



# Bernard P. O'Brien Council 3956 Knights of Columbus

St. Pius X Parish - Southgate, MI

Fall 2016

## *UPCOMING EVENTS*

### **October 2016 – April 2017**

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – Council 3956 Monthly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> after all Masses – Charity Family Breakfast – St Pius X Social Hall

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM – Council 3956 Monthly Business Meeting

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> after all Masses – Charity Family Breakfast – St Pius X Social Hall

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – Council 3956 Monthly Business Meeting

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3PM – Annual CHRISTmas Concert featuring the Michigan Catholic Choir

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM – CHRISTmas Party/Celebration with St Pius Ushers Club – St Pius Social Hall

Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – Council 3956 Monthly Business Meeting

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> after all Masses – Charity Family Breakfast – St Pius X Social Hall

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7PM – Council 3956 Monthly Business Meeting

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> after all Masses – Charity Family Breakfast – St Pius X Social Hall

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – Council 3956 Monthly Business Meeting

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> after all Masses – Charity Family Breakfast – St Pius X Social Hall

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Council 3956 in possession of the Icon of the Holy Family

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – Council 3956 Monthly Business Meeting

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Statewide Tootsie Roll Drive to support the Mentally Impaired

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> after all Masses – Charity Family Breakfast – St Pius X Social Hall

### **Grand Knights Report**

My Brother Knights, Family and Friends, VIVAT JESUS! As we began another fraternal year, we hit the ground running! As you can see in the long-awaited return of this newsletter, we have a lot of activities already lined up! We are also looking for new members and their families to join us! Just because we've started already, that doesn't mean we should wait to ask fellow parishioners, neighbors, family and friends to join us! ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH! May God bless you, your family and the Knights of Columbus! – Ray Bilyk, Grand Knight

## **Knight of the Month Family of the Month**

After a long hiatus, we are bringing back our Knight and Family of the Month! For the month of July, we start with someone very special!

Our Knight of the Month has been very inspirational with his drive and attention to detail. He has been a long time officer, and every member of our Council has interacted with him at least once a year in one way or another. He was also our Family Breakfast Chairman for many years, and still helps out every month (including stepping in when our new Chairman was unavailable.) Congratulations to our July Knight of the Month, our Financial Secretary **Tony Cerezo!**

Our July Family of the Month is very active in our Parish and in our Council! You can find him either as an Usher or a Eucharistic Minister. He's also an Officer and active member of our Council, where you will find him at just about every activity. She's is also active in our Parish as a teacher in the Religious Education program on Tuesday nights, and in our Council at our Charity Family Breakfasts. They both have great stories from the times they go to cowboy shooting events, which they still do to this day. Congratulations to our July Family of the Month **Tony and Phyllis Cerezo!**

Due to time constraints, there was not enough time to publish the Knights and Families of the Month for August and September. They will be published in our next newsletter.

If you have Knight or Family of the Month that you would like to nominate, please contact DGK Dave Sajdak by phone (313-415-6023) or by email (DGK@kofc3956.org).

## **Charity Family Breakfasts**

Our Charity Family Breakfasts are starting up in October! Here is a list of the upcoming breakfasts:

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> (tentative)**

As in the past, these breakfasts always go for a charity or a goal in mind. We have contributed thousands of dollars over the past couple of years. We hope to continue that goal this fraternal year!

In order to do that, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please volunteer for these events. If you can attend the entire breakfast, that's great! If you can't, please give us any time that you can spare. Even an hour makes a difference, especially if you can attend later in the morning!

Also, please talk up our breakfasts! They are really delicious, nutritious and will not only fill your stomachs but will fill your heart, because all of the proceeds go to a great cause! Remember that if someone can't afford to pay, we want them to attend anyway! Yes, we want to make money, but we want to make COMMUNITY even more!

Questions? Email us at

**FamilyBreakfasts@kofc3956.org**

## **We're on the Web and Social Media!!!**

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Of course, we also have our website... <http://www.kofc3956.org>

## Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS!**

Happy birthday to all of these Brother Knights who are celebrating birthday in the first 6 months of this year! If there are any errors or omissions, please let us know via email at [newsletter@kofc3956.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3956.org) .

Full Name	Birthday
John Nemish	7/1
Richard Kinzler	7/10
Robert Dorosz	7/13
Gary Maveal	7/14
Christopher Poirier	7/18
Burrell Hughes	7/21
Kevin Pelkey	7/28
Joseph Cassette	7/30
Bryan Hughes	7/31
Henry Ibarra	8/4
John Mc Fadden	8/5
Frank Allevato	8/10
Dennis Levko	8/11
Steven Crandall	8/13
Brian Wolff	8/20
Bruce Kresslein	8/25
Benedict Vizachero	8/26
George Kotronis	9/4

Full Name	Birthday
Cary Polaski	9/5
Darryl Zilka	9/9
Larry Seifferly	9/15
Alfred Kovacik	10/10
Richard Myers	10/16
Brian Batko	10/22
Paul Pauline	10/25
Thomas Phillips	10/29
William Stack	11/2
Nicola Vignola	11/6
Richard Gregoire	11/7
James Kandrevas	11/9
Michael Levko	11/10
Ronald Wagner	11/24
John Byers	12/1
George Kelly	12/4
Wesley Barnard	12/11
James Higgins	12/17

Full Name	Birthday
Mario Garza	12/18
James Duke	12/26
John Molnar	12/28
David Sajdak	12/30

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**St Pius Ushers and Knights of Columbus  
Council #3956**

**We will celebrate Christmas Together**

**Please join your Brother Knights and  
Ushers Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
St Pius social hall for dinner, BYOB**

**\$25 per couple**

**Ushers & Knights pay Walt Kabalka or  
Your team Captain by November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Viva Jesus**