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From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights –
July is the month that is dedicated to The Precious Blood. The Feast of The Precious Blood was instituted in 1849 by Pope Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Church fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ and that the sacraments were brought forth from the Blood. We also celebrate the Blessings of Liberty, the cost of Freedom and the Values that define us as Catholic gentlemen and to be proud of this Great Nation. Wish all of you a Happy and Safe July 4th.

Thank you Brother Knights in helping in the Sterling Heights Memorial Day Parade, especially Brothers Ed Glowniak and John Messina riding their Tractors in the Parade. I think we will be invited next year.

Thank you Brother Knights for helping in the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Congratulations to Father Randy Phillips, Dr. Mary Dumm, Deacon Ed Mcleod, The Knight of the Year, The Lady Knight of the Year and Family Knight of the Year.

This month we will be having another Texas Hold Em. The dates and days are Wednesday, July 15, 2026 through Saturday, July 18, 2026. Check with Brother Jim Lotito to see what days and shifts are still available to sign up. Brother Jim can use your help.

Congratulations to all Of our Officers as we start a new Fraternal Year. Finally, Congratulations to Brother Daryl Bukowiecki on two excellent years as our Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus
Ron Hitt
Grand Knight
586-805-8718

Chancellor Notes

Mark Bruski

Remember us in your prayers...

Please remember our Brother Knights in your prayers ~

Ed Burley, Brother Knight
John Corbat, Brother Knight
Paul Cozort, Brother Knight
Michael Gray, Brother Knight
Glain Guilmette, Brother Knight
Kenneth Iwankowski, Brother Knight
Jack Kramer, Brother Knight
Sal Lanni, Brother Knight
Deacon Ed McCloud, Brother Knight
Corbyn McKinley-Piwonski, Brother Knight
Ronald Rau, Brother Knight
Richard Rondeau, Brother Knight
John Shaw, Brother Knight
Jerry Simon, Brother Knight
John Spears, Brother Knight
Joe Spears, Brother Knight
Dave Trumbull, Brother Knight

Pray for all our friends, extended family members, and for all the men and women serving in our Armed Forces; that they may return to their families unharmed.

Please contact Mark Bruski for any changes, deletions, or additions to our prayer lists at mark39146@comcast.net or by phone 586.264.5493.

Brother Knight Robert Wegryn has achieved Honorary Life status.

Brother Knight Michael Pavlicko has achieved Honorary Life status.

Extended Family & Friends Prayer List

Mandy Borsenik

Wife of State Deputy Brother Knight Barry Borsenik

Paulette Brent

Family member of Brother Knight Bernie Snarski

Venesa Clark

Niece of Brother Knight GK Daryl Bukowiecki

Charles Clendenen

Relative of Brother Knight Gil Anderson

Bernice Corbat

Wife of Brother Knight and PGK John Corbat

Joseph Cox

Nephew of Brother Knight Ed Skupny

Constance Donelko

Sister of Brother Knight Ed Glowniak Jr.

Lily Grace Douda

Friend of Brother Knight Paul Schaefer

Ken Hoffman

Father-in-Law of Brother Knight Matt Hudson

Paula Iwanicki

Wife of Brother Knight Fred Iwanicki

Jadwiga Kelly

Mother of late Brother Knight Dale Kelly

Kiyo Kielasa

Step-daughter of Brother Knight & District Deputy Larry Fontera

Jan Krcek

Wife of Brother Knight Glenn Krcek

Mary Krotche

Wife of Brother Knight Michael Krotche

Renee Krotche

Daughter of Brother Knight Michael Krotche

Jim Laethem

Brother-in-law of Brother Knight Gil Anderson

Florence Lister

Wife of Brother Knight Leverne Lister

Marie Mayer

Friend of Brother Knight Ed Skupny

Tim McGrath

Son of Brother Knight Greg McGrath

Donna Messina

Daughter of Brother Knight John Messina

Patricia

Mother-in-law of Brother Knight Tony Sobiechowski

Denise Padula

Wife of Brother Knight Vince Padula

John Padula

Son of Brother Knight Vince Padula

Marco Rebolledo

Family Member of Brother Knight Gil Anderson

Susan Rondeau

Wife of Brother Knight Richard Rondeau

Barb Schaefer

Mother of Brother Knight Paul Schaefer

Tammy Sikorski

Daughter of Brother Knight Dave Trumbull

Susan Sobiechowski

Wife of Brother Knight Anthony Sobiechowski

Carolyn Spears

Widow of Brother Knight Jim Spears

Kathy Staskowski

Widow of Brother Knight Ray Staskowski

Larry Tople

Friend of Brother Knight Mark Bruski

Glenn Van Buren

Brother of Brother Knight and PGK Doug Van Buren.

AWARD WINNERS FROM JUNE

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Thaddeus Bulow

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Greg and Kathy McGrath



MONTHLY 50 / 50

\$65 Tom Haas

***Council Attendance Raffle –
\$207 Jeff Walters was not present
The Pot will grow for next month.***

Remember YOU must be present at the meeting to win. All council members in good standing are in the drawing each month.

***Blessings to all Brother Knights
Celebrating July Birthdays!***

Jeffrey Archer	7-05
Gerald Malone	7-06
David Trumbull	7-14
Robert Artymovich	7-22
William Laffrey	7-22
Shawn Hubbard	7-26
George Page	7-26
Larry Dichazi	7-28

Remember:

Brother Knights:

**Dues Notice were sent out in December. Please address this as soon as possible. _
Also there will also be a request for donations for the **Take 10** Program requested donation of \$10. The Endowed Scholarship is also requested at this time with a request of \$6.**

Thanks for your support!!

**Ed Glowniak Jr.
Council Financial Secretary**

May God Bless you this year and always.

QR Code

At long last we have finally created a QR Code for our Council. This QR Code will take you to a K of C 6865 pay page where you will have the option to make payments on line to our Council. Options for payments include: Membership dues, Take 10, Endowed Scholarship Fund, MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive, Spaghetti Dinner for Haiti, Miscellaneous donations & Special Events.

Again, the QR Code is an option. Cash and checks are still acceptable. If so inclined give it a try. Our next major fund raiser is a Spaghetti Dinner for Haiti on May 10. Feel free to make a donation to this worthy cause.



This is the corrected QR code to use.

Memorial Day Parade 2026

As part of our 50 year anniversary, our council participated in the annual Sterling Heights Memorial Day Parade on May 25, 2026. We were able to join forces with Msgr. John T. Gordon #12102 Council of St. Ephrem Parish. Msgr. John T. Gordon Council had a collection of vintage, classic cars while we had 2 antique Farmall tractors from the 1940's.

The lead tractor, a Farmall H owned and driven by Ed Glowniak Jr., was followed by a Farmall A owned and driven by John Messina. John pulled a nicely decorated trailer with 4 bales of straw that was loaded with tootsie rolls. In total, 9 boxes consisting of 2700 tootsie rolls were passed out to the kids along the 2 mile parade route.

Special thanks to the 13 participants who donated their time and effort: Ed Glowniak Jr., John and Claudia Messina, Jim and Sarah Richard, Ed Skupny, Maria Mayer, Tom & Tom Haas, Vince Padula, Chuck Apers, Carl Carli & Ron Hitt.

Also, special thanks to Dan Carroll for making the 400 mile round trip up north to pick up Ed's tractor.

Everyone had a great time and made the experience a memorable one.

Fabulous photos courtesy of Sarah Richard.









2026 and 2027 (Through Mid-Year) Calendar

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Membership Meetings - First Tuesday of every month

<u>2026 (Through Mid-Year)</u>		<u>2027 (Through Mid-Year)</u>
January 6, 2026	July 7, 2026	January 5, 2027
February 3, 2026	August 4, 2026	February 2, 2027
March 3, 2026	September 8, 2026	March 2, 2027
April 7, 2026	October 6, 2026	April 6, 2027
May 5, 2026	November 3, 2026	May 4, 2027
June 2, 2026	December 1, 2026	June 1, 2027

Officers' Meetings - Third Tuesday of every month

<u>2026 (Through Mid-Year)</u>		<u>2027 (Through Mid-Year)</u>
January 20, 2025	July 21, 2026	January 19, 2027
February 17, 2026	August 18, 2026	February 16, 2027
March 17, 2026	September 22, 2026	March 16, 2027
April 21, 2026	October 20, 2026	April 13, 2027
May 19, 2026	November 17, 2026	May 18, 2027
June 16, 2026	December 15, 2026 (expected to be cancelled)	June 15, 2027

Events for 2027

Wild Game Dinner	January 16, 2027 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Chili Cook Off	February 18, 2025 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive	March 20-21, 2027 (Sat. - Sun.)
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	May 15, 2027 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	June 5, 2027 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	September 19, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Columbus Day Tootsie Roll Drive	October 09 - 11, 2026 (Fri. - Sun.)
Family Christmas Party @ American Polish Century	December 13, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM

Events for 2026 (Through Mid-Year)

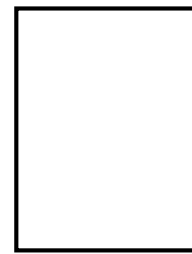
Wild Game Dinner	January 17, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Chili Cook Off	February 14, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive	March 28- 29, 2026 (Sat. - Sun.)
Spaghetti Dinner (HOM)	May 16, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	June 6, 2026 (Sat.) 5:00 PM

Texas Hold'em Schedule 2026:

1. April ??Charity B @ Rosemack Poker Room
2. July 15 - 18, 2026 Charity B @ Rosemack Poker Room
3. Dec 9 - 12 2026 Charity A @ Rosemack Poker Room



JULY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7 BUSINESS MEETING	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 OFFICERS MEETING	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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