



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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**October 2012 - Happy Halloween**

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We welcome all membership inquiries from prospective Catholic gentlemen. For membership information at Riverview Council please contact either Deputy Grand Knight SK Lawrence Masserant at [deputygk@riverviewkofc.org](mailto:deputygk@riverviewkofc.org) or Grand Knight SK Mark Lauer at [grandknight@riverviewkofc.org](mailto:grandknight@riverviewkofc.org).

# **Grand Knight's Message**



Vivat Jesu!

As we enter the month of October, it is my pleasure to welcome Brian Smith to our Council. Brian was initiated into the K of C at the recent Major Degree that was held at Wyandotte Council. Next time you see Brian, please make a point of welcoming him to our Council.

In addition to Brian, Ken Hibbard and Bob Ashcom also took their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees at the same Major Degree. Please take the time to thank Ken and Bob on committing this time to our order. I have found that people will willingly give of themselves and their time when they know they are appreciated.

In that same vein, I would like to thank the following members for turning out on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month to help clean and ready the Church after the painting had been completed: Jim Fitzpatrick, Michael Gibbons, Ken Hibbard, Al Korte, Renato Sabolboro, Joel Sylvester, Russ Wenner and Bill Wilson. In addition, Eileen Wilson and Marilyn Hibbard were also in attendance. I know our parishioners truly appreciated all of the work this team put in. It felt good to see our Church once again fresh and clean and ready for worship.

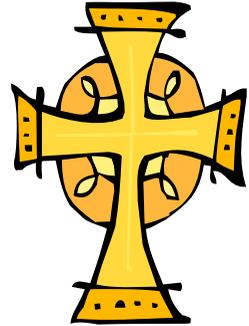
We have a very good start on our recruitment objective so far this year. In fact, with 3 already counted towards our objective of 4, I think this is the earliest in the year we have ever had this many initiated. We have at least 2 more men that we need to get scheduled into degrees. After that, we will need to once again put the effort into finding more recruits. Start looking in a few places that we haven't looked at yet. One idea is the recent RCIA class. Another would be young men (sons, nephews, grand children) who are turning 18. If we all focus on this effort just a little bit I am sure another Double Star Council award is in our future!

God Bless!

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# Chaplain's Comments

May God grant us the wisdom to discover the right direction, the will to choose it and the strength to endure it.  
Amen.



Dear Brother Knights,

I continue to be very pleased with your efforts on behalf of the council and our parish. You are truly leaders among men, models of service and sacrifice, and good examples for all. Many of us learned faith from our mothers and grandmothers, female catechists and Catholic school teachers. This has led to a kind of feminization of religion to the point where many men sense a lack of manliness and masculinity in all things church. The Knights dispel any doubts that religious practice is for everyone and that husbands and fathers are every bit as faithful as wives, mothers and grandmothers. Your presence in the parish, whether at a corporate communion, pancake breakfast, Tootsie Roll Drive or euchre party is a valuable sign to us of the camaraderie, support and shared service that is an important element of a Christian's men's organization. I hope you feel my support and fraternal love as we assist the Lord's good work in Riverview and beyond.

All the Lord's best,

Fr. Bill

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# Field Agent on Benefits



## **Don't wait, act today**

When you're family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

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## News from Our Pro-Life Couple



**Some interesting thoughts to contemplate about the economic costs of the 54 million abortions that have occurred since 1973:**

**1. The trust funds for Social Security and Medicare are predicted to run out in 2033 and 2024 respectively. In 2011, 55.4 million people received Social Security and 48.7 million received Medicare. How many contributions would 54 million aborted Americans have made, since the vast majority of them would not yet qualify for either program and most would be in the workforce today?**

**2. Teachers only have jobs if students exist to be taught. In Michigan, there are more than 400,000 missing students from kindergarten to the class of 2012 who were aborted. In 2011 there were about 15 students for every full-time teacher in Michigan public schools, so abortion means there could be 26,741 more teaching positions today if their entire classrooms weren't wiped out in the womb.**

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# Pro - Life continued

## **Upcoming Events**

**October 7: Life Chain.** We will meet at the St. Cyprian parking lot at 1:45 to distribute signs. We will walk to Fort Street where we will stand from 2:00 to 3:30. Join Christians of all ages and denominations as we pray for an end to abortion, and a respect for life from conception to natural death.

**October 25: Southern Downriver Right to Life** has invited Ed Rivet from Right to Life of Michigan to speak about the upcoming election. See the attached flyer for more information.

**January 24 – 26, 2013:** Now is the time to make plans to be on the bus to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. We have lived for 40 years with the results of the Supreme Court decisions that allow abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. Right to Life is sponsoring both a Red-Eye trip and a more comfortable 2 night stay at the Courtyard

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## **SOUTHERN DOWNRIVER RIGHT TO LIFE**

### **Fall MEETING**

**Thursday, October 25, 2012**

**7:00 pm**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**2550 Edsel Drive, Trenton 48183**

We are very pleased to announce our guest speaker, Ed Rivet who is Legislative Director for Right to Life of Michigan. He will speak to the coming election in November and will clarify the issues for us and will answer questions. He has been a leader in helping to elect pro-life leaders in Michigan and will help us to focus our work toward electing pro-life candidates in these last weeks before the election

A special treat will be a short concert by Paul McKenzie who has played at our meetings before. He will perform several of his pro-life songs and will make his music CD's available for sale.

The SDRTL board will do a report on the Golf Outing and our other work this year. Joe Connors will tell us about plans for buses for the trip to Washington, D.C. for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v Wade March for Life.

All are welcome to attend.

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## Knight of the Quarter

*Brother Brent Curry*

## Family of the Quarter



*Brother Joel Sylvester*

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## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

### **OUR DECEASED:**

**Brother Clifford Moening  
Sir Knight Edward Wesolowicz**

### **OUR SICK, DISABLED:**

**Sir Knight Dominic Mancini  
Brother Ed Korte  
Lady Jane Curry  
Lady Jeanette Swisz  
Lady Carol Korte**



**Pray for all of our Military Soldiers, Living and  
Deceased, and for their families.  
May God keep them safe. Amen.**

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