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## Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well during these challenging times. If you are in need of prayers, please let us know so we may help.

We are continuing to be as active as possible during these trying times. We continue to perform charitable acts, such as our recent cleanup at MAUBC, and our upcoming help on Oct. 17, for the Mercy in Action Day.

We had a good turn-out at our summer picnic that was combined with our new meeting area hosts, the Royal Oak Elks. I once again invite you to our membership meetings. We have been able to accommodate social distancing as well as have a virtual component as well.

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97597088203?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97597088203?pwd=ODFiNzITU2JHQW5BMEk0TFF2NzBkUT09)

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Meeting ID: 975 9708 8203

Password: 4e8PBf

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I am also asking someone to step up and help as our Program Director. Our past Program Director for the past several years has had to step down. I would like to personally and on behalf of the council thank Joe Holota for his many years of service. The roles and responsibilities are: Planning and supervising all programs and assigning leaders for each program. You help serve the interest of all members. You help motivate others to join in, as well as foster a positive attitude of all. This is a position that we as a council can help you with. You are not alone in this position. There are many resources available to you. Supreme help. State help, local council help. I ask you to contact me or another officer. I am hoping someone will step up and volunteer a few hours a month to further our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Fraternally,  
Tim Gignac  
GK2569.

## Dates to Remember

### Reminder:

Regular Membership Meetings are every **third** Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The next meeting is October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Elks club Royal Oak. See you there.

We are also continuing our virtual meeting at the same time with ZOOM.

Meeting ID 975 9708 8203 Password 4ePBf

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## Officers for 2020 – 2021

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## **Faith Updates:**

Mercy in Action Day 2020

Date: Saturday, October 17th

Description: Parishes from across the Archdiocese of Detroit will be witnessing to the power of God's Mercy during the Fifth Annual Mercy in Action Service Day on Saturday, October 17th! This event, hosted by individual vicariates and parishes at multiple locations, brings together thousands of volunteers who courageously engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy! Our council event will be volunteering to cleanup at Sanctum House

- Who?
  - All Knights of Council 2569 & spouses, (no children please)
- What?
  - Volunteer time to do yard work and possibly other chores at the Sanctum House Facility. Please bring yard and garden supplies.
- When
  - Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 8:00am to 1:00pm.
- Where?
  - Prayer service at 8:30 at Oakview Cemetery meet on-site.
- Why?

- Personal enrichment. Also, remember that service to others is a Faith in Action goal for our council.
- How?
  - By October 5<sup>th</sup>, contact Bob Corey. Send an email to corey.bob@att.net for further instructions or call 248-202-2106.
- How Much?
  - No cost to you other than time

As the Coronavirus situation will probably still be an issue, we will follow guidelines going on at the time. Safety of Knights, our families, and our friends at Sanctum House are a priority!

Bob Corey, Faith Chairman

## Life Updates:

### 40 Days for Life 2019 Fall Campaign

Wednesday, September 25 through Sunday November 3

8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Vigil Hour Sign-up Instructions:

Go to website: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

Click "Login" in upper right of screen

Username: prolifechair@kofc2569.com

Passcode: lifeisprecious

Click on "Bishop" in the upper right, slide down and click on "My 40 days for life"

Chose location: Ferndale, Southfield have been set-up. You can also add a vigil location if you will not be in the area (sites are available throughout Michigan, the U.S., and in nearly every other country).

Sign up for vigil hours using the individual locations' website. You will see which hours are open, partially open, or full. You may be asked to sign a "peace pledge" before you can sign up.

When done click on "Bishop" in the upper right, slide down and click on "log out".

Please do not change any profile information.

Call Mark Baker @ 248/408-7860 if you have any questions or problems. Each sites' website also has contact information for its campaign directors.

Thank you for taking the time to publicly share your commitment to saving the most vulnerable in our society.

## MAUBC

A special thanks to all those who helped on Saturday, August 22 cleaning up the grounds at Mother and Unborn Baby Care (MAUBC). Nancy Peterson, MAUBC's director, is very appreciative. We had six brother Knights, GK Tim Gignac, Pete Ross, Tony Caruso, Andy Izydorek, Buzz Johnstone, and me as well as my wife come out to help. In about 2 hours we had cleaned up trash around the building, weeded the flower beds, washed windows, cut back bushes and the reeds from the ditch in the front. Tony Caruso also helped with a camera system MAUBC had hoped to install. He convinced them a wireless system would be more practical for their use. We will discuss this more at an upcoming meeting.

Thanks again!

-Mark Baker  
Life Director

# Knight News

## Our New Location

### Elks Club #34

We have changed our council home to the Elks Club in Royal Oak. This is a beautiful facility that has been welcoming to our members. Its smoke-free and a great place to hang out before and after our meeting. So nice that some of our members have also become members of the Elks Club.

### Upcoming Events

- Octoberfest – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Lions Tailgates – Every game
  - Happy hour 12:00 – 4:00 PM
  - \$5 All you can eat

<http://www.royaloakdetroitelks.com/>

## Insurance Update

Effective September 17, General Agent Don M Wesley FICF, LACP, is our contact until further notice. Any current business in the process will be address by both Don and Agency District Agent Dave Parker. Although Timothy Pruse is no longer serving as our Field Agent, please reach out and thank him for his assistance for the Good of the Order and wish him well in his new business endeavors. Please direct calls and questions regarding Knights of Columbus Insurance to agency office number 888-393-7539 or email Don.Wesley@KofC.org

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