



Knightly News



The Official Fr. John Howard Council 8500 Newsletter

Message from the Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus,

We had a great exemplification on February 4th bringing two new members into our Council - Todd Rainey and Alex Moening. Brother Doug Moening and his son Daniel made their 2nd and 3rd degrees. We need just 5 more members to reach Star Council; it is attainable! We had a fantastic Pancake Breakfast on the 19th of February. Thank you for all that showed up and worked on it again.

Some great things came up at the district meeting that needs to be brought to light. Out of the 9 local area Knight councils, we are doing well as a Council, very well! I have heard so much negativity about our Council over the last several years which is false in every way shape and form. I am here to give the hard cold facts that cannot be disputed.

1. Our Financials are very good with over \$100K in assets.
2. We have 6 new members this year. We've had no new members over the last several years. Let's keep going...
3. Out of 9 local councils we have the highest percentage of families that are Knights. When you get to 10% that is considered good; we are at 20% which is AWESOME.
4. We have the 2nd highest numbers of Knights in our council. St Pat's who is number one only has 8.9% to the amount of families in the parish.
5. Out of the 9 local councils both District Deputies said that they are lucky to get 10-15 members per meetings. We on average have 40-45 per meeting.
6. We received the Columbian award last year under Joe Cylkowski's Leadership.
7. We have you in our Council.

All of this information can be found in our meeting minutes and the chart on the next page that was put together by the State of Michigan Knights of Columbus.

What we need is for more of you to get involved with the things we do. Our biggest problem is people are getting burnt out. I want you younger Knights (below 50 years of age) to start coming to the meetings and take charge.

We will have election nominations starting in April and I want new blood in the officers' positions. For example, Tony Young is currently Deputy Grand Knight and soon will be our Grand Knight. He is the type of young blood we need for the continued success of our council. Bill Dillon has been Treasurer for quite a long time (as well as Newsletter editor and parliamentarian) and will be stepping down at the end of this term, so we need someone with financial background to fill that hole. Dennis Nunnold is moving on with a new chapter in his life so we will also need a new Financial Secretary. Please contact me if you would be interested in being the Financial Secretary as it's an appointed position by the Grand Knight.

We have many great things that we have been doing as a Council and will continue to build on them. I also want to put in a plug for **Hartland Brewery**. Brother Ryan MacDonald who owns it is going to donate a portion of all sales on March 19th to our Council. Please come anytime that day and support them and our Council by going for some good food and great cold beverages. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Sincerely,

Kevin Webb

Grand Knight

HalfTime- Goodtime to look at the scoreboard!



Council	June Family's	December Families	% Growth	# of Knights	% of families to Knights
Lady of Refuge	1,181	792	-33%	66	8.3%
St Patricks'	3,177	2,990	-6%	265	8.9%
St. Benedicts	687	798	+26%	82	10.3%
St. Perpetua	1,083	758	-30%	142	18.7%
St. Juan Diego	1,367	1,620	+19%	29	1.8%
4064	1829(7/1/22)	1829(10/1/22)	0%	119	6.5%
St. Mary's	2490(7/1/22)	2490(10/1/22)	0%	167	6.7%
St. Joseph	2004(7/1/22)	2004(10/1/22)	0%	197	9.8%
Holy Spirit	999(7/1/22)	999(10/1/22)	0%	200	20.0%



Exemplification

Exemplification was held at Holy Spirit on Saturday February 04, 2023.



Todd Rainey, Daniel Moening, Alex Moening, Doug Moening



Proud Knight mother and wife with a Knight family



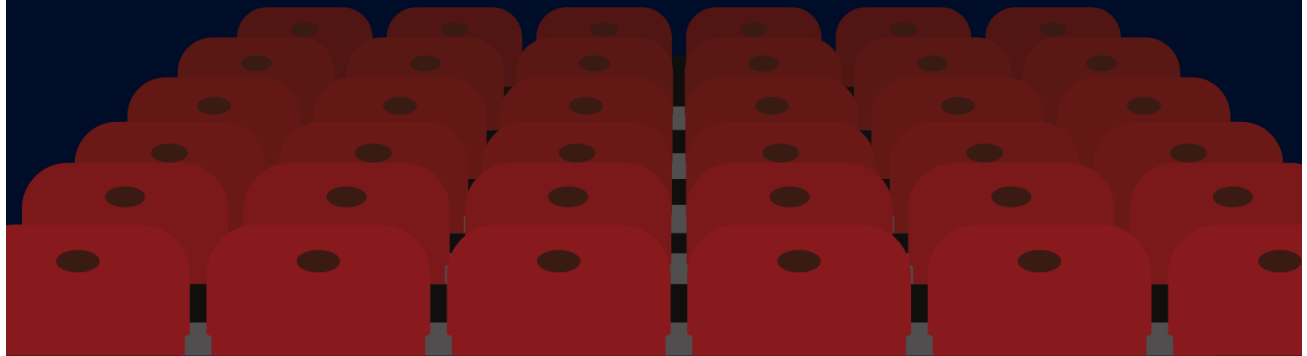
**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT INVITES YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY FOR A...**



MOVIE DAY



MOVIE: DISNEY/PIXAR'S "UP"



**SATURDAY, MARCH 11
MOVIE STARTS AT 11:00 AM**

@ MILFORD INDEPENDENT CINEMA

**945 E.SUMMIT ST.
MILFORD, MI 48381**



Free admission.
\$5 for popcorn and a soda.



Sponsored by K of C #8500 & Church of the Holy Spirit.



Kroger / Gleaner's Food Drive



On the weekend of January 21~22, Kroger's opened their entrance way to allow a Gleaner's Food Drive. The one in White Lake benefited Holy Spirit Christian Services and the Kroger in Milford helped Community Sharing.

Council 8500 Knights, wives and significant others as well as members from the parish and Community Sharing spent their weekend helping others. Hats off to the caring people who shop at Kroger in our neighborhood as they were generous in their donations, from food to cash and well wishes.

One gentleman walked up to us at Milford and stated, "I was once in great need of help, nourishment as well as encouragement. This community reached out to me and allowed me to get where I am today. I will be eternally grateful!" At that point, he pulled out his wallet, opened it and pulled out all the cash in it and deposited the entire amount in our donation jar. It was \$137 and he smiled, shook our hands and walked into Kroger to do his shopping. That was a testament of faith, faith in Our Lord and his fellow man. May we all be like him...





District Deputy Conference

January 31st Holy Spirit and Council 8500 hosted the District Deputy Winter Conference for Districts 107 & 108. A delicious city chicken dinner from Czapski’s Kitchen Café was welcomed by our council 8500 and the eight other Councils in attendance.

District 107 & 108 Summer Meeting

- 600 Keego Harbor A.X.M Sharpe
- 13319 White Lake St. Patrick's Council
- 13485 Waterford St Benedicts Council
- 13600 Waterford St. Perpetua Council
- 13930 Pontiac St. Juan Diego Council
- 4064 Walled Lake St. William of Vercelli
- 7444 Milford Archbp. Fulton J. Sheen
- 7586 South Lyon Fr. Edmund Battersby
- 8500 Highland Fr. John Howard

District 107

DD-Joseph Langhauser

District 108

DD- James (Jim) Kelly

Council	New Members	Goal	Needed to make Star
0600	1	5	4
13319	7	15	8
13485	3	5	2
13600	3	9	6
13930	1	5	4
4064	3	7	4
7444	3	10	7
7586	6	11	5
8500	4	11	7

It was an interesting meeting to see what the other Councils were doing and where we stood in relation to them. We have a very active Council nearby in District 107 at White Lake St. Patrick’s. Within District 108, our Council 8500 was recognized for the great progress we have made in the past six months.

Keep up the good work!



Medical Assistance information

During communion at 11 AM mass on Sunday February 5th, one of our parishioners and Men's Club member Tom Abraham had difficulty breathing as well as having faint symptoms. Luckily, physician assistant Samantha was sitting behind him and provided him some medical attention until the arrival of the Highland Fire Department to provide medical assistance. Tom was stable and sent via ambulance to Huron Valley Sinai Hospital. Please keep Tom in your thoughts and prayers, for a positive recovery.

Based on this incident, we have some great information from Phil Schmidlin on some "**How To**"-to videos for providing some medical assistance.

From: Phillip Schmidlin
Date: February 5, 2023 at 5:28:15 PM EST
Subject: Medical Assistance

Passing along some information that those who usher at church may find helpful. In fact, this is information that all of us could use at church or at home. Included is a series of You Tube videos developed by The American Red Cross. Google the following headings below to watch:

- YouTube video - "Using an AED machine" about 4 minutes in length.
- YouTube video - "Using an AED/CPR in Progress" 1 minute 17 seconds.
- YouTube video - "How to Recognize the Signs of a Stroke" about a half minute.
- YouTube video - "How to Administer CPR (as an individual/two-person team).

We never know when a person may have a "medical emergency/event." Preparation ahead of time and knowing what to do may save the life of the person having a medical problem. While these videos shouldn't replace a formal hands-on training, they may help in an emergency situation while 911 responders arrive.

Thanks,

Phil Schmidlin



Making a Motion

There have been questions on how we should handle motions at a Knights' meeting. Here is a brief synopsis from Robert's Rules of Order, America's foremost guide to parliamentary procedure.

- 1. Make the motion:**
 - a. The Chair recognizes member.
 - b. Member makes a motion starting with, *"Worth Grand Knight, I move that..."*
- 2. Second:**
 - a. You need a second to proceed with the motion. A second does not mean that member approves, but only that you want to proceed.
 - b. If there is no second, the motion dies.
- 3. Call the question:**
 - a. Each member has the opportunity to express their view or ask questions.
 - b. Members must respect those by not interrupting or having side discussions.
 - c. The Chair may limit the time each member to comment.
 - d. A motion may be amended.
 - i. Make motion to amend by saying, *"Worth Grand Knight, I move that we amend the motion to..."*
 - ii. A second is required. If no second, the amendment fails.
 - iii. Call the question.
 - e. If the motion is incomplete or needs further review and investigation, the motion can be tabled until the next meeting.
- 4. Vote on the motion / amended motion:**
 - a. Reread the motion for clarity before taking the vote.
 - b. A majority vote required to pass for most Knights' motions.
 - c. The Chair can vote or abstain.
 - d. A Tie Vote
 - i. If the Chair did not vote, he can cast the deciding vote.
 - ii. A Tie Vote is not a majority, so the motion fails.

It is highly recommended that the person wanting to present a motion at a general membership meeting properly prepares and submits his motion in writing to the Officers before their Officers' Meeting the week before. This will allow time to vet the motion, ask for additional clarification or time to investigate potential issues. This review and investigation should help determine the best possible way to present.

All of this leads to better motions, a more efficient process and less confusion. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Good of the Order

Please remember these in your prayers this month. There is Power in Prayer. Contact Dean Aubry to add to the list.

- Abraham Tom
- Johnson, Wayne
- Allen, Mike
- Jones, Bob & Diane
- Arvani, Chris
- Lintol, Jim & Collette
- Aubry, Dean & Jeannine
- Lipscomb, John (hip) & Janet
- Badgero, Mark
- Litzelman, Carol & John
- Brang, Kelly
- Lucas, Dennis & Joyce (Joyce needs rides)
- Buechel, Debra
- Luther, Maurie & Mary
- Buechel, Butch (brother)
- Marshall, Michelle (cancer)
- Buffington, Barry
- Martin, Rick
- Buffington, Barry
- McGraw, Stacy (Bruno's daughter)
- Burke, Gerry & Jo (Gerry-rehab)
- Mecklenburg, Dawn (Chemo)
- Burni, Angela
- Meyer, Edward
- Byrnes, Jim & Diane
- Miller, Doug
- Cardona, Trina
- Mitch, Tom
- Caplan, Cathleen
- MSU (shooting victims, families, student body & faculty)
- Cerini, Livia (Lee?)
- Oltesvig, Vincent (TOM) chemo
- Cheff, Paul (Chronic Alcoholism)

- Owen, Don & Julie
- Collison, Tom (4th degree)
- Prezkora, Carol
- Cylkowski, Joan (heart) & family
- Rhodes, Aiden & family (child-2 surgeries-ventilator)
- Dewar, Rita
- Stradler, Nicki
- Faulkner, Steve
- Salvia, Richard
- Fenwick, Angel
- Stuck, Jeff (cancer) & family
- Gonder, Wayne & Mary
- Tacy, Joan & Bob
- Gorski, Ty & Kay
- Tanner, Rita
- Green, Scott
- Tiara, Kevin
- Gritten, Merideth (coworker GK)
- Walker, Cindy
- Joan M. Hayes
- Webb, Gary (foot infection)
- Huddas, Barbara
- Webb, Laurie & family
- Huddas, Victor
- Irish, Dave

- Our Holy Spirit Parish
- The State of Michigan
- The United States of America
- The Ukrainian people

Our Faithfully Departed:

- Mother of Barb Huddas
- Scott Hoensheid
- Laura Collier
- The Unborn & aborted babies
- All the Faithfully Departed

Knights' Bikes and JOM

Oakland County Jail Chaplain's Office
Annual Jail Chaplaincy Orientation 2023

Two Session Orientation-Both Sessions required
For New-Interested Volunteers
Oakland County Service Center 1200 N Telegraph Pontiac MI

March 20th **MONDAY**, meets at **BLDG 38 East - OCSO Administration**
Oakland County Service Center/Oakland County Sheriff's Office
6:40 PM-7:00 PM Registration/Gathering -March 20
7:00 PM - 8:30PM Invocation-Session One

Session Two **MONDAY March 27** meet at the **Jail BLDG 10 East** at **6:30PM**.
Registration required for JAIL tour will take place at **Session One**. **Second session Jail Tour is located at the Jail in Bldg 10 East.**

HOW TO REGISTER FOR SESSION 1 at 38 East (We only create materials for registrants.)
Registration Information Needed for Session One.
At Session One more information will be required. **Please bring Picture ID**

1. YOUR NAME _____
2. PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

Where to send Registration Information ?
Mail: OCJ Chaplain's Office Orientation
Attn: Fr. Fadie Gorgies/Terry Dewey
1201 N Telegraph Road, Bldg 10 East
Pontiac MI 48341
Email gorgiesf@oakgov.com or
ocsoclergy@oakgov.com
If you need more information,
please contact:
Jail Chaplain's Office 248-858-5485

Attendance at both sessions is required.
Information shared at Annual Orientation: Overview of jail, security, PREA, RLUIPA, programs, a guided interactive jail tour, as well as, meet chaplaincy representatives and members of the Sheriff's Office to learn about opportunities within O C J Chaplaincy and basic required legal and security information.

Notes

Your Treasurer and Newsletter Editor is out of town the month of February through mid-March. I want to thank all who sent information for the newsletter so I could generate this from 1,355 miles away. Please email wildbill3611@gmail.com for newsletter submissions or other important information.

Thank you,
Bill Dillon

Mark your calendars for the following events:

- March 07 - Officers' Meeting
- March 14 - Members meeting
- March 23~26 - Millionaire Poker event
- April 04 - Officers' Meeting
- April 11 - Members meeting
- April 23 Corporate Communion
- April 23 Pancake Breakfast
- April 29 4th Degree Exemplification



Awards

Knight of the Year:

Chris Porter



Knight of the Month:

Jim Provost (March)



March Birthdays



March 03	Chad Giles
March 06	Thomas Oltesvig
March 10	Thomas Keenan
March 11	Ronald Nesheim
March 13	Kevin Webb
March 15	James Lintol
March 19	Todd Kobylski
March 25	Daniel Moening
March 26	Douglas Bubnes

February Birthdays

February 04	Michael Cylkowski
February 04	Gary Stanton
February 07	Ryan Mc Donald
February 07	Gary Webb
February 10	Derek Skurski
February 11	Daniel Henn
February 14	Timothy Feeley
February 21	Kenneth Huddas
February 21	Ian Luther
February 23	Edward Nelson
February 23	Jack Shubitowski
February 26	Robert D Ambrosi
February 27	Michael York



"YOU HAVE THE BODY OF A 22 YEAR OLD MAN, PROVIDING YOUR BIRTHDAY IS FEBRUARY 29 TH."

Correspondence



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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 405, Highland, Michigan 48357

January 31, 2023

Knight's of Columbus # 8500 Holy Spirit
3700 Harvey Lake Rd
Highland, MI 48356

Dear Friends:

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for the unwavering support and generosity you have shown to the Community Sharing Outreach Center this past year. Your commitment to our mission and those we serve is sincerely appreciated. Through your patronage, we have maintained an organization dedicated to meeting the needs of our neighbors throughout the Huron Valley School District.

We appreciate the trust and confidence you place in us to fulfill our mission to help fight food insecurity and provide emergency financial assistance to our community members. Your kindness continues to make a huge difference for the individuals, families, seniors, and children we serve.

On behalf of the Community Sharing Board of Directors, the volunteers, the staff, and most of all, the clients we serve, I hope that you are well, and thank you for your faith, generosity and support.

Sincerely,

David K. Bell
President, Community Sharing

Calendar Year 2022 Year-End Summary



Community Sharing is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, community organization. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contributions. (Tax Identification Number: EIN 90-0175714)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Donation</u>
4/28/2022	\$100	9/21/2022	\$300

EDITOR'S NOTE: This details the contributions for capital building donations. This does not include the \$1,300 in donations made to Meijer's Simply Give program that resulted in \$3,900 of food going to the Community Sharing Food Pantry.

General Notices

- I. Corrections from last Newsletter
 - A. None that the editor is aware...
- II. We need articles and input for the monthly newsletter. Please let the editor know what activities, with pictures, or family events are taking place within the Council. This is your Council; share your stories with your brother Knight...
- III. Many thanks to the following people for assisting with this month's version...
 - A. Kevin Webb
 - B. William Dillon
 - C. James Kelly – District Deputy
 - D. Dean Aubry
 - E. Tony Young
 - F. Bob D'Ambrosi
- IV. Future Topics
 - A. Suggestions from the Council would be appreciated.

Article submissions and corrections should be sent to wildbill3611@gmail.com

General Notes

- Officers' Meeting – First Tuesday of every month (unless otherwise notified)
- General Membership Meeting – Second Tuesday of every month (unless otherwise notified)
- General Membership Meeting Meal served at 7:00 pm before the meeting at 7:30 PM.