



# *Knighly News*



**July**

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**2025**

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## **Grand Knight Views**

Greetings brother Knights-

I hope that this message finds everyone being careful in this heat wave- please remember to check on anyone in your circle that may be vulnerable in this kind of weather. Please continue to pray for each other and all our special intentions.

June was a good month for our Council. We had several successful events, including the annual graduating Seniors breakfast- thanks again to brother Jim Miller for running the breakfast. We were able to again assist at the annual Corpus Christi procession with Our Lady of Guadalupe as canopy bearers. We also had a successful blood drive on the 25th, although we were just a couple of donors short of our goal. The brutal heat may have kept some people away, but we did have 19 donations. Thanks to brothers Chad Wainscott and PGK Pat Cox for organizing and running the event. We also participated as a Council in the Parish 40 hour Adoration, as well as numerous Knights' participating on their own or with their families. Our Council provided the ice cream and fixins for the ice cream social that followed the 5:30 Mass on our Parish patronal Feast Day, the Feast of the Sacred

Heart, on the 27th. And finally, the baseball bus trip to Detroit was another great day- thanks to DC Dan Hampton for all the work put into organizing a great outing!

A few July events to note:

Monday, 7 July- Officers meeting 7PM at Noll

Thursday, 10 July- regular Council meeting 7PM at Noll- 6:15 dinner

Saturday, 12 July- Noll hall outdoor cleanup project- watch your email, Slack, or come to the meeting on the 10th for more details...

And in the near future, but something that needs to be on our radar:

The August SH Community Meal is traditionally hosted by our Council. No details yet, but we will be looking for volunteers to help set up, prep, cook, serve, etc. Again, as more details are available, I will share them with everyone.

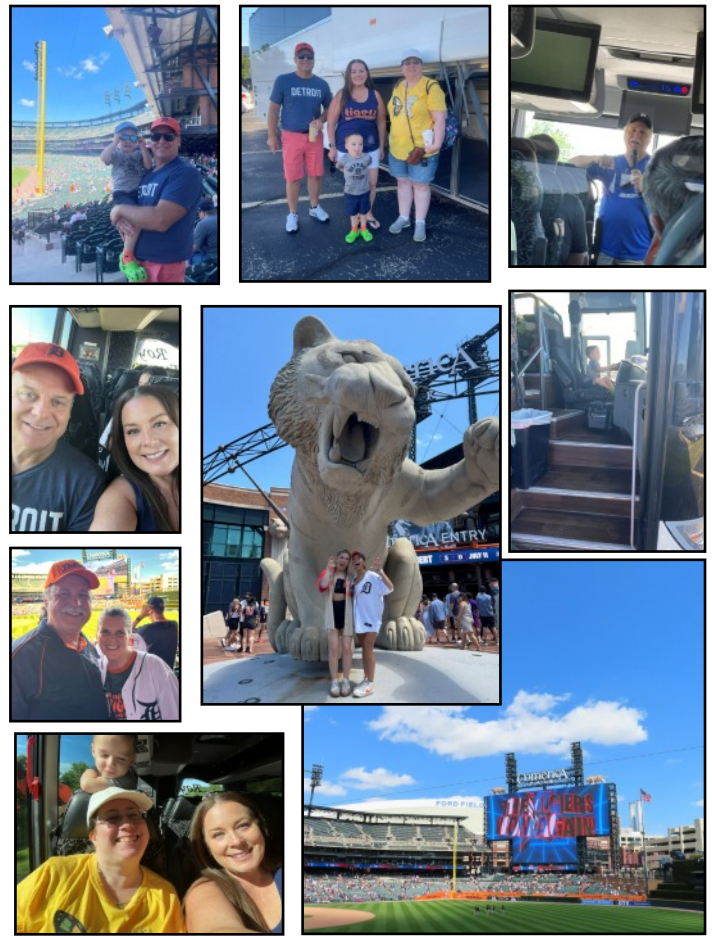
Elections were last month, and all the current officers were elected for another term. I am still working on our Chaplain situation...

Please enjoy the summer break- fish fry season will be here before we know it!

Vivat Jesus

*GK Dave*

Our Family Baseball Bus Trip was a huge success! On a beautiful Saturday, June 28, the young and old(er) travelers started the morning with a light continental breakfast before boarding the fifty-six passenger Royal Excursion bus and headed to Detroit's Comerica Park. Light merriment, conversation, games and prizes made the three-hour trip very enjoyable. Also, the early lunch appetite was satisfied with a delicious Arby's sandwich courtesy of Chris Polk and the Polk family's Arby's on North Detroit St. After navigating the short cut to the parking lot and a very short walk to the baseball park, we were blessed in finding our first baseline section of seats shaded from the 80-degree sunshine along with a light breeze the entire game. The game was chock full of excitement. From homeruns to sensational fielding, the division-leading Tigers got even from their loss the night before by beating the second-place Twins with a score of 10-5. The bus ride home was a buzz from the experience at the ballpark, and we enjoyed watching the movie Field of Dreams. After more games and light refreshments, we arrived back at the Knights Hall in the early evening. Even though we were weary from all the excitement of the day, we were very grateful for the experience as we parted ways after a fond farewell to our old and new friends.



## Insurance

This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights — a big congratulations to all new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess where they stand in relation to their goals. This should apply to us individually, too, including personal financial goals. Are you on track to reach them? Now is the perfect time to meet with me to review the existing insurance plan you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one. I invite you to meet with me every year as your family grows and changes, milestones are reached, and financial needs adjust. As your brother Knight, it's my privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. If I can be honest, I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you've never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year! With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we'll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals. If you're interested in investments that are aligned with Catholic teaching, I can also connect you with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, which helps all faith-based investors prepare for retirement, build wealth and beat inflation with additional sources of income. Knights of Columbus, your

premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I'm here to partner with you. Please see me and we'll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family. Again, welcome to all our new council leadership! Thank you for serving in this role — I'm excited to work with you to serve our brother Knights and their families. Thank you!

Post Script: You can visit [KofC.org](http://KofC.org) and [KoCAA.org](http://KoCAA.org) for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly 20364 7/25

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## July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am <small>Independence Day</small>	5 -First Saturday Mass and Rosary - <b>Matt Shively</b>
6 - <b>Mike Secrist, Michael Smith</b>	7	8	9	10 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - <b>Mike DeRuntz, Mario Ferrazzuolo</b>	11 - <b>John Armacost</b>	12 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
13	14 - <b>Scott Silveus</b>	15	16	17 - <b>Eric Weeks</b>	18	19 - <b>Tom Lawrence</b>
20	21 - <b>Anthony Fleming</b>	22	23 - <b>David Widman</b>	24	25	26 - <b>Wes Lantz</b>
27	28	29	30	31 - <b>Mark Kralis</b>		

## August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2 -First Saturday Mass and Rosary
3	4	5	6	7 - <b>Tom Clemens</b>	8	9 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
10	11	12	13	14 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - <b>Joe Thallemer</b>	15 - <b>Bill Johnson, Jim Miller, Jack Shaw</b>	16
17 - <b>Al Meyers</b>	18	19 - <b>Mark Piazza</b>	20	21	22 - <b>David Wiley</b>	23 - <b>Fabien Charlse</b>
24	25	26 - <b>Mike LeLonde</b>	27 - <b>Bob Abel</b>	28	29 - <b>Dan Richard</b>	30 - <b>Lamar Rogers</b>

## September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <small>Labour Day</small>	2	3	4 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall	5	6 -First Saturday Mass and Rosary
7 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Picnic - Maple Shade retreat	8	9	10	11 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	12	13 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 - SH Campout Potato Creek	27 - SH Campout Potato Creek
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## Senior breakfast

The annual Senior Breakfast was held on June 8 after the 8:15 Mass. GK Dave Sivicek is shown addressing the seniors and then presenting the scholarship check to this year's winner Lucy Ray.

## Upcoming KofC Events

**July 4** - Happy Independence Day

**July 5** - First Saturday Mass

**July 10** - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner 6:15 PM, Noll Hall

**July 12** - KofC Prayer Rally, 12pm Courthouse

**August 2** - First Saturday Mass

**August 9** - KofC Prayer Rally, 12pm Courthouse

**August 11** - Officers meeting 7pm, Noll Hall

**August 14** - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner 6:15 PM, Noll Hall

**September 4** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall

**September 6** - First Saturday Mass

**September 7** - Fourth Degree Picnic, Bob List's farm

**September 11** - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner 6:15 PM, Noll Hall

**September 13** - First Saturday Mass

**September 26-28** - - Sacred Heart Campout, Potato Creek

*See calendar for Birth dates of your brother Knights (printed in red)*

### Fourth Degree Officers

#### Faithful Navigator

Mark Piazza

#### Admiral

Craig A Smith

#### Comptroller

Steve Sudhoff

#### Faithful Friar

#### Captain

Mike DeRuntz

#### Pilot

Doug Jakubowicz

#### Purser

Bob List

#### Scribe

Thomas R. Andreas

#### Inner Sentinel

Walt Krygier

#### Outer Sentinel

Michael R. Gregory

#### Trustees

Jerry Nelson,  
Glen Matthew  
Jim Miller

### Faithful Navigator's Column

Fellow Sir Knights:

Elections of new officers did not take place at our June meeting as there were too few attendees. At this time, I am contemplating calling a special meeting on August 7 just for the election of new officers. If that meeting is called and if we have enough attendees, new officers will be nominated and elected that night. Again, if you are interested in serving as an officer or would like to nominate any other 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Brother to any office please let me know. While it is an honor and a privilege to serve as Faithful Navigator, I have been serving in this position for 5 years and I am very ready to turn over this office to new leadership, which I believe is needed to keep our Assembly active and vital.

We will have our summer picnic September 7. Bob List has again graciously agreed to have the picnic

at the List Ranch so stay tuned for information on that event.

The main theme of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism. While there are many problems in our country and in they seem to be growing, let us remember this month in which we celebrate our country's birthday, to thank God for His many blessing upon the USA and to pray for His continued blessings. Let us also pray that the hearts and minds of many of our leaders and fellow citizens are changed and moved to conform to His ways. Let us pray for a peaceful and pleasant summer. Let us continue to pray for an end to abortion, an end to the war in the Ukraine and the Mideast and an end to the unrest and violence in our country and the world.

Have a great Fourth of July!

Thank you and God Bless us all!

In Christ,

*Mark T. Piazza*

Faithful Navigator

## Third Thursday Holy Hour

The Knights of Columbus Council 4511 would like to maintain Adoration for the entire time of Exposition on the Third Thursday of each month. The goal is to have a minimum of 2 Knights (any Degree) keeping company with Jesus for eight hours straight once a month.

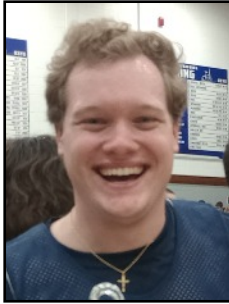
To commit to a specific hour of adoration, please contact Mike DeRuntz at 238-273-6956 or email him at mderuntz2010@gmail.com

## Faith Program Report

### RSVP PROGRAM

If you have a chance, drop an email to Mason.

His contact information is:



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### SACRED HOUR

The third Thursday of each month's Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church has been designated as a Sacred Hour for our Council from 1p.m. till 8:30 p.m. Share some of your time before Our Lord in adoration. He is waiting to be with you!  
**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

### PRAYER RALLY

There will be a Pro-Life Rosary Rally on Saturday, **May 10, 2025**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

## Corpus Christi Procession

The Knights served as co-canopy bearers again in the joint Corpus Christi Procession with Our Lady of Guadalupe parish on Sunday June 22. Several hundred people attended and then joined together in the basement of OLG for some delicious Mexican food. The procession incorporated a bi-lingual Rosary and Chaplet and music along the route through the Rolling Hills neighborhood.



## Pro Life News

While spending last week in the Detroit area, I had the opportunity to attend Mass in six different churches, one of which was the National Shrine of St Teresa of the Little Flower. There was an unusual number of young men and women in attendance. After Mass the opportunity to meet some of these youths developed. They were a contingent of Michigan Pro Life Young Adults. This was a most refreshing experience as these young people radiated a spiritual exuberance for life. After Mass they were headed for the streets of the Detroit area and its adjacent neighborhoods where they intended to approach individuals and knock on some doors. Wow, what a delightful group.

The U.S Senate has passed the "Big Beautiful Bill." It is rightfully called "Big" because of the many, many things that it covers. As to the "Beautiful", we shall see. It first of all has to be approved by the House of Representatives and will no doubt be

changed somewhat. What is the beautiful part for those who champion life is the language that includes a prohibition of federal funding for Planned Parenthood. According to Catholic Vote, the measure would block the organization from accessing Medicaid reimbursements and other federal programs. These funds would then be redirected to community health centers. The measure had been originally set to defund for 10 years, but was reduced to one year ban. Another major component of the bill is the permanent expansion of the Child Tax Credit. The credit would increase from \$2,000 to \$2,200 per child, with inflation adjustments beginning in 2027. The legislation also seeks to ban the use of federal Medicaid dollars for gender-transition procedures and introduces new federally supported family savings accounts. Each newborn child would be eligible for a \$1,000 government contribution under the plan .

Bill Landrigan

## **In great Love – Knight's Prayers:**

Pope Leo XiV – prayers of thanksgiving, hope and success for our new Father as he leads us forward along the path.

Pat Sullivan – prayers for a miracle, healing a brain tumor and a mass in his lungs. Pray a Divine Mercy Caplet if you can.

Prisoners, Fire and war crisis - prayers for healing, controls, and mercy for prisoners and for ending fires and wars that prevent peace and safety.

Peace from the culture – prayers focusing on the words of Christ, recognizing our discipline in and through him is the path to true happiness.

Roslyn – prayers for Mark's family member with a low hemoglobin, identification of cause and proper treatments.

Knights and families - prayers for those going through mental struggles, rehab, treatments and surgery. Prayers for peace, safety and good recovery.

All new Knight candidates - prayers for them and their journey with Christ and the Knights.

Brent Widman – prayers for successful recovery after a stroke.

Cancer patients – prayers for all patients for peace, strength, success and God's will going forward with treatments.

Mom and baby – prayers for successful recovery, after birth, with both dealing with health issues.

Jane Serovy – prayers of thanksgiving for successful treatments and ongoing recovery for breast cancer.

Gordy Clemens – prayers for continued healing of heart, lungs and for healing of lower leg issues, and thanksgiving.

Mike DeRuntz and Mary – prayers for Mike and Mary's success with healing of health issues, Mike's recovery from a stroke and Mary's healthy recovery.

Eucharistic revival – prayers of thanksgiving for stirring into flames the hearts and minds of all of God's people in the Eucharistic congress and the true presence of Christ.

James Faroh – thanksgiving for progress and prayers for continued healing and health.

Mark Meadows – prayers for success of treatments, prayers and healing.

Melissa Silveus – Please pray for peace and healing along with God's guidance in finding treatment plans and a trusting that God's will be done. Doing somewhat better, She suffers with Parkinson's disease and Scoliosis.

Roz Morgan – prayers for success of pain management for her shoulder, healing of medical issues and thanksgiving for her service to Church and community. She decided against the surgery and it's risks.

Step daughter – prayers for John's daughter for successful results and stability in rehab.

Lamar Rogers, Ed Mayo & all home bound or ill – prayers for healing, safety, stability and strength in Christ.

## **Fr. Michael J McGivney Prayer**

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 neighbors.

Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling the commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence

in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast.

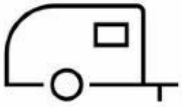
We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor(s)

I now present (make your intentions). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Each month, the intentions of the council (please feel free to add your own intentions also) will be included in the newsletter. The need can be anything (sickness, stress, employment, a wayward child, addiction, etc...) To add a request you can call or email Glen below:

Glen Matthew 574-267-6708  
bigfish02@comcast.net



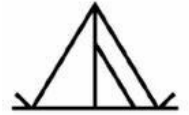


## CALLING ALL CAMPERS! SAVE THE DATE:

WHAT: 2nd Annual SH Parishioners Camping Trip

WHERE: Potato Creek State Park Campground

WHEN: September 26, 2025 – September 28, 2025



Let's go camping! Whether it be in an RV or tent you are sure to have a great time making memories. Don't have camping equipment? Borrow from friends/family or rent from someplace like RVshare.com. What if you don't camp? That's ok. Grab a folding chair and come on over to the campground and hang out with us Friday evening or for part of the day/evening on Saturday. We go to Mass as a group on Sunday morning.

Campsite reservations booking window opens **March 26 at noon** for the above dates. Sites can go fast. I recommend you book as close to this date as you can if you want to get a site and/or be close to the group. Sites within the red circled area below will be our camping location. We had #246 last year and plan to grab that again this year. Even if you aren't sure if you can attend but want to, you could go ahead and book now and cancel later if you need to. There is a cancellation fee, but in the event that you can make it, at least you will have a site available.

<https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

Call/Text Leigh Cox at 574-527-3946 if you book a site so you are added to the list of campers to receive updates about our camping trip. You can also contact Leigh or Denise Wack (574-253-2225) for any questions. We hope you can join us!

