~ 6 pm

**March 5, 2017** - KofC Corporate Communion Noon Mass and Luncheon

**March 9, 2017** - Officers Meeting - 6:15pm

**March 9, 2017** - Council Meeting - 7:00pm

**March 26, 2017**— St Mary, Cause of Our Joy Parish Open House



### April 2017

**April 2, 2017** - Membership Drive Sunday

**April 5, 2017** - Knights of Columbus Open House

**April 6, 2017** - Officers Meeting - 6:15pm **MOVED DUE TO HOLY THURSDAY**

**April 6, 2017** - Council Meeting - 7:00pm **MOVED DUE TO HOLY THURSDAY** **Officer Nominations**

**April 8 - 9, 2017** - Palm Sunday Weekend - MI Drive (Tootsie Roll weekend)

**April 8**—Applebees' Pancake Fundraiser Fourth Degree; Sat 8-10 am

**April 14, 2017** - Saint Robert Bellarmine Fish Fry Fundraiser - **Good Friday**  
**(need 20 people; 2:30—2:45 arrival)**

**April 30, 2017** - 5th Sunday Rosary - 11:15am



### May 2017

**May ? , 2017** - Graduation Mass weekend **TBD**

**May 11, 2017** - Officers Meeting - 6:15pm

**May 11, 2017** - Council Meeting - 7:00pm



**Officer Nominations**

### June 2017

**June 8, 2017** - Officers Meeting - 6:15pm

**Officer Elections!**

**June 8, 2017** - Council Meeting - 7:00pm

**June 17, 2017**— Applebee's Fundraiser Breakfast , Saturday 8am-10am