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# *Knight Lites*



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## *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

My Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus  
I would like to welcome our sister Parish St. Sabina as part of our Council. St. Sabina has been without a Knights Council. After meeting with Fr. Jim Lopez and DGK Matt Steven (at the time) and myself, Father Lopez welcomed us with open arms, and so I look forward to the future with St. Sabina and working together for our future and the continued success of the Catholic Church.

Well Summer is over, and Fall is here that means its Fall Festival time here at St. Linus and although it is a labor-intensive event it is also a great time for Brother Knights to work side by side, socialize, see old friends; and catch up with one another. In addition to meeting up with old friends and meeting new ones, if they are not already a Knight please consider asking them if they would like to join a Catholic Fraternal Organization, meet other Catholic Men, Strengthen their Catholic Faith, and Promote Catholic Family Values, then the Knights of Columbus is the Organization for Him.

Speaking of recruiting new members I would like welcome new member Joel Quiroz to the Knights of Columbus and a transfer to our Council Dale Patterson, welcome Gentlemen to Fr. Maurice Veryser Council 13810. Joel was recruited by our Deputy Grand Knight Marco Barcenas and Dale was recruited by worthy Past Grand Knight Ralph Kozora, Thank You Gentleman for helping build our Council.

Please remember that September starts the new meeting time of 7:00 P.M. On Saturday September 15 We will have a Euchre Tournament with proceeds going to the Lennon Center to help offset the cost of helping mothers by offering enrichment, advice, education, material assistance and other non-judgmental support. For more info about the center go to [Lennoncenter.org](http://Lennoncenter.org). Euchre starts 7:00 P.M. Please help get the word out so that this will be a successful fundraiser.

We end September with our 5th Sunday Rosary, on Saturday the 29th we will say the Rosary at St. Sabina after the 4:00 PM Mass, and at St. Linus on Sunday the 30th after the 9:00 AM Mass. Please try to attend both Rosaries as one cannot say to many Rosaries, especially these days.

If you haven't been to a meeting lately please join us to get more info on up and coming events such as the Michigan vs Michigan State Tailgate Party happening on October 20th time to be determined later. If you would like to help with or offer any suggestions or share ideas about this event, please contact Chairpersons Tom LeDuc or Chad Painter, we would like your input.

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*Date's to Remember*

<b>Knights Euchre</b>	9/15/18, 7pm in the activities room
3rd Officers' meeting	9/20/18, 7pm in the annex
4th Degree Meeting	9/25/18, 7pm in the activities room
3rd Business meeting	9/27/18, 7pm in the activities room
<b>5th Sunday Rosary</b>	9/30/18, 10am at St. Linus chapel after 9am Mass
<b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b>	10/6/18, 9am – 3pm Ford rd. & Beech Daly or Warren & Inkster
<b>Life Chain</b>	10/7/18, 2:30pm on Telegraph Rd from Ford Rd to Hass St
3rd Officers' meeting	10/18/18, 7pm in the annex
<b>UofM v MSU Corn Hole</b>	10/20/17, at St. Linus in the activities room
4th Degree Meeting	10/23/18, 7pm in the activities room
3rd Business meeting	10/25/18, 7pm 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. Steve Marczerski
- B.K. Ted Bartek
- B.K. Pat Joy
- B.K. Dennis Klotz
- B.K. Frank Mattis
- Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka & Mother of B.K. John L. Luka)
- Noreen McLaughlin (wife of BK Jim McLaughlin)
- Anthony Marimpietri Sr. (father of B.K. Anthony Marimpietri Jr.)
- 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)
- Yvetta 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)
- Anthony Simonte (Father-in-law of B.K. Chad Painter)

*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

&

Elizabeth Ostrowski

(Mother of B.K. Bob Ostrowski)

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).

Brother Knight,

***We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground***

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2018 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the fifth year in a row. We were one of only three life insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products.

Have a Blessed Day,

***Greg Rapelje***

Knights of Columbus  
Field Agent

**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

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<http://kofc13810.org>

Saturday October 6th is the official kickoff of the tootsie roll drive tentatively we will be out collecting donations at the intersections of Ford Rd. & Beech Daly, and Warren & Inkster Rd. and after all masses that weekend. I will send out e-mails with more details in the future.

Please remember we have a website- K of C Fr. Maurice Veryser Council 13810, and on Facebook- Knights of Columbus Father Veryser Council 13810.

Thank You and God Bless.  
Tom DiBianca GK



**Euchre Night  
September 15, 7pm  
In the activities room**



MI - Tootsie Roll Drive  
October 6, 9am to 3pm  
Ford rd. & Beech Daly or  
Warren & Inkster



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