



## The Crusader

Voice of the Membership

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Visiting Knights always welcomed

Officers Business Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM

Membership Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM

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### Grand Knight's Update

Vivat Jesus,

First, I would like to wish all of you a Happy and Holy Easter.

### Lenten Fish Fry

The Fish Fries have been extraordinarily successful with over 300 dinners served on average. Even with long lines and wait times the customers were complimentary of our product and service.

We have one fish fry left on Good Friday. Help us set a record by coming out and purchasing a meal or two.

If you are interested in helping this fund-raising effort, please contact one of the team Captains or the Grand Knight.

### Fraternal Benefit Night

PAYCHECKS AND PLAYCHECKS: The Next Statewide Fraternal Benefit's Night Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you ask 50 different financial advisors how to plan for a secure retirement, you will get 50 different opinions. Their opinions are likely to be sub-optimal. "Paychecks and Playchecks: Retirement Solutions for Life" is a guide for retirement that is built for uncertain markets like the one we are in today.

Signup today for the virtual event at:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_LluPWNCJRXsrN\\_X2dngOTw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LluPWNCJRXsrN_X2dngOTw)

### Exemplification to the Fourth Degree

Exemplification to the Fourth Degree held via Zoom on Saturday April 24, 2021. Registration at 9:30am; Ceremony begins at 10:00am.

We need the completed Candidate Registration form, properly completed Form 4, and \$50 check for payment received by Assembly Comptroller Michael Lewis no later than *April 19, 2021* so he can meet the deadline for getting this information to the District 4 Comptroller. The District Comptroller emphasized no late registrations can be accepted. The District Comptroller also requested the forms be completed legibly and that checks be made payable to "*Knights of Columbus Michigan District 4.*"

### Summer Fish & Rib Dinners

We have had several customers ask if we were going to run the Fish and Rib Dinners this summer. If we chose to take this on again, we will need to set up a minimum of three

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rotating teams. This is a great way to raise \$500-\$1000 per week. If you are interested joining a team, please contact one of the fish fry captains or the Grand Knight.

### **75 Years of Service**

This year our Council turn 75. We are planning a 75<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration sometime this fall. I would like to see all Knights, Ladies, widows and other involved in the success of our council at this event. We will announce the date as soon as it is set. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Chris Stock, Tony Ciccantelli, Dominic Ciccantelli or Joe Laethem.

### **Membership**

Our Catholic brothers who are not yet Knights need to know that they can become e-members in our Order at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). They should use MCGIVNEY2020 promo code through June 30 to waive the \$30 fee for the first 12 months of dues.

### **Win a 2021 Polaris Sportsman 570 Quad**

St. Patrick-St. Anthony is raffling off a new Sportsman Quad as part of the Wild Game Dinner. Only 600 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. Proceeds to help families in need. Need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at the office, after mass or at the link below or the parish website.

[https://stpatsgh.formstack.com/forms/2021\\_sportsman\\_570\\_quad](https://stpatsgh.formstack.com/forms/2021_sportsman_570_quad)

### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

**While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will**

**be shed for many."** (Gospel for March 28, Mk 14:22-24) At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, our essential spiritual food and drink, which gives us the life of Christ. We live at a time when many Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist — the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. May we, brother Knights, never forget the true nature of the Eucharist nor lose our desire to receive Christ in the sacrament of the altar.

### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to spend 10 additional minutes each Sunday before Mass preparing to receive the Eucharist and 10 minutes after Mass in thanksgiving for this gift. Second, I challenge you to assist your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program to help your fellow parishioners understand the great gifts of the sacraments.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

Do you examine your conscience before receiving holy Communion and go to confession first, if necessary? Do you show reverence for Christ in the Eucharist in such a way that you witness to the Real Presence to your family and fellow parishioners? During the consecration, are you attentive to the mystery taking place at the altar?

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Wassick. GK

**Our Condolence**

George Bennett who passed away March 15, 2021. George was a highly active 68-year member of the Knights plus the Fourth Degree. George would have celebrated 69 years as a member of the Knights on April 1, 2021.

Richard Yedinak who passed away March 28, 2021. Richard had not lived in the area for years most recently in Wisconsin. Richard would have been a 75-year member of the Knights on April 1, 2021. Richard's funeral will be from St. Patrick-St. Anthony's, at 11:00 AM April 6, 2021.

**April Birthdays**

- Laurence Marcinak 04
- Fr. William Langlois 12
- Thomas Fricano 13
- Gary Provencher 16
- Matthew Czajka 20
- William Ellingboe 20
- Eric Kaelin 21
- Mitchel Tennyson 29

If see any of these gents wish them a

Happy Birthday

**Free Money**

Our Knights of Columbus Council #2975 can earn \$1,000.00 from Spartan-Nash, by shopping at one of their 160 participating stores, including the D&W Fresh Market store in Grand Haven. Through the Direct Your Dollars program, we can turn eligible receipts into cash. Please save your receipts when you shop at D&W Fresh Market. There is a collection box for the complete, original receipts in

our K of C Hall, on the bar. For every \$150,000.00 in receipts we collect, we will earn \$1000.00 donation from Spartan-Nash. Start saving those receipts! For more information, please see the following link: <https://www.spartannash.com/direct> your dollars. If you gave questions, please contact Joe Laethem at [joseph.a.laethem@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.a.laethem@gmail.com) Or 248-761-2310



April Family of the Month  
Steve and Laura Zachar

April Knight of the Month  
Steve Erickson

**2021 DUES ARE DUE**

In the past our dues have been

\$36.00 Annual Dues required  
\$10.00 Take Ten, voluntary

Dues can be paid to:

Jim Huyge  
13617 E. Park Ct.  
Grand Haven, MI 49417

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## Blood Drive

These dates are all on Sundays.

May 16, 2021

July 11, 2021

September 12, 2021

November 7, 20201

Blood drives are held in the gym at St. Mary's Church. To make an appointment for any of the above listed blood drive dates call or text St. Mary's and Knights member Chris Jarvis at 616-402-1598 or email at [ciretsfd97@hotmail.com](mailto:ciretsfd97@hotmail.com)

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## We Have a new Field Agent.

Ian Munch

[ian.munch@kofc.org](mailto:ian.munch@kofc.org)

231-920-8431

### WILD GAME DINNER

St. Patrick - St. Anthony Wild Game Dinner. Please provided all your guest names at the time of signing up, maximum of 6 Guest at your table. 9 Tables left.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea4af2fa0f58-wgd2021>

Event date: May 8th, 2021

Time: 6pm - 10 pm

\*\*No food will be allowed to be brought to the Event. A Caterer will be serving Appitzers and Dinner that evening. A cash Bar will be available.

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# BINGO on MONDAY'S

We are open again. We are still in need of help, especially in the kitchen. If you have any culinary talent your help would be appreciated  
Maybe just stop by and see what is going on.

## Holy Cross Services Calendar

The 2021 "Giving Calendar"

Features the artwork from children in their care.

As part of your continuing support, our 2021 calendars are now available for purchase. The price remains \$25.00 for each calendar, which qualifies you for a

daily prize of \$50.00,

monthly prize of \$500.00 and

one grand prize of \$5,000.00.

Remit your payment to

Holy Cross Services

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