

The Santa María
Our Council Newsletter

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2022



Merry Christmas! This season is a time of joy and celebration, and we hope you are able to spend it with the people you love as we celebrate the birth of our savior. Whether you are gathering around the Christmas tree with your family, enjoying a delicious holiday meal, or exchanging gifts, we hope you have a wonderful time. May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart with warmth and happiness, and may the coming year be full of health, prosperity, and joy for you and your loved ones.

2022 Coats for Kids Event

We had a great turn out this year for our Coats for Kids. We were able to giveaway almost 200 coats to needy families in our community! Thanks to everyone who came out and braved the cold weather for the kids!





Archbishop Allen Vigneron Call to Catholic Men

This spring, our Archbishop wrote a wonderful letter pleading with Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus. Read his letter on the next page. If you are not a Knight and are ready to take the next step, please contact your local council by calling or texting our Grand Knight, Jeff Burden at 734-329-1799. You can also reach us online at www.westlandknights.com or on our Facebook page!



ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

2 May 2022

Dear Men,

We are very much in a time of testing. There is a certain “sifting” going on (Luke 22:31). Gone are the days when one could be carried along by the currents of a Christian culture. Yet, these are glorious days to be alive. Days when we are being called to make a conscious effort to follow the Lord. These are days in which we must, in essence, be *men*. St. Pope John Paul II tells us that one only finds himself by giving himself. It is a man’s calling to give himself, following the pattern of Jesus Christ, and by doing so to lead others to our Lord and Savior.

One group that I find particularly good for the life of Catholic men is The Knights of Columbus. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, The Knights of Columbus provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families and defending the Catholic faith.

My father, brothers, and I were part of the group that chartered the Knights of Columbus council at our home parish back in 1991. It has been my experience that the Knights contribute to the strength of families, and of parishes, among many other things. The Knights also play a crucial role in financial support for our seminarians, and often act as a stepping stone for those discerning the priesthood, as a great number of priests were knights *before* entering seminary.

I strongly encourage all men in our archdiocese, who are at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining a Knights of Columbus council. As our young people feel more and more isolated, being involved in a council is a wonderful way to build authentic Catholic community among men. In The Knights of Columbus, I know you will find a warm welcome among the men who share your love for the Church.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

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Thanksgiving Meal for Needy in Westland

Jerome and Janell, Paul, Shari, Jeff and Marie all worked at the Newburgh United Methodist Church representing the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy in helping prepare Thanksgiving for over 100 people!





Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Kohler #15204 is at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy. ...

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We had a great weekend Tootsie Roll Drive! Thanks to Sir Knight William Wendling for chairing it for the 10th year in a row. And to all the Knights who helped pass out tootsie rolls. The money raised will go support [Angels' Place](#).



Tootsie Roll Drive

We were able to raise \$600 for Angels' Place this year in our Fall MI Tootsie Roll Drive!

Trunk or Treat

We had over 500 kids at the Trunk or Treat this year!!



Our Council Calendar

- 12/19 KCIC Poster Winner Announced
- 12/25 Merry Christmas
- 01/09 Archbishop Town Hall at
Sacred Heart Major Seminary - 6pm
- 01/12 Meeting Setup - 6:30 pm
- 01/12 Membership Meeting - 7 pm
- 01/22 Coffee and Donuts
- 01/23 District Meeting
Monaghan in Livonia - 6pm Dinner
7pm Meeting
- 01/28 Saturday Rosary w/ Sk Bill W.
- 01/28 Membership Drive Weekend

Birthdays

We'd like to wish these council members a very special Happy Birthday:

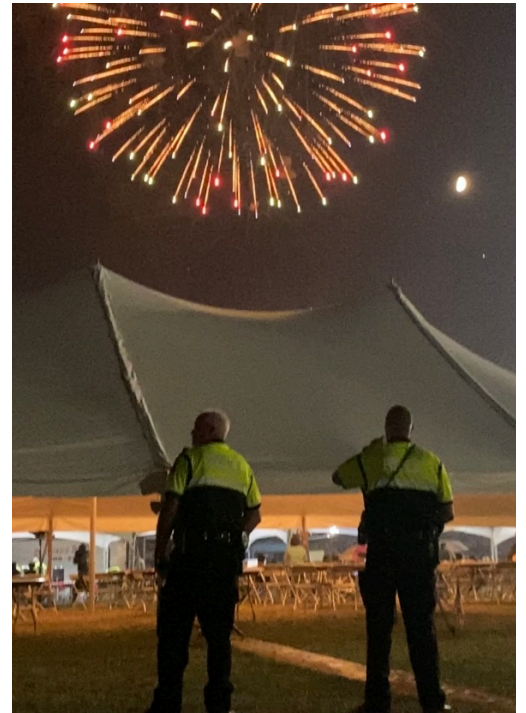
- Dec. 25 - Jerry Borycz
- Dec. 31 - Osinachi Anyanwu

Anniversaries

Brother KofC Order Anniversary:

- Dec. 01 - Jerry Borycz - 29 yrs.
- Dec. 05 - Richard Gora - 23 yrs.
- Dec. 05 - Jerome Duhr - 12 yrs.
- Dec. 02 - Bob Sheppard - 10 yrs.
- Dec. 02 - Don Yokley - 10 yrs.





2022 Brews, Blues and BBQ

A big shout out to all the guys who worked the Brews, Blues and BBQ event this summer! We raised \$975 by supporting our local community!

Dan K, Jerry C, Jerome, Janell, Don, Kathy, Jeff, Marie, Doug, Louis, Giovanni, Bill, Rocky, and Jerry B!





Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against
the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

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Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Kohler Council Officer Installation Mass



God, Our Father, Protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of christian family life and to lead the young to generous service of their neighbor.

Though the example of his life in virtue, may we follow your son, Jesus Christ for closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his body, which is the church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in you love so that we may continue his work for caring for the needy and the outcast.

We humbly ask that you glorify your humble servant Father McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession grant the favor that I now present through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Knights of Columbus



DISTRICT MEETING

AND DINNER



Join us for dinner at 6 pm with the meeting starting at 7 pm sharp. We will give you the latest information to help your council in the 2022-2023 Fraternal year.

DINNER AT 6 | MEETING AT 7



Jan. 23 - 6pm & 7pm
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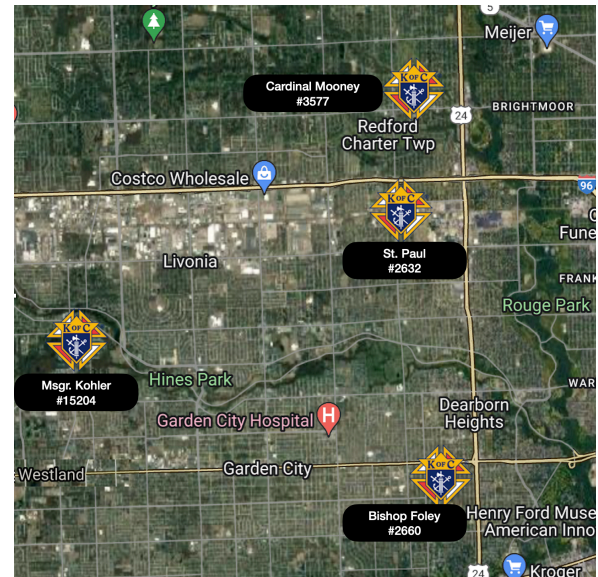
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New District Website

Stay up-to-date on the latest news from our district at

www.District126.com



Our Social Media

You can find our council online! Please follow our social media accounts at:

- westlandknights.com
- facebook.com/KofC15204
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