

Knights of Columbus Council 8669



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KNIGHTS TAKE THEIR CHARGE!

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Worthy Officers, you have been chosen by your Brothers to guide the destiny of your Council during this year. Your Brothers have demonstrated their confidence that you are capable of outstanding leadership. Prove that they were correct. Remember that it is through their cooperation that your past achievements have been made possible. Continue to merit that cooperation by measuring all your decisions in the light of what will be fair, just, and beneficial to them. Solicit their advice. Consider it carefully. But remember always that the "Good of the Order" is paramount! Under the leadership of your Grand Knight, the council officers must function as a united team, for

so powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole world. As your District Deputy, I offer you this advice.



Knights of Columbus Officer's Jewels

your council in the spirit of Father Michael McGivney, our founder. Remember, your council's greatest assets are its members and their unique talents.

And now, confident that you will fulfill the duties of your respective offices to the best of your abilities, live a good Catholic life, and serve as a model of Catholic brotherhood, I shall proceed with your installation as Council Officers. It is now my duty to extract from you several promises that, given in the presence of your brothers, friends and family, will be binding while you remain in the Office to which you have been elected.

District Deputy
Don Pollard

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Make plans with family, friends and fellow Parishioners to have dinner with us at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry! Every Friday at the Knight's Hall from 4pm-7pm. Dine In or Take out.

Atlantic Cod, Fantail Shrimp or Chicken Tenders, roll, and slaw. \$13.50 per dinner. \$1.50 discount with cash.

Support our Knights!
Support our Parish!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS

Officer Installation on Sunday, October 13 led by District Deputy Don Pollard and Father Brian Lenz. It is important that we realize as Knights of Columbus that the fate of all depends upon the conduct of each. Know that our Council and our Order are enormous

forces for good, and that the world needs us more than ever!

Vivat Jesus!



Back L to R Don Fyock, Deacon Bryan Root, Patrick Bisson, Paul Sharpe, Chad Sharpe. Front L to R, Don Pollard, Curt Palinsky, Brian Deloney, Fr. Brian Lenz, Warren Edwards

COR PROGRAM BUILDING FAITH

The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country.

The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. The goal of each COR gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen

their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the **mission of evangelization** for their families and communities.



Our next COR Program is October 23, 6:30pm in the Knight's Hall, then in two weeks on November 6. All men of the parish are welcome to come and enjoy growing in their spiritual walk with others. Invite a friend or family member!

MESSAGE FROM LIFE ADVOCATE JAMES HALL

Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP), describes the Knights of Columbus' efforts to support pregnant women, mothers and their new children by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. These pro-life, non-profits are lifelines to women and babies in need and offer essential services that make the difference

between a baby being aborted and a baby being born in a supportive environment . Pregnancy resources centers, maternity homes, and the women and babies they serve, need our support more than ever. May our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, whose first confirmed miracle involved the

healing of an unborn child, guide our efforts to love and serve life. Let's continue to show women and children in need that Knights are there with ASAP .

Pick up and drop off your bottles in the church foyer. Thank you! We are making a difference!



Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive



**MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT
PAUL SHARPE**

Vivat Jesus, Brother Knights,

This past month has been our busiest and most successful yet, and I want to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who volunteered and gave their time. The Tootsie Roll Drive was a tremendous success once again, and I couldn't be prouder of the

example our council has set in embodying our mission and values.

Each of you is a living testament to what it means to live for Christ, and I am honored to call you my brothers in faith. Your dedication and service continue to inspire, and together, we are truly making a difference. God bless, Paul Sharpe



**MESSAGE FROM FAITH DIRECTOR
TODD OSTROWSKI**

Figurative or literal?

When we study scripture, is what we are reading figurative or literal? The answer is yes.

The temptation to sin is a natural part of our faith. The ability to resist temptation results from the strength of our faith. The figurative passages found in Matthew 18 speak about this very

reality. Jesus begins by letting us know that it would be better to drown in the sea rather than allow a child to sin (Matt. 18:6). Therefore, not just those who perpetrate the sin but those who allow it to happen will be held accountable. In verses 8 and 9, He uses very figurative images to identify the steps to avoid the temptation to sin. If your foot

causes you to sin, cut it off.

Likewise, if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. He is not referring to literally doing these things. Instead, He refers to the importance of discipleship in its role in faith development and defeating the evils of sin.

As Christians, we are not to judge another actions.

However, we can save their feet and eyes from inevitable and literal demise. Therefore, if we love the sinner and hate the sin, we can perhaps stop sin through our faith in Christ.

Vivat Jesus, and God bless you, my fellow brothers in Christ. In His service, Todd


**MESSAGE FROM STATE PROGRAM
DIRECTOR RICK PERRY**

Coats for Kids exemplifies the Knights of Columbus' mission of charity and providing for the most vulnerable members of society. Since 2009 we have provided warmth to over 1 million children in need.

Seeking volunteers to help hand out coats at Center for Hope, Catholic Charities, 812 Root St., Flint

**Kid's Coat
Giveaway
NOW
Scheduled for
Saturday, November 9
9am to Noon at Center for Hope**

Tempus Fugit. Memento
Mori


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Family Director: Bill Stroup
Faith Director: Todd Ostrowski

**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF
BLESSED FATHER MCGIVNEY**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest Blessed Father McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more 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 your love so that

we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Father McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*) Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:

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**Blessed Father
McGivney**

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