



# PROMPTER



## Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

Prayers go out to all Brother Knights and their families during Thanksgiving and the upcoming Christmas season. Remember that we all have many things to be thankful and grateful for.

Your council continues to be as active as possible during these challenging times. I would still request Brother Knights to get more involved. We can do this even with the obstacles that are placed in front of us.

We continue to hold monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm.

You can join via a computer or phone.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97597088203?pwd=ODFiNzITU2JHQW5BMEk0TFF2NzBkUT09>

Meeting ID: 975 9708 8203

Password: 4e8PBf

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcMO58Ckhz>

We are stopped from meeting in person; please make it to the ZOOM meeting to be kept up on council activities.

As you newest Grand Knight, I would personally like to ask you for your reasons or input on what we can do as a council to encourage YOU to get more involved in meetings and activities.

Remember our principles, Charity – helping those in need, a call we answer every day. Unity – none of us is as good as all of us. Fraternity – individual Knights, who give many service hours, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

You can email me or call me. [Gk2569@mikofc.org](mailto:Gk2569@mikofc.org), 248-548-2544

A reminder: Thinking about retirement? Please sign up for and attend the virtual Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Seminar on December 2 Featuring: Award winning Author and speaker Tom Hegna.

You should have received an email with the link.

Fraternally,  
Tim Gignac  
Grand Knight

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS.** Sir Knight Sean D. Dare and Sir Knight Andrew C. Izydorek received their Patriotic Degree in an exemplification on September 26, 2020, in an online/virtual ceremony. Sean and Andy participated in a class of 90 new sir knights. The Patriotic Degree is the highest degree of our Order. Members of this degree are addressed as “Sir Knight” and their wives as “Lady.” The patriotic degree fosters the spirit of patriotism and encourages active Catholic citizenship.

## Dates to Remember

- **12/15/2020 Council 2569 Chapter Meeting**
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97597088203?pwd=ODFiNzItU2JHQU5BMk0TFF2NzBkUT09>
  - Meeting ID: 975 9708 8203  
Password: 4e8PBf

- **12/20/2020 Council 2569 Christmas Party**

If the Royal Oak Elks Club can reopen under State of Michigan coronavirus guidelines, the council's annual Christmas party will be held on Sunday December 20. Members who have provided an e-mail address will be sent confirmation on the date when it becomes certain or cancellation as necessary. If you have not provided an e-mail address, please contact the grand knight if you are planning to attend just to confirm the date of December 20.

- \$10 Gift if you bring a child so Santa can give every child a gift
- Noon Start Time

### **Officer Contact Info**

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## Officers for 2020 – 2021

<b>District Deputy</b>	John Reeser
<b>Grand Knight</b>	Tim Gignac
<b>Deputy GK</b>	Sean Dare
<b>Chancellor</b>	Francis Johnstone III
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Daniel Remeika
<b>Recorder</b>	Daryl Wood
<b>Warden</b>	Mark Hornbacher
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gary Schultz
<b>Trustee 1-year</b>	Tony Caruso
<b>Trustee 2-year</b>	Mark Baker
<b>Trustee 3 years</b>	John Lynn
<b>Advocate</b>	Andy Izydorek
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Pat Nichols
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Robert Corey
<b>Chaplain</b>	Rev. Paul Snyder
<b>Community Director</b>	Pete Ross
<b>Life Director</b>	Mark Baker
<b>Faith Director</b>	Robert Corey
<b>Family Director</b>	Paul Cronk
<b>Program Director</b>	Vacant
<b>Fundraising Chairman</b>	Vacant
<b>Membership Director</b>	Sean Dare
<b>MI Drive Director</b>	Andy Izydorek
<b>Prompter Editor</b>	Daryl Wood
<b>Insurance Field Agent</b>	Don Wesley FICF, LACP

**How does the Knights of Columbus keep your contact information up to date?** Notify Financial Secretary Dan Remeika about any changes as soon as possible after the change occurs. Then he will update your record in Member Management. This includes residence phone, business phone, cell phone, email, address, marital status, anything you provided on your initial application for membership

### **Life – Mark Baker**

Worthy Brothers,

As Knights we are asked to pray a Novena for Life during this advent season. Simply put a novena is a prayer said once a day for nine days.

#### **PRAYER TO END ABORTION**

Lord God, I thank you today  
for the gift of my life,  
and the lives of all my  
brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that  
destroys more life than abortion,

yet I rejoice that You have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself  
Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive,  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active  
In the pro-life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation of liberty and justice  
Not just for some,  
but for all,  
Through Christ our Lord

Amen!

-Rev. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

## Faith – Bob Corey

Worthy Brothers: The Knights of Columbus at our council have responded to the needs of our community in many ways, and I want to point out a few of the recent activities. The staff at St. Mary Christian Service Commission and the staff at Sanctum House (shelter for human trafficking victims) have thanked our council for these activities.

- 1) Our council has recently donated \$200 for needy families this Christmas. The money will be used for food and clothing for those less fortunate.
- 2) 10 Knights (and a spouse) cleaned up the yard at the Sanctum House. Over 50 hours of effort, raking leaves, trimming trees, cleaning up garden areas. This effort was part of Mercy in Action Day, a Detroit Archdiocesan effort to provide service to those who need assistance.
- 3) One of our Knights (and his wife) stepped up and is donating various Christmas gifts to 12 trafficking victims at the Sanctum House. This is a huge service that will surely have a huge impact on their lives. Please contact Bob Corey at [corey.bob@att.net](mailto:corey.bob@att.net) if you have any questions.

## Advancing from First to Third Gear

Supreme Council will continue to offer on-demand degrees 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in the comfort of your homes. There is really no excuse why our charity (1st) degree members cannot advance to the knighthood (3rd) degree via the Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity.

Click on this link to register and immediately view the Exemplification.


### [On-Demand Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity](#)

This invitation is intended for new and advancing members. Existing Third- and Fourth-Degree members can watch the ceremony at [videos.kofc.org/exemplification](https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification).

**Statewide Fraternal Benefit Night - December 2, 7 to 8 P.M.** It will be broadcast to computers or other devices linked to the internet. Bring wives and prospective knights to the Elks where the council will also view it in our meeting room. We need your help to ensure 10 or more Catholic men, both members and especially nonmembers, will be in attendance and complete the Online Survey at the ending of the event. The council needs this for Star Council Credit. The attendees need this for practical financial information. Please consider registering yourself and offering this opportunity to other Catholic men. Your council needs your help, and, who knows, others may urgently need this opportunity in their financial planning.

# Don't Worry, Retire Happy

**A Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Seminar  
Featuring: Award-Winning Author and Speaker Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL**

Thinking about retirement? Tom Hegna will join Knights of Columbus Agencies in a free webinar for members and guests. "The Retirement Income Expert" and will share 7 steps to a secure retirement.	
<p><a href="#">Click here</a> to watch a <b>special video invitation</b> from Tom!</p>	
<b>WHEN WHERE</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 2, 2020 7:00PM – 8:00PM EST</b> <b>Virtual</b>
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LdTIJOZLQRWerICJ72G1rA">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LdTIJOZLQRWerICJ72G1rA</a>
<b>SPONSORED BY: THE BORRELLI, HUARD, WESLEY &amp; NOWAK AGENCIES.</b> <i>Serving Brother Knights and Catholic families in MICHIGAN</i>	



## Join the Patriotic Degree

If you are over 18 years of age and a Knighthood Degree (Third Degree) member in good standing, the time is NOW to join The Patriotic Degree (Fourth Degree) of the Knights of Columbus. The Patriotic Degree's focus in our assembly is to support our active-duty military and our veterans. We do this through the programs in our assembly, programs that need your moral and/or physical support. To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to apply, just reply to me and ask today! Mark L. Palmer, Faithful Navigator, Bishop Gallagher 4th Degree Assembly #0482, (248) 981-4677, mark\_l\_palmer@hotmail.com

## The Gospel of Christ at St. Mary

St. Mary's is a vibrant, loving and welcoming Catholic family located in the heart of Royal Oak dedicated to living the Gospel of Christ. There is a great love of Mass, adoration and opportunities to receive the sacrament of confession. The ability to spend a weekday morning in front of the Lord in adoration and to receive the Eucharist is truly a gift. The opportunities for fellowship are abundant. For families, young and established, there is a vibrant moms and tots group and the ever-growing St. Mary's Catholic School. As a young adult, I have been able to attend young adult Masses, sports nights and one of our many Scripture-based small groups. St. Mary's is truly a spiritual home where parishioners are able to use their spiritual gifts as a building up for the church. As Archbishop Vigneron would say, there are many shallow entry points to invite others, along with the invitation to grow closer to the Lord at St. Mary's. - BRIDGET MOLNAR, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROYAL OAK, Unleash the Gospel, Fall 2020, Page 17.

### Career in Insurance Sales

Do you have an interest in a career that allows you to serve the local community, live out your faith and includes a competitive compensation package? A career with the Knights of Columbus can do just that. We are expanding and our challenge is to find the right people to help address our growth plans in our local offices. We extend top-notch training and support, employment benefits and significant earnings potential. This can be an exceptional career opportunity. If you or someone you know would like to receive details about the career opening and our expansion plans, please contact: Don M. Wesley , 888-393-7539 Office , 586-591-6500, don.wesley@kofc.org, Knights of Columbus Insurance - Wesley Agency, 2 Crocker Blvd., Suite # 301, Mount Clemens, MI 48043, <http://kofc.org/insurance.html>.

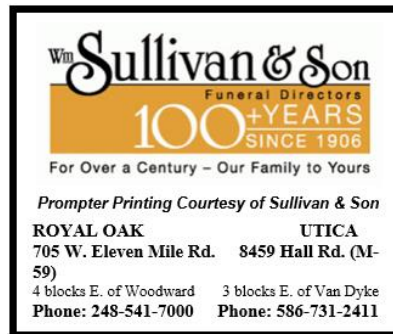
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<https://kofc2569.com/>

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**To members that do not receive this by email.  
Please provide your email address. This will allow better and timelier communication regarding the activities of your council. Your email will not be used for anything but Knights of Columbus business.**  
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Various members of the Sullivan family have been a part of this council at least since 1934. William Sullivan joined in 1963. John Sullivan joined in 1970. Their ads have appeared in the Prompter from its earliest years. We thank William Sullivan & Son for printing the paper copies of the Prompter.