

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3956

Newsletter

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022**

**MAY GOD KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PEACEFILLED  
AND HEALTHY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

## **DOWNRIVER MARCH FOR LIFE**

On Sanctity of Life Sunday, Jan. 23. From Our Lady of the Scapular Church, 2609 Tenth St. Wyandotte, departing at 12:15 p.m. for the .8 mile walk to Mt. Carmel Cemetery's Memorial Monument to the Unborn. At 1 p.m. there will be a Prayer Service in the chapel. Everyone is welcome. From 2-3:30 p.m. there will be an Open House at the Right to Life of Michigan Resource Center, 2010 Eureka, Wyandotte; 734-282-6100. The events are free. Bob Bailey is putting flyers in all the church papers. [DownriverMarchforLife2022.eventbrite.com](http://DownriverMarchforLife2022.eventbrite.com)

*9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org)

## **9 Days for Life: January 19 – 27, 2022**



***Pray to protect human life!***

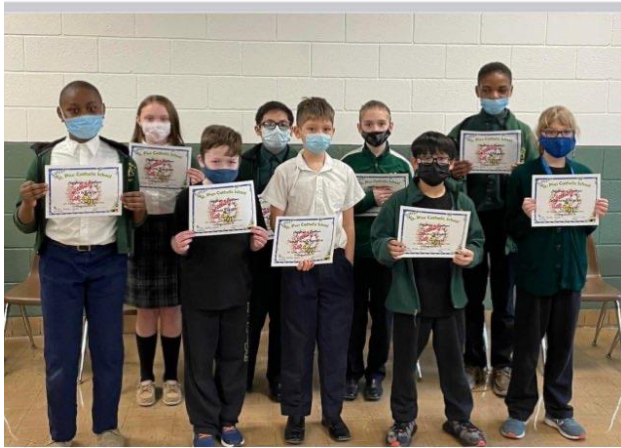
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## SPELLING BEE: CAN YOU SPELL FELICITATIONS?

“Felicitations” Words expressing praise for achievement or good wishes on a special occasion: The Knights, St. Pius X staff and students joined forces once again for their first Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all who participated. Deputy Grand Knight Mark Garcellano and Principal Kathleen England prepared well for the event as did the individual winners of the completion. Special thanks to all teachers, staff and brother knights who helped.



Grade 4-6 top classroom spellers



Top 4 spellers in grades 7-8



Grade 7-8 top classroom spellers



Top 4 spellers in grades 4-6

### GRADE 4 - 6 TOP SPELLERS:



CHEDOZIE UKEGBU

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: James Pigott

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Jeremy Garcia

3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up: Liam Caluag

### GRADE 7 - 8 TOP SPELLERS:



ELLA PIGOTT

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Kaden Catabian

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Gearge Assimacopoulos

3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up: Zak Bergeron

**St. Pius**  
**Catholic School**   
Study, Pray, Serve

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022**  
**12 TO 2 PM**



## MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MARK GARCELLANO

In our ongoing commitment to our support St. Pius X School, the Knights of Columbus have been coordinating Faith in Action Programs with the school.

Last year we conducted the KOC Soccer Challenge where St. Pius X students competed at the Council, District and State levels. The Knights have also supported the Trunk or Treat event by passing out candy during Halloween. In June, School is helping us out for Faith in Action Program. Field Day is June 6th- Resource of Manpower. Looking for Ambassadors to the school to start recruiting dads.



This year the Knights will continue to support St. Pius School with the KOC Spelling Bee Contest, KOC Free Throw Contest and support at the school's Field Day. For the Spelling Bee, the Knights will award the winner and the 3 runner ups with Gift Cards. For the school's Field Day, the Knights are planning to help by running some of the field day games.

**State Council of Michigan**

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**State Spelling Bee**  
» [State Resources](#) » Community » State Spelling Bee



**Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14**

Location: St. Pius X Athletic Center

Date: January TBD Time: TBD

Sponsor: KOC Bernard O'Brien Council #3956

Contact: Mark Garcellano

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

**Knights of Columbus  
Free Throw  
Championship**

Faith in Action Community

### HELP WANTED

If you would be interested in helping out with the Free Throw Contest or Field Day, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mark Garcellano, DPK

734-968-6900

[markgarcellano@yahoo.com](mailto:markgarcellano@yahoo.com)

### MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT BILL ROBERT

Happy New Year! I believe one of our themes for this year will be fellowship. I truly enjoy the company of my brother Knights. I agree full heartedly with Brian Batko as he has suggested on many occasions that we need organized social events to enjoy each other individually and with our families. Let's have some fun in 2022.

Events such as Jazz Night, Euchre Games, Chili Cook Offs, and Christian Concerts have been organized in the past, with limited participation. Ask anyone that has been to these events and they will tell you what a great time they had. Even our fund raising events have been enjoyable: Our Doughnut Sunday, Family Breakfasts, and Tootsie Roll Fundraisers have been a good time for all who helped out. As we share information about these fellowship occasions and fundraisers, and as you each join with us, be assured, you will be glad you came.

As we get more involved in our St. Pius X School events, we ask those that know fathers of students to help us out. This would be an opportunity to learn more about why we do what we do. I am sure many of you have thought about coming to a meeting or helping out with one of our events, but have been away for a while or don't know other brother knights close enough to feel comfortable. You need to take the step and you will be glad you did. People like Tony Chirco, who "didn't know anybody", or Richard Gregoire who "had been away for a while", or Guy Vitale who thought he "didn't have the time", or Dr. Stephen Gall who needed some "gentle persuasion". Each is glad they became a part of the Knights of Columbus".

God has arranged for Advocate Dave Sajdak to continue his accomplished work for a while longer before he relocates to Florida. Thank God and Thank Dave. His presence on the newly formed membership committee and doughnut Sundays are very much appreciated.

Thank you to Recorder and Co-Editor Robert Park for his recruitment efforts in the new year. Robert is in the process of assisting his brother Samson and a friend to join. That's two new members in two weeks. All we ask of everyone else is to join one new member this year.

Father Bob would quote "Many hands make light work" Short but powerful. A friend shares another quote with me recently that's sums it up...Manifest Your Potential: Tap Into Your Genius, Live Your Life Purpose, and Be Happy!

We are in the pocess of adding a Display Case to showcase our K of C Council. It's long over due. Please continue to donate your recyclable bottles and cans for our Seminarians. To drop off donations, please contact Worthy District Deputy Ray Bilyk at [DD105@mikofc.org](mailto:DD105@mikofc.org)

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

Need help with hosting Council Basketball Free Throw Contest on Wednesday, January 19th at St. Pius X School during school hours. This is a great opportunity for any Brother Knight that is retired or available during school hours to help in one of our Faith In Action Programs.

We are hosting a Council Level Event of the [Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition](#) being held at St. Pius X School on Wednesday, January 19th during school hours. We need at least 4 volunteers each hour to make this event a success. Please contact Mark Garcellano, at 734-968-6900 [markgarcellano@yahoo.com](mailto:markgarcellano@yahoo.com)

We need a full volunteer list in order to make this a success.

### **WORTHY DISTRICT DEPUTY RAY BILYK REPORT**

Please contact me regarding the following events

February 26 Michigan State council, Zaccaro's in Chesterfield Township.

Friday January 28<sup>th</sup> to attend a Wild Game dinner and Gun Raffle at Monahan Council in Farmington. Doors open at 6 Dinner at 7:30. Tickets are \$62.50. Dinner/Beer Wine Cash Bar.

Free E-Membership Extended! The online or e-membership code to honor Fr. Michael J. McGivney is back! The free online membership code is MCGIVNEY2020. Here's how it works:

- Direct prospects to [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)
- Enter promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**
- Enter your membership number for sponsor credit
- Invite e-members to your Council's next Charity/Unity/Fraternity Exemplification
- Or use the On Demand Exemplification through officers online at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)

Vivat Jesus!

**Ray Bilyk**

**District Deputy #105 - Michigan State Council Knights of Columbus**

**Financial Secretary - Bernard P. O'Brien Council #3956 Knights of Columbus**

Southgate, MI - [raybilyk@kofc3956.org](mailto:raybilyk@kofc3956.org) - [DD105@mikofc.org](mailto:DD105@mikofc.org)

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The following non-food items are currently needed at the Food Pantry for January, 2022:  
Toilet Paper, Body Wash (Men and Women), Deodorant (Men and Women)

Please become a regular contributor with foods and monetary contributions when possible. There remains acute shortage of the following items: Hamburger Helper, Rice-A-Roni, Stuffing, Scalloped/Au Gratin Potatoes, Jelly and Oatmeal. The coldest months of the year are when family's struggle to get food and essentials become more difficult.

Thank you for your continued support - Dennis Hamilton



**DEACON CHUCK**

## RESOLUTIONS

For many, the beginning of the year brings about self-assessment to change something about ourselves we particularly don't like. Inundated with ad after ad of newfangled diets and sure-fire exercise programs I can't help wonder where the rest of the commercials are that help person live a balanced life.

One of the most important things I learned at the seminary and in diaconate formation was the importance a balanced life. Most of us do well with some aspects but it's easy to lose track of the others when they're not glaring us in the face. Like points on the cross, there are four: Human, Intellect, Spiritual and Pastoral.

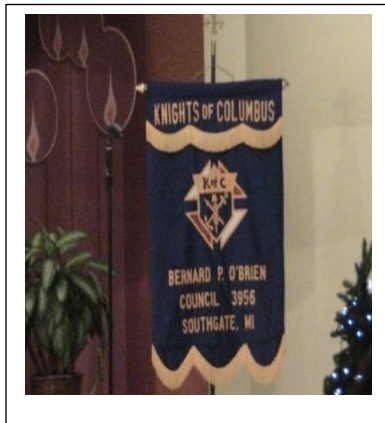
In the Human aspect we contemplate personal health, physical and emotional. The Intellect considers what mental stimuli we get to keep the mind sharp.

The Spiritual is reflective of our relational awareness for communion with God and the well-being of the soul. Lastly, in the Pastoral, we exam how well we've expressed acts of self-giving and love of neighbor.

When we look at our life will we find everything balanced as God would have it? As Matthew Kelly coined, "are we the best versions of ourselves" or is there room for improvement? If so, which area needs the most work to get us closer to balanced? Where are the scales tipped? Will balance be gained by; working out, eating right, reading more, going back to school, studying Scripture, praying more, volunteering, or almsgiving? Only you know what needs to be done.

As we make our New Year's resolutions, let us not be too hasty to follow the masses, fads, or trends. Take into account what other's might say but let our own honest reflection and prayer guide us prudently. Let us be open to workings of the Holy Spirit to get us over difficult humps by allowing God's grace to help where and when needed. Strive to "be perfect", just as your Heavenly Father is perfect (Mt 5:48). Let the Cross help to keep us fixed on things that will put us in balance of body, mind, soul, and relationship.

Vivat Jesus,  
Deacon Chuck



## OUR NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FEBRUARY 2, 2022

### A NEW YEAR, A NEW HOPE, A NEW BEGINNING:

**We can do great works for God, family and community when we work together and broaden our efforts.**

Where: St. Pius Social Hall, Across the corridor from Church  
When: **Wednesday, February 2, 2022**  
Time: Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Business Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



New  
Year's

# Resolutions 2022

1. Support your Parish
2. Give back to your community
3. Grow in your Faith
4. Have fun doing 1 -3

We can help with your New Years Resolutions this year with a Free membership in the Knights of Columbus. Scan the QR code for more information or go to <http://www.kofc.org/joinus>



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP (for the 1<sup>st</sup> year) EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022 WITH THE PROMO CODE MCGIVNEY2020. Make sure you give the candidate this information:  
I am interested in joining a local council = Click checkbox & enter 3956  
How did you hear about us? = Select K OF C MEMBER & enter PROPOSER MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (found on proposer membership card)**

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

HAPPY NEW YEAR! TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!!!

We have 561 members who have been sent their membership cards, either because they are Honorary Life members, they are Exempt members, or they have paid their dues. This means that only 53 of you are officially in arrears. There are several ways you can pay your dues:

- Send your payment (made out to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3956) to me at 15728 James St, Southgate, MI 48195-1313
- Pay online using your credit card (for a small fee) by going to <https://www.kofc3956.org/pay-dues/>
- Arrange for pickup or drop-off by email [raybilyk@kofc3956.org](mailto:raybilyk@kofc3956.org) or phone 313-247-2110

No matter what, we not only don't want to lose you as a member, but we will fight to keep you! If you are having problems paying (it's happened to all of us at one time or another), contact me by email or phone and we can work out a plan or some other arrangement.

Stay safe and God Bless!

Ray Bilyk, DD

Financial Secretary

[raybilyk@kofc3956.org](mailto:raybilyk@kofc3956.org) - 313.247.2110

### Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

In your dues notices, you received an Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. This information is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT as it help us keep our non-profit status at a Supreme and local level. If you have not paid your dues, please complete this form, and return it with your payment. If you missed completing this or would like to fill this out online, please go to <https://www.kofc3956.org/annualsurvey/> to complete it. WE NEED TO HAVE EVERYONE COMPLETE THIS BY JANUARY 30, 2022 IN ORDER TO COMPILE AND COMPLETE THE COUNCIL FORM. THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WITH THIS IMPORTANT TASK!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the March for Life and/or the Prayer Service on Sunday, January 23, 2022. We need your support for the "Signature Ad" in the Downriver News Herald and Dearborn Press and Guide on January 16 and 19. Please use the attached form, or make your donation at [DownriverMarchforLife2022.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/DownriverMarchforLife2022)

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### **Pro-Life "Signature Ad" for *Roe v. Wade* anniversary**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (will not be printed, for verification only):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, Right to Life affiliates may use my name in their upcoming pro-life ads.

☐ No, I prefer not to have my name in the advertisement, but will support it financially.

☐ Donation enclosed (suggested \$20.22) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Upper Downriver Right to Life

Mail to: UD-RTL Signature Ad, 2010 Eureka, Wyandotte, MI 48192 **Deadline: January 12, 2022**  
734-282-6100 or donate at **DownriverMarchforLife**



# Downriver MARCH for LIFE

## Sanctity of Life Sunday



### January 23 in Wyandotte

#### Join us and speak up for Innocent Human Life

12:15 p.m. - **March for Life** (1/2 mile walk or drive) from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (10<sup>th</sup> & Superior, Wyandotte) to Cemetery at Northline & Ninth.  
 1:00 p.m. - **Prayer Service** at Mt. Carmel Cemetery led by Deacon Bloomfield in the chapel at the *Memorial Monument for the Unborn*  
 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - **Open House** Right to Life Resource Center  
 2010 Eureka, Wyandotte (734) 282-6100



The **U.S. Supreme Court** will consider cases in 2022 that can protect children in the womb from the murder of abortion. Pray for wisdom, courage and justice in these decisions.

Pray for justices :

Samuel Alito  
 Amy Coney Barrett  
 Stephen Breyer  
 Neil Gorsuch  
 Elena Kagan  
 Brett Kavanaugh  
 John Roberts  
 Sonia Sotomayor  
 Clarence Thomas

If you or someone you love is facing a crisis pregnancy and you don't know where to turn for help, call this number:

**1-800-57-WOMAN**

Right to Life of Michigan created this toll-free number so that anyone in our state could be given the truth about the unborn and the life-preserving options available to them. You can ask questions, and be immediately connected with someone in your area who cares about you and your needs as well as your baby. For more information see [www.rtl.org](http://www.rtl.org) or call 734-282-6100.

**U.S. Congress** and **Michigan Legislature** should represent the will of the people. At this time, most Democrats continue to promote abortion. We must elect people who will protect life!

#### Prayer of Reparation

God and Father of Life,  
 You have created every human person,  
 And have opened the way for each to have eternal life.  
 We live in the shadow of death.  
 Tens of millions of your children have been killed  
 Because of the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.  
 Father, have mercy on us.  
 Heal our land  
 And accept our offering of prayer and penance.  
 In your love for us,  
 Turn back the scourge of abortion.  
 May each of us exult in hearts full of hope  
 And hands full of mercy  
 And work together to build a culture of life.  
 We pray through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

January 22, 2022 marks 49 years since the Supreme Court decision of *Roe v Wade*. More than 61,000,000 babies have been legally killed in the womb in the United States since then.  
 There are better choices! Each and every person is created in the image and likeness of God. When a human is murdered whether young

Gerald Ottenbreit, Jr.  
 Monifa Kamaal  
 Frances Kuzia-Hancock  
 Dr. Gena Jurek  
 David & Leona Dezi  
 Deacon Bob and Micki Bovitz  
**Southern Downriver Right to Life**  
**Raymond and Lynn Carpenter**  
 In loving memory of our Mother and Grandma, Christine MacDonald  
 The Maciag Family  
 Joan K. Tillman  
 Marsha Pysz  
**Joe & Jan Connors**  
 Riopelle Family  
 Tina Teifer  
**Upper Downriver Right to Life**  
 Dean & Therese Faletti  
**Larry and Paula Bays**  
 Charles and Janis Gardner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bucska  
 Larry Kulik  
 David Kowalsky  
 Denise Salliotte  
**Knights of Columbus**

or old, in hospice or the womb, it is an affront to God crying out for justice.

We, the undersigned, mourn not only for the loss of 61 million unborn children, but also for their mothers and fathers, who have been wounded by the abortion industry. Please stand with us in love on behalf of them all.

Deacon and Mrs. Richard and Deborah  
 Bloomfield  
 Raymond and Lynn Carpenter  
**Central Wayne County Right to Life**

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore **choose life**, that you and your descendants may live."  
*Deuteronomy 30:19 (RSV)*

Yes! I want to help affiliates of Right to Life of Michigan ([www.rtl.org](http://www.rtl.org)) protect the lives of innocent unborn children threatened by abortion.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$50 Gold Member ☐ \$25 Silver Member

☐ \$15 Family ☐ \$5 Individual

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation

Mail to: Right to Life membership, 2010 Eureka,  
 Wyandotte, MI 48192 734-282-6100

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND TRUSTEE BRIAN BATKO REPORT**

Desert meal has been moved to March 27, 2022 At Arnaldo's at 8275 Quarry Road in Riverview. With Covid happening, the extra time is thought to provide for this variant to run its course. Cost of tickets will be \$20/ per person. We may continue hosting the Desert Meal in March going forward.

Fellowship events under consideration include a night out at Wyandotte Beer Company. We will check to see if there is a Monday that we could rent out the venue. We propose to invite fathers of St. Pius students to be faithful followers. Looking for the impetus for joining. We ask for ideas for events from our general membership such as revisiting Euchre Nights.

Moving into 2022, we are planning a Motorcycle Blessing for May 17<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow. We are considering another Christian Music event. We have had discussions with notable artist such as Jonathon Lawry from Unspoken or John Tibbs. John entertained us in the school parking lot earlier in the year. More information regarding the activities, dates and venues will be forth coming on our website, Facebook and K of C Council Newsletter.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Thank you Robert Park for actively recruiting two new members. Dave Sajdak will remain an advisor to the committee until he locates to Florida later in the year. We will be developing relationships with other groups to broaden our message. The fathers of St. Pius students, family and friends of current members and members of other church organizations will be a focus to gain recruitment opportunities.

### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**David Kudla**

Since joining the O'Brien council of the Knights of Columbus last year, Dave has been a role model for every new knight. He has participated in one way or another in practically every event we have had, and there have been many. Not only that, he's usually the first one there. From the Doughnut Sundays to the Concert in the Park(ing lot) to our monthly membership meetings, Dave has been there. He now sits on our membership committee. Congratulations Dave.

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH:**

**Deacon Chuck Dault and Family**

Deacon Chuck has embraced the St. Pius community whole heartedly. He and his son enthusiastically transferred their membership to our council very soon after being assigned to St. Pius. Other members of his family assist with mass. Not to mention for yours truly, his timely monthly contribution to the newsletter, even when he was suffering with Covid. Congratulations to the Charles Dault Family

### **FIRST IN LINE AWARD**

Congratulations to District Deputy and Financial Secretary Ray Bilyk for submittal of his Financial Secretary article ahead of the rest of us. Thank you Worthy.



#### Upcoming Events:

General Assembly Meetings- 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM - 8:00PM @ Wyandotte K of C.  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification scheduled for March 5, 2022

The Fourth Degree encourages all brother Knights to join them. For more information call Chancellor Gerald Ottenbreit at 313-593-5181 or [gottenbr@umich.edu](mailto:gottenbr@umich.edu)

Our Deputy Grand Knight is a part of the Honor Guard and member of the council. He would be happy to provide updates of events and to help you learn more about the Fourth Degree.

Any Knights interested in exemplification on March 5, 2022 should contact Chancellor Gerald Ottenbreit at 313-593-5181 or [gottenbr@umich.edu](mailto:gottenbr@umich.edu)

A 4<sup>th</sup> degree memorial mass is scheduled in February. For more information, contact Mark Garcellano at 734-968-6900 or [markgarcellano@yahoo.com](mailto:markgarcellano@yahoo.com)

Father Saylor is having a Super bowl party Feb 17<sup>th</sup>. They are raffling a 70 inch TV. Raffle Tickets are 10/ticket or 3/20 Going on until February 13<sup>th</sup>.



KnightCast is a groundbreaking new video series from the Knights of Columbus with the aim of engaging today's Catholic men in a compelling conversation about the Catholic Faith and their own, personal growth as they lead their families in service to the Church. Featuring host Jonathan Reyes as well as guests and subject matter experts in each episode, KnightCast seeks to cover topics ranging from sports and marriage to evangelization and the Saints. New episodes premiere each month at [kofc.org/knightcast](http://kofc.org/knightcast).

#### Tips on how to promote KnightCast:

- Learn more at [KofC.org/KnightCast](http://KofC.org/KnightCast)
- Keep an eye out on our Knights of Columbus YouTube channel for clips from current and past KnightCast Episodes.

Follow us on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn) for updates, and feel free to like and share KnightCast with your council and parish.



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# Great Bowls of Fire



# CHILI

January 29, 2022  
Call: 313.382.3421  
For More Info

## Cook-off

**\$25 To Enter**  
**\$10 To Taste**

Competitors Must Be  
Registered By 01.22.2022

**CHILI WILL BE  
READY TO TASTE  
BY 2:00PM**

## You Win!



Robert Jones K of C #3078 • 3528 Fort Street • Lincoln Park • MI • 48146



## Sign up for important updates from K of C Council 3956.

Get information for **K of C Council 3956 - Southgate** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **K of C Council 3956 - Southgate**:

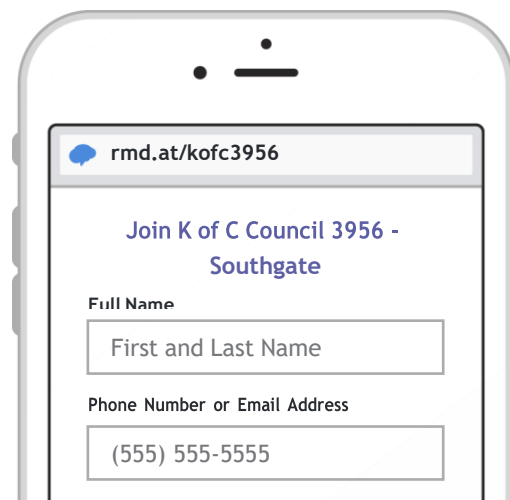
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If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/kofc3956](https://rmd.at/kofc3956)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@kofc3956** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/kofc3956](https://rmd.at/kofc3956) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notification.



# 80<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MICHIGAN KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT



**Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 to Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**CO-HOSTED BY:**

**Bishop William F. Murphy Council #3257**  
22040 Ryan Road  
Warren, MI 48091

&

**Michigan Knights on Bikes**

**Astro Lanes**  
32388 John R Road  
Madison Heights, MI 48071  
(248) 585-3132

**Host Hotel:**

**Best Western Hotel and Suites - \$89**  
7447 Convention Boulevard  
Warren, MI 48092  
(586) 977-7270

**OFFICERS TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, February 12**      **Sunday, February 20**  
**9:00 am & 1:00 pm**      **10:00 am**

**OPEN DIVISION**

**Saturday February 19, 2022 to Sunday March 13, 2022**

**Information & Updates Available  
on the K of C Bowling Website at  
MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM**

**FOR INFORMATION OR ENTRY FORMS**

**CONTACT**

**KARL J. ZAWALSKI, SECRETARY**  
kzawalski@wideopenwest.com  
(586) 322-5275

## MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

**Entry Fee \$23.00**  
**Per Person / Per Event**

Prize Fund	\$8.50
Bowling	\$7.50
Tournament Expenses	\$7.00
Optional All Events	\$6.00

**Estimated Prize Fund \$15,000**  
Based on 100 teams

**Handicap & Actual  
Cash Prizes  
Brackets & Jackpots**

**PAY RATIO**  
At least 1 for every 10

**HANDICAP**  
Based on 90% of 230

**ENTRIES**  
Limit, two in each event

**Open to all Michigan Knights of Columbus Members**  
Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to be followed



**2022 Michigan State Knights of Columbus  
Officers' Tournament  
USBC CERTIFIED**

Hosted By, Michigan State, K of C Bowling Association  
Bishop William F. Murphy Council #3257 and Michigan Knights on Bikes  
Saturday February 12, 2022 or Sunday February 20, 2022

Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ MI. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE [WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM](http://WWW.MICHIGANKOFCATHLETICS.COM)

Tournament House  
Astro Lanes  
32388 John R Road  
Madison Heights, MI 48071  
(248) 585-3132

TEAM ENTRY FEE \$115.00  
ENTRY FEE BREAK DOWN  
Prize Fund \$42.50  
Bowling \$37.50  
Tournament Expenses \$35.00  
Prize Fee Returned 100%  
Minimum 1 in 10 Cash

Please indicate date/time. Preferred dates & times will be honored on a first in first serve basis

Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Host Hotel  
Best Western Hotel and Suites  
7447 Convention Blvd  
Warren, MI 48092  
(586) 977-7270

FIVE MAN TEAMS      AVERAGE RULES ON REVERSE SIDE

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>USBC Membership #</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>Email</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Make Checks Payable to, Knights of Columbus State Bowling Association  
A \$50.00 fee will be assessed on all checks returned by your bank and the entry will be returned.

Mail Entries & Entry Fee To:  
Karl J. Zawalski, Secretary  
3202 Esch Dr.  
Warren, MI 48091  
[kzawalski@wideopenwest.com](mailto:kzawalski@wideopenwest.com) or 586-322-5275

## 2022 Tournament Rules and Regulations Officers' Division Entering Averages

EVERYONE WILL USE HIS KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS TOURNAMENT AVERAGE. TOURNAMENT AVERAGES ARE BASED ON ALL GAMES BOWLED OVER THE LAST FOUR TOURNAMENT YEARS (2016-2019)

If you have not bowled in this tournament in the last four years' averages will be rated as follows.

1. Highest League Average as of May 31, 2021, verification is the responsibility of each bowler.
2. If you did not bowl in the 2020-2021 season you will use your current 9 game average, as Of Six Days Prior to Participating in This Tournament. You must bring verification with you.
3. If None Of The Above Apply Entering Average Of 150 Will Be Used.

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or others. Average Changes must be report 10 minutes prior to the start of the bowler's first scheduled event. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of a series. After which time the bowler's average can only be adjusted upward. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to time of bowling shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher.

1. **HANDICAP:** The handicap for this tournament is 90% of the difference between entrant's highest average and 230. Maximum individual handicap is, 100 pins per game/ 300 pins per series.
2. USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 or more pins over the previous years' average) will not be in effect.
3. USBC Rule #319d, the reporting of previous tournament prize winnings in excess of \$300 has been waived.
4. **Eligibility:** All Entrants and Substitutes must be Members in good Standing of the Knights of and shall be prepared to present a current membership card.
5. **Participation:** Bowlers may participate in the TEAM EVENT multiple times, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) Twice without changing any players but may cash only once, that being with the highest score.
6. No entry fees will be returned after having been accepted.
7. Not more than three substitutes will be permitted on any five-man team.

SUBS FOR MISSING BOWLERS CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED.  
IT'S RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BRING YOUR OWN.

8. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** No entries will be accepted after 9:30 am Saturday February 12, 2022
9. **All entries must be paid in full when submitted.** THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 NSF FEE.
10. Tournament management has the right to disqualify any participant for unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior.
11. **Prizes & Awards:** Prize fees will be returned 100% in cash prizes.  
Handicap prizes will be awarded on a basis of at least one (1) prize for each ten (10) entries.
12. Errors in scoring must be reported to the secretary within 48 hours.

**ALL RULES NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE WILL BE COVERED BY THE USBC RULE BOOK**

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 16, 2022  
Donut Sunday (after every Sunday Mass)

Monday, January 17, 2022  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 19 through Thursday, January 27, 2022  
9 Days for Life: A novena for the protection of human life.

Sunday, January 30, 2022 - Sunday, February 13, 2022  
District Level Free Throw Competition (Tentative)

Sunday, January 23, 2022  
Upper Right to life March for Life (12:15 start to march to Mt. Carmel Cemetery)

Sunday, January 30, 2022 (Tentative and subject to change)  
Officer's Meeting, Time and location to be determined.  
Officer's will be notified in advance

Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Social Hours, 7:00 meeting  
K of C Council 3956 Regular Business Meeting (St Pius Social Hall and Zoom)  
Council 3956 Membership Committee Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, February 13, 2022  
Super Bowl Sunday 8:00pm

Sunday, February 13, 2022  
Family Breakfast Planned (after every Sunday Mass)

Monday, February 14, 2022 - Sunday, February 20, 2022  
Region Level Free Throw Competition (Tentative)

Monday, February 20, 2022  
Council 3956 Charity Family Breakfast Proposed

Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Social Hours, 7:00 meeting  
K of C Council 3956 Regular Business Meeting (St Pius Social Hall and Zoom)  
Council 3956 Membership Committee Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022  
Ash Wednesday

Saturday, March 5, 2022  
4th Degree Exemplification  
Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

Sunday, March 27, 2022  
Downriver Desert Meal (Come Break Bread with the Seminarians)  
At Arnaldo's at 8275 Quarry Road in Riverview. Cost of tickets will be \$20/ per person



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

- Worthy Ray Bilyk (January 1)
- Ronald C. Cassette (January 3)
- Dr Okechukwu Unogu (January 7)
- James L. Guyette (January 8)
- William R. Mc Laury (January 9)
- Randy S. Champagne (January 10)
- Norman W. LeMay (January 14)
- Robert C. Munroe (January 15)
- Daniel B. McGuire (January 20)
- Joseph D. Chirco (January 25)
- Robert G. Bailey (January 29)
- Jennifer Bilyk (January 11) Ray's Wife



## YEARS OF SERVICE

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|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| • Paul J. Pauline   | (January 1)  | 66 Years of Service |
| • James M. Higgins  | (January 1)  | 52 Years of Service |
| • Richard C. Myers  | (January 1)  | 33 Years of Service |
| • Walter F. Kabalka | (January 20) | 15 Years of Service |
| • Mark J. Sirois    | (January 20) | 15 Years of Service |
| • Robert G. Bailey  | (January 12) | 9 Years of Service  |
| • Brian Batko       | (January 12) | 9 Years of Service  |
| • Anthony M. Da Pra | (January 12) | 9 Years of Service  |
| • Kevin G. Pelkey   | (January 20) | 8 Years of Service  |
| • Sam S. Lamb       | (January 14) | 5 Years of Service  |
| • Michael C. Lewis  | (January 24) | 5 Years of Service  |

If there are any missing birthdays, anniversaries, wife birthdays or ordination anniversaries please send them to District Deputy and Financial Secretary Ray Bilyk at [raybilyk@kofc3956.org](mailto:raybilyk@kofc3956.org) so they can be added to our list. We would love for this to be as accurate as possible. Thank you Ray!



## REFLECTION

Fellowship was a word that had no meaning to me as a young person. I don't think I knew the dictionary definition, and I didn't know what it looked like in practice. That changed as I met more people in our church and became more involved with the men of the Obrien council of the Knights of Columbus. My understanding of fellowship continues to evolve.

I still believe that a men's organization such as the Knights of Columbus is strongest when we're working towards a common goal. On a smaller scale that may mean serving the parish for a family breakfast, organizing a coat drive, or planning the Desert Meal for seminarians. The bonding and brotherhood often comes from the shared commitment of time and effort.

Sometimes these task oriented bonds don't develop. The job will get done, but we may go off our separate ways to focus on family, career, and daily life. We have to take it upon ourselves to grow the fellowship among our brother Knights. Sometimes the task and the goal should be building bonds and fellowship within our brotherhood. If you see a brother Knight in need, offer a hand. Always pray for them. Make time for an event that's outside your area of interest. Cultivating our relationships within our brotherhood will bring reward beyond measure. Think of someone within our ranks who helped you out. Think of someone in your life who would benefit from the camaraderie of working toward the common good of serving Christ. Reach out

*(Robert Park, Co-Editor)*

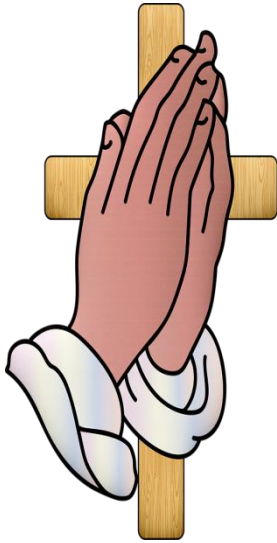
The Bernard P. Obrien Council of the Knights of Columbus

## PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

O God,  
I find myself at the beginning of another day. I do not know what it will bring.  
Please help me to be ready for whatever it may be...

Please free my thinking and feelings and the thinking and feelings of others, from all forms of self-will, self-centeredness, dishonesty, and deception. Along with my brothers and sisters, I need this freedom to make my choices today according to your desires.  
Send your Spirit to inspire me in time of doubt and indecision so that, together, we can walk along your path.

- J. Veltri, S.J



#### IN OUR PRAYERS:

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Betty Korty, Mother-in-law of Brother Knight Bob Munroe. Please pray for Angela, Bob's wife, and Angela's family at this time. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

#### Please pray for healing for our brother knights, their family and friends:

- David Kudla
- Darryl Zitka
- Bob LaForest
- Larry Rossi
- Ed Graney
- Dan McGuire-recovering from surgery.
- John Kruso's Grand Daughter -Baby Lucy.
- Victims of Covid

We continue to pray for brother knights, parishioners, family and friends in need of God's mercy for whatever challenges they face, particularly those in poor health and in crisis.

Vivat Jesus

Anthony J. (Tony) Chirco, Newsletter Editor, PR Director and Trustee

Robert Park, Newsletter Co-Editor and Worthy Council Recorder

Ray Bilyk, Special Contributor, Worthy District Deputy and Financial Secretary