

St. Pius X Council #3848

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**Home Council of 2019-2020 State of Michigan
Family of the Year, Gerry and Michael Kostrzeba, GK, FN**

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Grand Knights Corner

Where O Where Has God Gone?

With the pandemic going strong around the world, what do you see? You see a great deal and most of it is bad. There is the corona virus, earth quakes, floods, hurricanes, and racial unrest.

Where is God in all his? He is there but you have to look hard to see Him. He is not happy with us and He is showing His displeasure with natural disasters.

This country is a moral disaster. In fact, the whole world is a moral disaster. Satan has got a firm hold on society and is smiling broadly. Abortion, the homosexual community, casual sex, and the corona virus are his greatest tools. What are we to do?

Well, we have a powerful tool of our own and it is called prayer. We all need to pray more and do acts of charity and kindness. This is the only way we can combat the devil.

Leave no neighbor behind, saying the rosary, attending Mass, (in person or virtual) and going to confession are just some of the ways we can fight back.

As Knights we need to defend the church and uphold Her teachings. This is our cause; this is our destiny.

Are you with me?

Michael Kostrzeba Grand Knight, FN



FRATERNITY

Checking in on those who may not have made a meeting or not seeing in church. This is also retention. Retention starts when the member fills out a Form 100 (not when we are getting ready to suspend). How are we taking care of our brothers? THIS is love for one another .

CHARITY

Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need. A call we, as Knights of Columbus, should answer every day.

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We are Catholic men striving to be the best husbands, fathers and leaders we can serving our community. Service and charity are a core belief of the Knights. We aim to live every day doing the good and necessary work that needs to be done in this world.

Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families we serve our communities and Christ. Through our programs our Knights grow closer to their families, parishes and Christ. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith.

Visit their new website at www.mikofc.org

I CHALLENGE YOU!

Which people in the Bible went to Heaven in both body and soul?

Hint: There were 4.

Send your answers to gerry252@comcast.net



Seminarian Bottle Drive continues year round.
Call Mike Kostrzeba, Grand Knight, if you would like to donate your bottles and cans for the education of seminarians.

Cash donations are also accepted. Call 586-977-9329.

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ST. MARTIN de PORRES
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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Weekdays—Monday & Friday 9:30 am, Wednesday 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 7:45 pm & Saturday 3:00 pm



The Michigan District #1 Ladies' help pack boxes with much needed items for troops serving overseas. They work with a non-profit organization, Desert Angel. You can learn more about them at www.thedesertangel.org.

The boxes, which contain a variety of items, including a "Prayer Cloth" or "Pocket Flag, are called "**Miracle Boxes**" in honor of PFC Joseph A. Miracle. PFC Joseph A. Miracle, US Army Airborne of the 173rd, Vicenza, Italy died July 5, 2007 of wounds sustained from enemy small-arms fire and indirect fire in the Watapor Valley of Kunar Province, Afghanistan. He was patrolling in a village when his unit came under fire; He gave his life defending his unit. He had only been in Afghanistan 35 days. He was only 22.



The following is a list of needed items:

- Cereal packets
- Oatmeal packets
- Pop Tarts
- Instant Foods, Instant Breakfast
- Hot Cocoa
- Dry Gator Aid
- Water enhancers, i.e., crystal light
- Tang
- Coffee, Tea
- Flavored Dry Creamer
- Beef jerky
- Snack size chocolate Candy
- Snack size Candy
- Life Savers
- Gum
- Protein bars, Granola bars
- Rice Krispy Treats
- Snack Crackers
- Individual packaged cookies
- Nuts
- Dried Fruit
- Large bottles shower gel
- New socks
- Cards and Blank cards (so they can send to their loved ones)
- Letters of Encouragement

Zora Dziurman will be at the St. Martin's Parking lot on Veteran's Day, November 11th at 1:00 pm. Bring your donations!

She will deliver to their drop off center.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

PROTOCOL

Please remember, if you attend the Business Meeting and are late, after entering, come before the podium and address the Grand Knight with the vertical sign of the cross and he will address you with the horizontal arm of the cross. Repeat to Deputy Grand Knight.

**Michigan 4th Degree
Fr. Louis Hennepin Province**

**Michigan District 1
-Archdiocese of Detroit
www.kofemidistrict1.org**

**Michigan District 2
-Kalamazoo & Lansing Diocese**

**Michigan District 3
-Gaylord & Marquette Diocese**

**Michigan District 4
-Grand Rapids & Saginaw Diocese**



SUBJECT TO CHANGE or CANCEL

As the pandemic continues, our future Council meetings will be "virtual".

2nd Thursday of the month:
November 12th at 7:00 pm
December 10th at 7:00 pm

November 11th at 1:00 pm
St. Martin de Porres Parking Lot
Bring your donations for
Desert Angel service project.
Look for a Velvet Red Pacifica.

Message from District Master

September 30, 2020

Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to congratulate the effort made by your assembly leadership to make the exemplification this past Saturday turn out so well. We had 98 new Sir Knights join the ranks of the fourth degree, four of whom are Priests, that is absolutely outstanding, it has been many years since we were able to have that many men to join us. Let's keep up the good work, as I stated before there are many new 3rd degree members that can join the fourth degree with the virtual exemplifications. Contact the Grand Knights in your councils and ask them if a fourth degree presentation can be made. There is a letter on the district website which explains the fourth degree and what we do for our troops and veterans, the fee for the virtual degree is only \$50 and takes under two hours. I will be scheduling another one in our district in late November or early December. However, there are other virtual degrees throughout the country and a candidate can choose what works best for him, I will send that schedule out when it is received with further information on how to attend.

The Fall Harvest Meeting scheduled for November 7th will now be virtual beginning at 10:00am. I was in contact with DeCarlo's yesterday and I made the decision to cancel the live meeting for the safety of all of us, Desert Angels is also aware. The link for the meeting will be emailed in a couple of weeks and will conduct the meeting as we did in the spring. Yesterday our Worthy Vice Supreme Master Clifford Wasmund held a meeting with the 7 Masters of the Hennepin Province and there is much information to share, be sure to attend. I get asked quite often what can assemblies do during this covid period, here is your opportunity. Desert Angels could still use the support even though we cannot meet in person. Whether we can pack boxes or provide a monetary donation to them will support our active military and we know that is always appreciated.

Pass this email on to your assembly members, the best thing we can do is communicate so that all are aware of happenings in the district. As always, if you have any questions please contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Brezenski

Master, Michigan District 1





KNIGHTS

May the Good Lord Bless all Brother Knights celebrating Birthdays!

OCTOBER

- 1 Douglas Cottee
- 2 Robert Bondra
- 3 Edward Sobczak
- 9 Fr. Nicholas Zukowski
- 11 Jerome Kunert, PGK
- 12 Lloyd Lease
- 12 Lawrence Mardeusz
- 16 Ernest Krajniak
- 21 Carl Jendrowski
- 24 George Heitmanis

NOVEMBER

- 1 Bernard Graham
- 1 William Krawcyk
- 4 John McLeod
- 8 Harold Taberski
- 9 Timothy Pruse
- 13 John Derewicz
- 13 Roger Roy
- 16 Nicholas Kostrzeba
- 24 Paul Zaniewski

DECEMBER

- 4 Aaron Brown
- 7 Giles Richter
- 12 Charles Anderson
- 17 Bradley Grincewicz
- 18 William Madro
- 26 Gary Kujawa
- 31 James Miaskowski
- 31 Robert Waypa

On your special day, we pray that God will continue to warm your heart and lift your spirits while granting you peace and serenity on this very special day of yours.

LADIES' BIRTHDAYS

May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace, and heavenly joy throughout the coming year!



OCTOBER

- 20 Emily Kostrzeba

NOVEMBER

- 9 Deby Graham
- 12 Elizabeth Prill
- 15 Kathy Busse
- 16 Sarah Grincewicz
- 28 Katherine Muncey

DECEMBER

- 5 Yvonne Jurewicz
- 16 Marie Manofsky
- 20 Inga Burger



God bestow His goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate another year of marriage

OCTOBER

- 2 ROBERT/KATHERINE MUNCEY 1976
- 6 DUANE/DIANNE MORYC 1979
- 21 MICHAEL/GERRY KOSTRZEBA 1978
- 23 DAVID/KATHY BUSSE 1999
- 24 STAN/DONNA SOBECKI 1981
- 27 CARMEN/LAURA DERUBEIS 1979

NOVEMBER

- 19 JEROME/COLLEEN KUNERT 1988
- 21 STEPHEN/AMY RAGGIO 2009
- 28 RICHARD/SOPHIA KOWALEWSKI 2000

DECEMBER

- 27 Michael & Christina Garcia 1980
- 27 Timothy & Keri Pruse 2013

Blessings to our Brother Knights and their wives celebrating anniversaries!