



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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MSGR RUSSELL E. KOHLER COUNCIL 15204 WESTLAND, MI

Newsletter (Summer, 2017)

2017-2018 Fraternal Year

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Grand Knight Report

Well, another fraternal year has gone by. We have a new slate of officers, and our Council name has changed. It's good to reflect over our last years accomplishments, but I'd rather look forward to our goals and objectives as we continue to move forward. Take a look at our previous newsletters and Facebook page if you'd like to take a walk down memory lane; It's always a good thing!

As you can tell from our new header, our name has now officially changed with the new Fraternal year. It's been a long journey. Under the leadership of our PGK Alan Nutton this has finally been accomplished. We look forward to our Mass and celebration event in the Fall again under the leadership of our PGK.

We also have a new slate of officers; I'd like to thank those new members who have stepped into the breach and are approaching a new challenge. All organizations need the talent of new members and new leadership and we certainly look forward to your contributions as we move forward.

Our challenges this year are in three areas. First we need to have a successful celebration to honor Msgr. Russell E. Kohler in an appropriate way. Second we need to integrate the talents and passions of those less active Knights. Finally, we need to really increase our fundraising. There are so many good works we can do and want to do that we just don't have the funds to accomplish.

I'm pretty optimistic as we begin our second year in our new Parish home. Our growth has been good and our fiscal house is in order. However, now is not the time to take a break and relax. We must continue the progress we have made over the last several years and truly be an evangelization force in helping to rebuild the domestic church. Our families and men are worth it!

Vivat Jesus! S.K. Robert Schoenborn

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Family of the Quarter

Don and Kathy Yokley

*For their leadership within the Church,
Community, and Parish:*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Kiwanis

Parish Council

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Monthly Cookie/Donut Sunday

Soup Kitchen

Lenten Supper and Stations

Parish Annunciation Day Celebration

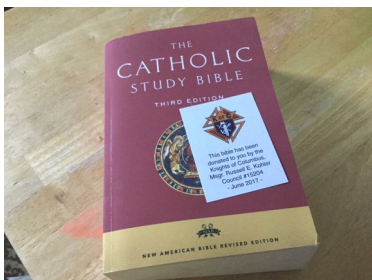


Our Brother Knight
and Seminarian,
Derick Peterman
receiving a \$500 gift
from our Council to
help with his
seminarian
expenses

?? 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

Did you know that our Council provided study Bibles to about a dozen Parish High School Graduating Seniors to help them continue with their most important study. Father Ken presented them at mass.



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





WOW
\$850
Collected



Last Palm Sunday weekend our Tootsie Roll Drive was held at St Mary, Cause of Our Joy; A big thank you for the generosity shown to both the Knights and those with Intellectual Disabilities.

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



The Lenten Supper; Our Council's famous homemade Mac/Cheese served free of charge as our Knights led the Stations of the Cross and served our hungry Parishioners.

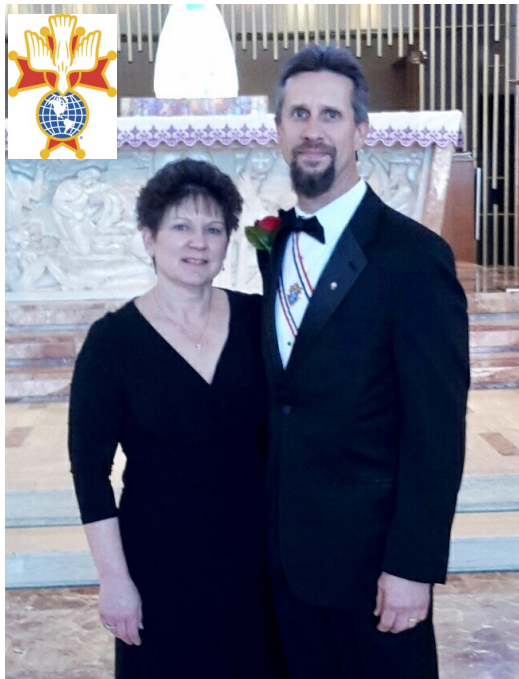
Multi-Council Parish Knights helping out at the Soup Kitchen



Don't forget the Fourth!

Congratulations to

Sir Knight John Filipiak
and Lady Cheri!



Welcome to our newest Brother Knights

Osinachi Anyanwu

Bill Miller

Gerry Pietszak

Paul Kinnell



Our Major Fund Raiser of the year; the St Robert's Fish Fry



The newest Honorary Members to the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** and our Council



Brittni Filipiak

Makenna Burden

The Michigan State Convention held this year on Mackinac Island



Grand Knight
Cheesing it up!



Every head Bishop for all seven Michigan Diocese at the opening mass

St Hedwig Cleanup

Once again our Brother Knights and their families organized the annual St Hedwig spring grave clean-up for our Parish family's loved ones. This year 30 grave sites were serviced.





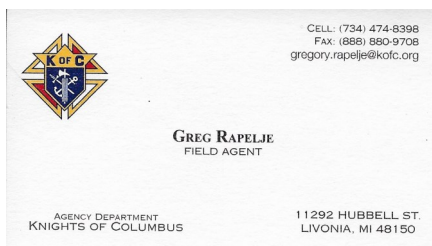
Don't forget our Facebook page:

Knights of Columbus, Westland Council #15204



Don't forget our Council website:

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



Did you know our Council sponsors the ***St Mary, Cause of Our Joy Website***

stmarycooj.org