

July 1, 2017  
Volume 12, Issue 4

# *Knight Lites*



**Father Veryser Council**  
**#13810 Officers**  
**2017-2018**

Chaplain:  
**Fr. Paul Ballien DDC FF**

Grand Knight:  
**Tom DiBianca**

Deputy Grand Knight:  
**Mat Steven**

Chancellor:  
**Tom Leduc**

Recorder:  
**Phil Flavin**  
[pflavin@ryder.com](mailto:pflavin@ryder.com)

Financial Secretary:  
**Tom Kramarz PGK FDD**  
[tkramarz@comcast.net](mailto:tkramarz@comcast.net)

Treasurer:  
**Jerry Malinski**  
[jerrymalinski@hotmail.com](mailto:jerrymalinski@hotmail.com)

Advocate:  
**Michael Kozakiewicz PGK PFN FDD**

Lecturer:  
**Michael Beurer PGK FN**  
[mtbeurer@comcast.net](mailto:mtbeurer@comcast.net)

Warden:  
**Darrell Staley**

Inside Guard:  
**Dan Gurney**

Outside Guard:  
**Larry Masek**

Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year:  
**Mark Hyzer**

Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year:  
**Dave Zmudczynski PGK**

Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year:  
**Marcel Killingbeck**

Field Agent:  
**Greg Rapelje**  
[gregory.rapelje@kofc.org](mailto:gregory.rapelje@kofc.org)  
888-880-9708 fax  
734-474-8398 cell  
11292 Hubbell St.  
Livonia, MI 48150

## *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

My Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus

I would like to start by wishing all of you and Your Families a safe and happy 4th of July. As many of you know July 1st starts a new fraternal year for the Knights, it also means new officers begin their terms in our council and this year we begin with many new officers. I would like to take this time to introduce myself to those of you who may not know who I am. My name is Tom DiBianca and I am your new Grand Knight. I know many of you but there is still many of you I haven't met yet so I would like to meet you at our next business meeting which will be on Thursday July 27, at 7:30pm please try to attend so you may meet all your new officers. We encourage all of you to help your council with many of our events if you are interested please call me at (586)504-1000 or E-Mail me at [thomasdibianca@gmail.com](mailto:thomasdibianca@gmail.com) likewise if you have any suggestions for the good of our council feel free to contact me.

I would like to thank all the officers who served our council for 2016-2017 especially our Past Grand Knight Joe Zeolla, Joe has been an inspiration and has made our council Healthy and sound as evidenced by the many awards our council has received by the state and supreme. As you may also know Joe has become the new chairperson for St. Linus fall festival as well as our new program director for the council, and so we wish him well with his new duties and please know we are all here to help you in any way we can. We also thank Past Grand Knight Tom Kramarz who has served as District Deputy for the past 5 years and serves as our councils Financial Secretary. Tom has dedicated a great amount of time and Knowledge to His office as District Deputy and shares credit for the awards our council has received. He will be greatly missed as D.D., but He will still serve as our councils Financial Secretary and as co-chair for the Fall Festival operations.

Coming up on July 12th is the diocesan meeting, officers attending will be the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Program and Membership directors. We will have a Corporate Communion followed by installation of officers in July or August depend it on availability of our district deputy, we will send out e-mails when we have a date. July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. we have a euchre tournament and August 26<sup>th</sup> we have a craft beer tasting night, details will be forthcoming as D.G.K. Matt Stevens is still working out the particulars. Please keep our Brother Knights and their Families in your Prayers as well as St. Linus Parish.

God Bless You All  
Grand Knight Tom DiBianca

*Date's to Remember*

3rd Officers' meeting	7/20/17, 7pm in the annex
Knights Euchre	7/22/17, 7pm in the activities room
4th Degree Meeting	7/25/17, 7pm St. Linus in the activities room
3rd Business meeting	7/27/17, 7:30pm in the activities room
3rd Officers' meeting	8/17/17, 7pm in the annex
4th Degree Meeting	8/22/17, 7pm St. Linus in the activities room
3rd Business meeting	8/24/17, 7:30pm in the activities room
Beer Tasting	8/26/17, 5pm in the activities room

**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 @ [Joe Zeolla](mailto:Joe.Zeolla)**

*Sick List*

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

- B.K. Fred Musika
- B.K. Scott Rechtzigel
- B.K. Jerry Snipes
- B.K. Steve Marczerski
- B.K. Ted Bartek
- B.K. Pat Joy
- B.K. Dennis Klotz
- B.K. Mike Robinson
- Stephanie Pruchnik (daughter of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)
- Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka & Mother of B.K. John L. Luka)
- Helen Kubik (widow of B.K. Bill Kubik)
- Corrine Chelar (widow of B.K. George Chelar)
- Noreen McLaughlin (wife of BK Jim McLaughlin)
- Anthony Marimpietri Sr. (father of B.K. Anthony Marimpietri Jr.)
- Belda Mendiola (mother of B.K. Alex Gonzalez)
- Norma Laslo (mother of B.K. John Laslo)
- Janet Palmer (wife of BK Tony Palmer)
- Cynthia Puzzuoli (sister of BK Jess Ventro)
- Jay Frederick (brother in law of BK Jess Ventro)
- Tom Rada (Father of BK Justin & Adam Rada)
- Ronald Bartek (brother of B.K. Ted Bartek)
- Barb Bartek (wife of B.K. Ted Bartek)
- Denise Luka (wife of B.K. John Luka)
- Yveta Valla (sister-in-law of B.K. Marcel Killingbeck)
- Collen Marley (daughter-in-law of B.K. Dennis Marley)
- Iren Kulpa (widow of B.K. Ray Kulpa)
- Gloria Zaroff (wife of B.K. Art Zaroff)

*In Loving Memory*

Eternal rests 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 Tom Dibianca](mailto:GK Tom Dibianca).

**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

## The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child. Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

Greg Rapelje  
(734) 474 8398  
gregory.rapelje@kofc.org

**A Prayer for Our Military**

Merciful Lord, We humbly pray for Your Almighty protection for all those in service to our country. Help and strengthen them all in the righteous struggle for the preservation of liberty and justice for all mankind. Make them ever mindful of their duty to our country and fill them with courage and loyalty. Amen

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host – by the Divine Power of God – cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

**Father Veryser  
Council  
#13810**

Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

PHONE:  
313-720-9449

FAX:

Editor:  
Joe Zeolla

E-MAIL OF EDITOR:  
[jzeolla@wowway.com](mailto:jzeolla@wowway.com)

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://kofc13810.org>



Beer Tasting  
August 26, 5pm  
In the activities room



Euchre Night  
July 22, 7pm  
In the activities room



Installation of Officers  
Check Church  
Bulletin for  
Date and time



**FATHER VERYSER  
COUNCIL**  
6466 Evangeline  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127