

August 2015

**St. Mary Pinckney
Knights of Columbus
Council #11761**



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Aug 1
						18th Annual Golf Classic
Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8
					Lansing Lugnuts Baseball Game 7:30p	
Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15
		Officers' Installation @ 7:00p Membership Meeting @ 7:30p				The CIRCUS is in town (see page 3 of Aug N/L)
Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22
Kans 4 Kids Weekend			Poker Fundraiser (see page 3 of August Newsletter for details)	Poker Fundraiser (see page 3 of August Newsletter for details)	Poker Fundraiser (see page 3 of August Newsletter for details)	Poker Fundraiser (see page 3 of August Newsletter for details)
						
Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29
			Officers' Meeting @ 7:30p			Membership Drive at 5:00p Mass (see page 4 of Aug N/L)
Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1	Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5
Membership Drive at all Masses (see page 4 of Aug N/L)						

COMING IN SEPTEMBER: Corporate Communion on Sun Sep 6 at 9:00a Mass. Pasty "Work Bees" on Sep 11-12 and Sep 18-19. Order pasties by Sun Sep 13. Charity Poker Fundraiser Sep 23-26.

For additional information on any event, please consult the Council Newsletter, the new Council Website at www.PinckneyKnights.org, and/or the St. Mary Parish Bulletin.



PINCKNEY KNIGHTS NEWSLETTER



Knights of Columbus Council # 11761
St. Mary Catholic Church
10601 Dexter Pinckney Road, Pinckney MI 48169

AUGUST 2015

*Go make a difference.
We can make a difference
Go make a difference in the world!*

Grand Knight's Corner



Worthy Brothers:

Let's look at the word "**Knigh**t." Does 'Knight' mean "hidden in the night", or "someone who stays hidden in the background?"

Or does it mean someone who supports and defends the honor of our organization? Coming forward, stepping up to the calls for action when necessary?

I'm sorry to say that in the recent years, there have been too many "dormant" Knights. Kind of **KINO** members (**K**nights **I**n **N**ame **O**nly).

We need **YOU** to step forward, stand with your fellow Knights, and help us grow the organization into a council you are proud to be a member of . . . working together for our parish and community.

There are a number of volunteer opportunities listed in this and every issue of our newsletter. The Circus on Aug 15, Poker Fundraisers on Aug 19-22 and again on Sep 23-26, a Membership Drive on Aug 29-30, and Pasty Work Bees coming in September.

Join in to help re-energize this council, banding together for a common goal: **True Knighthood !**

Vivat Jesus !

Dave Iwanski GK



Our first "sell-out" in 18 years !!!

Yes, a sell-out. The weather cooperated, the golfers were there in droves, the food was great, and prizes galore. A "knock out of the park" event !

Many thanks to the countless workers who helped run the event and make it a day of great fun and golf for everyone. Sponsors were generous, and fundraising was plentiful. A hit all around.

A recap of the financial component of the meeting - still being calculated - will be presented at the August 11 membership meeting.

Kudos to everyone that day !!!!!



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Knight & Family of the Month

Knight of the Month for June ... **TIM JONES**
Tim is being recognized for his volunteerism in helping clean and polish the entire Church floor, including helping to move all the chairs and kneelers.

Family of the Month for June ... **WAYNE STEVENS**
Wayne and his wife **ROSE** are bring recognized for their volunteer service to the council's recent Blood Drive and helping to publicize and promote The Circus coming on August 15.

Kans for Kids Weekend

Sat August 15
and
Sun August 16



Returnable bottles and cans, as well as cash donations, are cheerfully welcomed!

F Y I . . . Thanks to **Busch's** and **Kroger** supermarkets for accepting our returnables!

The Pasties are coming back to Pinckney

We're now taking advance orders for pasties. Only 900 of these delectable meals-in-a-pocket will be available. The cost is \$5 each.



Send your order to **PastyMania@charter.net** or call **Bob Barba** at **734.646.4969**.

Pick-up weekend is set for **September 26-27**.

Calling all Pasty-Makers

We're seeking helpers to make the 900 pasties as noted above. Two "Work Bees" are slated for the Friday-Saturday dates of **Sep 11-12** and **Sep 18-19**.

Friday shifts (2-5pm) will prep materials and ingredients for the Saturday shifts (8am-4pm) who will assemble these delectable meals-in-a-pocket.

Contact **Kevin Schang** at **734.646.2010** to sign up for any of the shifts outlined above. This is a great fundraiser for the council, and looked forward to by many of our returning customers.

Aug 201 Calendar of Events

- Sat Aug 1** Our own 18th Annual Golf Classic at Timber Trace Golf Club in Pinckney
- Fri Aug 7** Lansing Lugnuts Baseball, Lansing
- Tue Aug 11** Membership Meeting, 7:30p
Preceded by Installation of Officers for 2015-16 at 7:00p
- Sat Aug 15** The Circus is back in town !
- Sat Aug 15** and **Sun Aug 16** } Kans for Kids Weekend
- Wed Aug 19** thru **Sat Aug 22** } Staffing for Charity Fundraiser . . .
Texas Hold-Em Tournament at 59 West in Highland Township (see page 3 for full details)
- Wed Aug 26** Officers' Meeting, 7:30p
- Sat Aug 29** and **Sun Aug 30** } Membership Drive after all Masses
- Sun Sep 6** Corporate Communion, 9:00a Mass
- Tue Sep 8** Membership Meeting, 7:30p
- Fri Sep 11** and **Sat Sep 12** } "Work Bee" #1 to make pasties for Pasty Mania fundraiser
- Sun Sep 13** Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative Charity Golf Outing at Whispering Pines Golf Club
- Fri Sep 18** and **Sat Sep 19** } "Work Bee" #2 to make pasties for Pasty Mania fundraiser
- Sat Sep 19** and **Sun Sep 20** } Kans for Kids Weekend
- Sat Sep 26** and **Sun Sep 27** } Pasty Pick-up Weekend
- Wed Sep 30** Officers' Meeting, 7:30p

Family HayRide coming Saturday October 10

Mark your calendars for what is sure to be a fun evening for young and old alike - all happening on the church grounds. More info to come.



Sick & Distressed Prayer List

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| Fr. Bill Wegher & Mother | John Esser |
| Fr. Keith Ledwidge | Tony Esser |
| Deacon Randy Coffelt's
father-in-law | Vicki Esser |
| Deacon Tom Rea | Celine Gregory |
| Br. Mike Bourdeau | Pat Hicks |
| Br. David Brockett | Hank Huesing |
| Br. Gerard Gonos & Son | Ken Jones |
| Br. Dan Hall | Rebecca Keiser |
| Br. Dave Iwanski | Dorothy McArthur |
| Br. Joe Kurdziel | Cathy Meyer |
| Br. Dan McArthur & Mother | Clarence Miller |
| Br. Phil Meilak | Mary Rickelmann |
| Br. Joe Miller & Daughter | Richard Rickelmann |
| Br. Ed Rudin | Tom Rickelmann |
| Ron Bartek | Robert Schang |
| Randy Bryant | Joan Schang |
| | Denise Seguin |
| | Margaret Shripka |
| | Rita Wetzel |



Repose of the souls of:

- † Raymond E. Wegher, father of Fr. Bill Wegher
- † Jim Hayes - Past Michigan State Deputy, charter member of Council 7304, PKG of John R. Day Council (2659)
- † Fr. Lawrence "Larry" Delaney, director of the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, from 1989 to the time of his passing at age 75.
- † Patricia Racke

DID YOU KNOW ... that at any time, you can add someone to the Prayer List on our website? Simply send an email to webmaster@PinckneyKnights.org and it will be added within 24 hours.



July 23rd Blood Drive yields Life-Saving Donations

Dale Pepper, our council's Community Director, reports

another successful drive. 29 pints of blood were donated, including one **double-red**. Dale notes that a double red cell donation is similar to a whole blood donation, except a special machine is used to allow you to safely donate two units of red blood cells during one donation, while returning your plasma and platelets to you.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped set-up, tear-down, and service donors in between.

Volunteer

Wednesday Aug 19 thru Saturday Aug 22 —

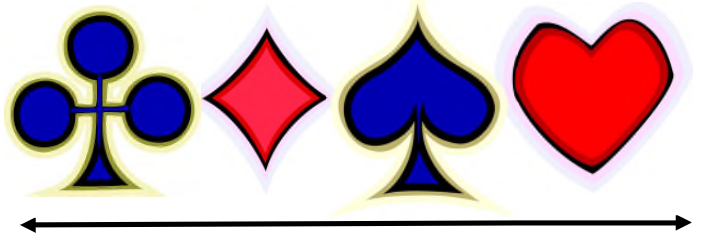
We need a large group of Knights to help with this major fund raiser that has replaced our own Vegas Night event.

It's a nightly Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament at the 59 West Entertainment Complex, at 786 Highland Road in Highland Township that runs for four days - Wednesday thru Saturday.

Two shifts each night, and three volunteers needed for each shift. That's a total of 24 slots we need to fill with volunteers. Shifts available are 6:00pm to 10:00pm, and 10:00pm to 2:00am, on three nights (Wed, Thu, Fri). On Saturday night, the shifts are 6:00pm to 9:00pm, and 9:00pm to 12:00midnight.

Don't pass up this critical opportunity to help **"Make a Difference"** as we need to replenish our council's coffers.

Call **Kevin Schang** at **734.646.2010** or contact him via e-mail at friskey34@hotmail.com.



The Circus is coming back to Pinckney



It's happening **Saturday August 15** — the circus is returning to the St. Mary grounds.

There are plenty of volunteer opportunities for Knights to help out again this year. Directing traffic for two shows and 5:00 Mass will be a challenge again, and we'll need all the help we can get.

Plan now to join your fellow Knights in this summertime event. Contact **Kevin Schang** at **734.646.2010** to sign up for an afternoon or evening shift.



Membership Recruitment —
The Lifeline of our Council

On **August 29-30**, the Council will conduct a **Membership Drive** at all Masses that weekend.

Our Membership Director, **Tom Czubaj**, is in need of three members stepping forward to help at the three Masses that weekend. He's looking for Council 11761 Knights who are able to interact with prospective members both before and after each Mass.



Our council membership rolls have dwindled in each of the last several years, and those lost members need to be replaced — and soon!

There are recruiting rewards other than just adding new members. We are stronger, we can accomplish more, help more people in need — our main purpose for existing. In addition, recruiters can earn points toward apparel, hats, sporting goods and a myriad of other items with the K of C logo.

Call Tom at **734.878.6381** ASAP to let him know you'll help with this month's Membership Drive. He'll provide you with the tools to help make you at ease and comfortable with recruiting, and maximize your efforts in re-building our council's ranks.

New Insurance Agent for Council 11761



We welcome our new insurance field agent - **PATRICK ARNDT**.

Patrick can be reached at:

810.394.0694

or via e-mail at:

Patrick.Arndt@kofc.org

Atheist: "Do you honestly believe that Jonah spent three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish?"

Preacher: "I don't know, but when I get to heaven, I'll ask him."

Atheist: "But suppose he isn't in heaven?"

Preacher: "Then you ask him."

Your 2015-2016 Council #11761
Leadership Team . . .

- Grand Knight Dave Iwanski
- Deputy Grand Knight Mike Dallas
- Financial Secretary Mick Walton
- Chancellor Dave Esser
- Recorder Kevin Schang
- Treasurer Rod Forman
- Advocate Dale Pepper
- Warden Joseph Sroka
- 3-Year Trustee Earl Blackburn
- 2-Year Trustee Phil Meilak
- 1-Year Trustee Gerard Gonos
- Inside Guard Tony O'Branovic
- Outside Guard John Korneder
- Program Director Kevin Schang
- Community Director Dale Pepper
- Council Director Phil Meilak
- Membership Director Tom Czubaj
- Chaplain Rev. William Wegher
- District Deputy James Osborne
- Insurance Agent Patrick Arndt

Contact information for each of these officers and leaders may be found on the About Us / Leaders page on www.PinckneyKnights.org .

Knights sponsor Catholic College Night

Have a youngster getting close to picking a college to attend? In response to Pope Francis' call for help in "protecting our children's faith", the Knights have organized a free college fair on **Wednesday, September 9**. The site for this **free** event (with free pizza) is **Cleary University** in Howell, MI.

Browse various college booths from 4-9pm, and attend brief optional informational seminars from 5-7pm.

Learn more about this exciting event, and register on-line at . . .

www.CatholicCollegeNight.org.