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## *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

Brothers,

As for the State Convention, a special vote was taken to fill the position of State Warden. This position was due to the resignation of the Warden elected last year. Our new State Warden is Bill Chaisse; his term begins on July 1, 2013. On a good note, Fr. Veryser was successful in achieving the Michigan Achievement Award, as well as the Fr. McGivney Award.

I would like to take this time to thank the outgoing officers. Your support during my first year as Grand Knight has made this position a little easier; however it is through your dedication that our council was successful. To our incoming officers, thank you for volunteering your time to ensure the success that was stated with the first officers of our council. I look forward in working with each & every one of you.

As we begin the new fraternal year let us keep in mind that in order to improve our council we must seek out new members. In order to reach new members we each of us need to remember the three T's: Teach, it is our responsibility to teach others of our Order & entice Catholic Gentlemen to join our ranks. Trust, through trusting one another & the order we can make this the Knights of Columbus strong going forward for many years to come. And finally Transparency, by keeping everything in the fore front we can build a foundation that trust may grow.

One important item to remember is programs. It is through programs that we may educate others to join as to bring back those who have stayed away for a while. So remember if you have an idea that you would like to try out, bring it up to our Program Director.

Sincerely

Michael Beurer  
Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus!

*Date's to Remember*

3rd Officers meeting	7/18/13, 7pm annex
4th Degree Meeting	7/23/13, 7pm Monsignor Hunt Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> Business meeting	7/25/13, 7:30pm in the activities room
Blood Drive	7/28/13, 8:30 am to 2 pm in the Activities Room
Installation of Officers	8/15/13, 7pm Mass @ St. Linus
3rd Business meeting	8/22/13, 7:30pm in the activities room
4th Degree Meeting	8/27/13, 7pm Monsignor Hunt Hall

**Don't forget to check our web site [kofc13810.org](http://kofc13810.org) for any changes in our events.  
 If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, send me an email @ [izeolla@wowway.com](mailto:izeolla@wowway.com)**

*Sick List*

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members especially,

- Bishop Francis Reiss
- B.K. Ted Bartek
- B.K. Fred Musika
- B.K. Scott Rechtzigel
- B.K. Martin Ziemba
- B.K. Walter Pruchnik
- Stephanie Pruchnik (daughter of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)
- Paula Plyman (sister-in-law of B.K. John Tomaszewski)
- Sharon Zain (cousin of B.K. Jess Ventro)
- Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka & Mother of D.W. John L. Luka)
- Bridget Ziemba (wife of B.K. Martin Ziemba)
- Jack Gardner Sr. (father of B.K. Jack Gardner & grandfather of B.K. Ed Gardner)
- Lynette Gardner (wife of B.K. Jack Gardner & mom of B.K. Ed Gardner)
- Ray & Joan Dodson (father & mother in-law of B.K. Mike Beurer)
- Helen Kubik (wife of B.K. *Bill Kubik*)
- Clementine Sulkowski (mother of B.K. Ron Sulkowski)
- Corrine Chelar (wife of B.K. George Chelar)
- Kathy McLaughlin (daughter of B.K. Jim McLaughlin)
- Tom Rada (father of B.K. Justin & B.K. Adam)
- Anthony Marimpietri Sr. (father of B.K. Anthony Marimpietri Jr.)

*In Loving Memory*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Deceased members of St. Linus Parish

Gentlemen I ask you to always keep OUR Men and Women of the Military in your thoughts & prayers.

If you know of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is in need of our prayers, please contact [GK Michael Beurer](mailto:GK Michael Beurer).



# MICHIGAN CATHOLIC C O N F E R E N C E

## Bulletin Announcements on Abortion-Opt Out Measure

1. A statewide signature gathering effort is now underway to restrict insurance coverage for abortion on the health exchange created by federal reform. Over the next few months, 258,000 valid signatures are needed to bring this measure before Michigan lawmakers. Contact the parish office to sign the petition and make your pro-life voice heard today.
2. 21 states have passed laws restricting abortion coverage in plans offered through the health care exchange. In doing so, these states sent a strong message in support of life and dignity, and now it is Michigan's turn. Help Michigan become the 22nd state to pass abortion insurance opt-out legislation by contacting the parish office or visiting [MichigansVoice.com](http://MichigansVoice.com).
3. Michigan has long prohibited tax dollars from paying for or subsidizing abortion. Due to recent federal health care reform, a signature gathering effort is underway to ensure health plans on the newly created exchange abide by this same tradition. To participate in the drive and to sign the petition, contact your parish office or visit [MichigansVoice.com](http://MichigansVoice.com) today. Your participation is vital to the petition's success!
4. St. Linus needs your support to bring legislation before Michigan lawmakers that prevents taxpayer money from paying for abortions. Abortion is not health care, and no citizen should be forced to pay for a procedure that destroys human life. To learn how you can take a stand and sign the petition, visit [MichigansVoice.com](http://MichigansVoice.com) or call the parish office.
5. At least 258,000 signatures are needed to send a message to lawmakers that Michigan citizens do not want to pay for abortion. By signing your name on a petition with other Michigan citizens, you can put this much needed legislation in front of Michigan lawmakers for a simple majority vote. This petition is an important step for protecting the unborn in this state, so call the parish office to take action today.
6. Over the next several months, parishes across the state will be collecting signatures in support of a prohibition on abortion coverage in plans available on the health care exchange. In order to protect Michigan taxpayers from contributing to a procedure which destroys human life, your help is needed today. To sign up or become involved, visit [MichigansVoice.com](http://MichigansVoice.com) or contact the parish office.
7. As federal health care reform is fully implemented over the next year, Michigan citizens need to stand up for legislation that continues to keep taxpayer dollars from paying for abortions. One way to do this is by signing a statewide petition, which puts the prohibition before the Michigan Legislature. Join with citizens across the state and demonstrate strong support for human life today by calling the parish office or visiting [MichigansVoice.com](http://MichigansVoice.com).

The Michigan Catholic Conference is the public policy voice for the Catholic Church in this state.

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**Why Become a Knight of Columbus**

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better

place while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing family life.

*Business Meeting are held every fourth Thursday of the month in the St. Linus Activities Room at 7:30 PM.*

***About Our Organization***

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.



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