



The Counselor

Knights of Columbus • Monthly Newsletter

St. Francis Council #4401 • www.mikofc4401.org

APRIL 2019



**Charity, Unity
Fraternity,
Patriotism**

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

23815 Power Rd • Farmington • Michigan • 48336

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights – Vivat Jesus

I hope you can limit the distractions in your life so you can take full advantage this Lenten season in your prayers. Wow, the amount of distractions that we have become so accustomed to in our lives, the noise and the fact we, as Knights need the quiet time so we can listen to any direction that God can give us.

The time we have in Lent, is a time for conversion where we acknowledge and turn away from anything that keeps us from living the Gospel. We pray that the Holy Spirit gives us the strength to act justly, the courage to love tenderly, and the faith to walk humbly with our God so we might rejoice in the triumph of God's justice in Jesus at Easter. (source Rev. Mark Brauer)

This month we lost another Sir Knight who was a huge advocate of the Knights of Columbus. Don Bridenstine was called home after a fast bout with cancer. Don was a very generous man who loved the church and the Knights and Alhambra. Yes, Don was a huge Notre Dame fan, and alumni, and will be missed by all.

I am also asking you for a special prayer intention for Frances Nablo, the daughter of our Deputy Grand Knight who will be going thru major surgeries over the next six months. Frances is an incredible, beautiful, intelligent young lady who has been carrying a heavy cross most of her life. She has the most incredible parents in the world with Arnel and Maria Nablo. Please pray that the Blessed Mother will intercede to her Son, Jesus Christ, and that her surgeries are successful.

(continued on page 2)

Inside this issue...

The Patriotic Order	P. 3
Event Calendar	P. 4
For the Good of the Order	P. 5
Special Announcements	P. 6
Interests	P. 7
K of C Benefits	P. 8
Member Recognition	P. 9
Directory	P. 10
Sponsors	P. 11



SAVE THE DATES

16MAY-2nd & 3rd Exemplification
27MAY-Memorial Day Parade

DON'T FORGET

Knights sponsored
Fish Fry Friday's
at the OLS cafeteria
April 5th & 12th
4:30-7:30 p.m.

Grand Knight's Report (cont'd)

It will be ***all hands-on deck with the Fish Fry's on April 5 and 12th.*** This is our moment to really thank Our lady of Sorrows for housing our council and meet a lot of good people. This is our largest recruiting event and appreciate everyone's assistance in advance.

Our Council also did something during the Lenten season by sponsoring the showing of the movie Unplanned on March 29th. Let us pray that this movie will help open the hearts of a nation and help the law makers put an end to abortion, and end to Row vs. Wade, and an end to infanticide.

As you and your family get prepared to encounter Holy week and the Triduum, the officers and I wish you a good Lent, and a Blessed Easter.

Yours in Christ,

Henry T

GK 4401

ATTENTION- All 1st Degree Knights

On **Thursday May 16th**; we will hold a mini-degree where you can get your formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) degree.

The location is OLS Church Hall North. The schedule is:

6:00 – 6:20 PM Check in.

6:15 – 6:50 PM Light meal served

7:00 -7:45 Formation Degree

7:45 to 8:30 Knighthood Degree

For members of St. Francis Council, the cost will be covered by St. Francis Council. All others, a fee of \$22 each is required to cover the cost of the degree team and meal.

WHO DOESN'T LOVE A PARADE?



JOIN THE KNIGHTS & FAMILY TO PROUDLY MARCH WITH HONOR, TO ALWAYS REMEMBER AND NEVER FORGET OUR FALLEN HEROES, IN THE 2019 FARMINGTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE SPONSORED BY THE GROVES-WALKER POST 346 AMERICAN LEGION AND XEMPLAR CLUB

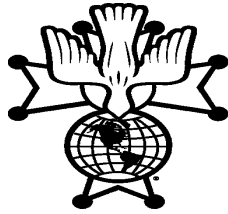
WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 27

WHERE: MEET AT THE CORNER OF GRAND RIVER & MOONEY AVE.'S AS WE JOIN THE PARADE ROUTE THROUGH DOWNTOWN

TIME: GATHER AT 9:00A.M.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SK DEAN WOJTOWICZ 248.794.3582
VOICE/TEXT OR EMAIL dean.wojtowicz@ameritech.net

PROUDLY WEAR YOUR KNIGHTS GEAR!!!



4th DEGREE NEWS

St. Francis of Assisi Assembly #2136

www.mikofc2136.org

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Faithful Navigator: Gary Mallia, PGK

My Brother Knights,
Vivat Jesus!

As we continue our Lenten journey, I find myself drawing closer to Christ in a way I hadn't expected. Having just concluded our annual Spiritual Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross, I am looking at Lent in an entirely new light!

For me, Lent was always about drawing closer to God through acts of charity, fasting, and penance. While performing acts of Charity has always brought me joy, I've never seen the other two items as vehicles for experiencing joy. Fasting.... Well, I get that we need to gain mastery over our physical senses so that we can be more closely attuned to our "Spiritual senses". As for penance, I believe we perform penance to help us truly recognize sin for what it is and how much it affects our relationship to God, but prior to this retreat, I was never able to look at either of these acts and think about being joyful.

As we read in Philippians Chapter 4,

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

If we are to rejoice in the Lord always, and in all things, then we must find the joy in those things that make us *uncomfortable*! So the next time your stomach rumbles, offer thanks to God for this and for the food that will eventually bring you nourishment. The next time you examine your conscience and feel contrition for your sins, give thanks to God for helping you to gain a better understanding of your relationship. When you experience troubles or struggles in your life, remember the words of Blessed Solanus Casey:

God knows best, and, while we'll still hope for a favorable surprise, we can hardly do better than not only being resigned to whatever God permits but even beforehand to thank Him for His mercifully loving designs.

St. Francis of Assisi Assembly will be conducting nominations for officers of the next Fraternal year at our April Assembly meeting. All 4th degree brothers in good standing are eligible to hold office.

Our Assembly is planning on joining with local Councils to march in the Farmington Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27th. SK Dean Wojtowicz will be chairing the event for both the Council and the Assembly.

Plans are in the works to hold a Corporate Communion for the Fourth Degree on Sunday, June 30th as this will be the last day for our Honor Guard to wear "the Regalia". More details to follow.

To all my brother Knights of St. Francis Council, I invite you consider joining us for these events, and to consider taking your Knighthood to its fulfillment and joining the Fourth Degree! All Third degree members in good standing are eligible to join. The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be September. We can use that time to better acquaint you with our Assembly and to answer any questions you may have!

Calendar of Events

St. Francis Council #4401

April 2019

- 3 KofC Business Meeting**-after Rosary in OLS Church Hall-North 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Respect Life Dinner**-6:00p.m. Burton Manor, Livonia
- 5 OLS & KofC Fish Fry**-School Cafeteria 4:00 p.m.
- 6 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 10 KofC 4th Degree Assembly Business meeting** in OLS Church Hall-North 7:30 p.m.
- 12 OLS & KofC Fish Fry**-School Cafeteria 4:00 p.m.
- 13 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 17 KofC Officers Meeting** 7:30 p.m. OLS Church Hall óNorth, 1st degree conferment
- 20 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 21 *Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ Celebration***
- 27 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield

May 2019

- 1 KofC Business Meeting**-after Rosary in OLS Church Hall-North 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 8 KofC 4th Degree Assembly Business meeting** in OLS Church Hall-North 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 15 KofC Officers Meeting** 7:30 p.m. OLS Church Hall óNorth
- 16 2nd & 3rd Mini-Degree Exemplification**-6:00 p.m. OLS Church Hall North
- 18 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 25 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 27 Memorial Day Parade** -9:00 am Mooney & Grand River through downtown Farmington

June 2019

- 1 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 5 KofC Business Meeting**-after Rosary in OLS Church Hall-North 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 12 KofC 4th Degree Assembly Business meeting** in OLS Church Hall-North 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 19 KofC Officers Meeting** 7:30 p.m. OLS Church Hall óNorth
- 22 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 29 Rosary for Life**—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield

Monthly Prayer Intentions:*The Sick:*

Steve Baker Dennis Blumke Tranquilino Bonet Laura Boucher Jennifer Boyle Dolores Bozzi Amanda Cavanaugh Ken Chiara Jackie Clutter Martin Clutter Bill Conroy	Robert Conroy Eva Demotto Rosemary Dwyer Teresa Dwyer Ed Dyman Josephine Evangelista Beverly Friel Stanley Gromala Kate Kelly Sharmella Kerbawy	Ellen McCarthy Jim McDonald Ann McGowan Betty Micctic Bill McKeever Sally Nablo Mary Naylor Mary Olowski Genevieve Ostrowski Rebecca Padin	Evia Pedidis Nancy Plocinik Bill Power Joe Power Mel Redmond Carl Rubo Joe Ricci Ed Skop Lee Stewart Ed & Kay Waldecker Tom Wilkins
--	--	---	---

The Departed:

SK Fred Arganoza PGK Justin Beutal SK Don Paul Bridenstine George H W Bush Carola Caroselli Walter Christainsen Mary Collins Thomas Collins John Dana Lisa DeNardo Christine Dwyer Joseph Dwyer	Alfie Evans Fr. Kent Hajdok Pat Hejka Jim Jones Tom Kerbawy Jimmy LaLome Bob Ludwig Rich Kaczmarek Edward Mangold Marjorie Mangold Joanne McElmer	Howard McKenna Mary McKenna SK Don & Connie McKeever Edward Muczynski Arturo Nablo Sr. Joe Phillips PGK Bob Pigula Priscilla Redmond Gare Reid SK John Ricco Edward Philip Rinckey	Sheryl Borgelt SK James Telinda, GK Charles Tuffley Bill Urban Barb Urbain Bryan Urban Pat Wilkins All Departed Knights
--	---	--	--

Special Intentions:

Rev. Fr. & SK Mark Brauer Parents of Alfie Evans Holiness of Priests The Priests and Victims of abuse The Unborn Eileen Bridenstine Mark & Renee Dudek Frances Nablo	James Plocinik Susan Giller Sue Siemiesz Adrienne Martz Richard Wroblewski	Grieving Families All who have no one to pray for them For our President 50th Anniversary of James and Patricia Dick Health of Barbara Lemay Fr. Paul Graney & Family The Homeless All poor sinners For neighbors All RCIA candidates God Bless America
---	--	---

Don P. Bridenstine, 79, of Farmington, passed away March 13, 2019.

Don was born September 26, 1939, in Detroit, to the late Louis and Mary Ellen (O'Keefe) Bridenstine. He married Eileen D. (Fryz) on September 8, 1962 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Detroit.

A 1957 U of D Jesuit High School graduate, Don furthered his studies at the University of Notre Dame, the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business and the University of Detroit, earning degrees in economics as well as his MBA.

Don enjoyed a lengthy career in the automotive industry, establishing himself in business in 1962, and retired as President of Liberty Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc., Bloomsburg, PA, in 1998.

Don's numerous memberships include his church, Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington, and formerly St. Columba, Bloomsburg, PA, and Gesu Catholic Church, Detroit, the Knights of Columbus (both Monaghan and St. Francis Councils), Rotary Club (Rotarian of the Year), Bloomsburg University Husky Club and the Creative Advertising Club of Detroit.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Eileen; children, Dan (Karen), Mark (Michelle), Paul (Anne), Lisa (Timothy) Burkhart and Matthew (William Bulger); siblings, James (Sheila) Bridenstine and Ann Zann; 9 grandchildren; and 3 great grandsons. Sadly, Don was preceded in death by brothers, T. Patrick, Louis Jr. (Lucia), and William (Joan Avery).

Don's funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday morning, March 19th, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. Private interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial contributions suggested to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

Kindly keep Don and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.



Officer Responsibilities

At the **April Business Meeting**, we will hold **nominations for the officers** of this council. If you are interested in running for a position, let it be known during the nominations process.

Grand Knight. The GK is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over the council meeting and acts as a member of all committees, appoints membership and program directors, insure all reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council.

Deputy Grand Knight. The DGK is second in command. He assists the GK with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the GK. Should a GK be absent from a council meeting, the DGK will preside. He will set the agenda for the officers meeting.

Chancellor. The chancellor primary goal is to assist the GK and DGK in the execution of their duties in both their absences. The chancellor shall start and end the council and officer meetings in prayer, either from script or written by themselves.

Recorder. The recorder is similar to a court recorder or secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council thru the council minutes. He is also responsible to provide minutes for review prior to each council meeting.

Treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for the safe keeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides certificate of such monies to the GK . (continued on page 8)

My brothers and sisters,

I am a Knight of Columbus, a soldier of the Catholic faith and of the Church. I stand in unity with men throughout the world, united by faith and guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. During this time of heinous attacks on Christianity and on the Catholic Church, I want to publicly declare to the world that I am a faithful Catholic. I stand in full solidarity with our Priests, Bishops and with the Holy See. Whether we are Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, we are proud of our faith and of our devotion to God. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that we support our religious brothers and sisters and are amongst the greatest citizens of our Nation.

My brothers and sisters, I love my Catholic faith and am one of its strongest defenders. I often wonder where my fellow Catholics have gone. Many have become closet Catholics or holiday Catholics. Only professing the faith when it is convenient for them or when you are safe from condemnation or persecution at any level. The evil one is continuously attacking the faith at all levels and from all corners. We must return and defend Christ and his teachings.

"It's not rocket science. There's no need to reinvent the wheel. We don't have to hold dozens of conferences and spend hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars trying to develop a twenty-first century strategy. All the Catholic Church needs to evangelize a highly secular and increasingly hostile world can be found right there in our very tradition. We already possess what we need; the only thing lacking is faith. Truth. Beauty. Goodness. The Church has always understood the necessity of each. Much like the Holy Trinity, these three are distinct, but they are also one. The story of the post-conciliar years has been in many ways all about the loss of that which is true, beautiful and good.

The truth has been buried underneath such errors as indifferentism, false ecumenism, and immanentism. We have allowed ourselves to be treated as simply one of many Christian denominations. This is patently false. We are not merely one of many ideas competing in a religious market place. The Church and the sacraments are the means by which grace enters the world and souls are saved.

Beauty has largely disappeared from the faith as well. That which is objectively beautiful (and we know this because it has survived centuries and transcended cultures) has been viciously assaulted by modernists for decades. Altars smashed, communion rails ripped out, timeless Gregorian chant and traditional hymns replaced instead by banal folk songs which have already become outdated works of a disobedient generation.

The Good has also suffered from this loss of faith. Just as the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son, that which is good proceeds from truth and beauty. As the world increasingly embraced lies and the ugliness of sin, the Church, abandoning clarity and confidence, often responded instead with ambiguity and minimalism. When triumphalism was needed most, we got aggiornamento.

As I said in the beginning, the answer to this crisis of faith, this lack of truth, beauty, and goodness can be found in our tradition. Eucharistic processions, adoration, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, organized public rosary rallies. As one friend recently put it: Catholics doing Catholic stuff. There is no better way to meet people where they are (literally), than to take Our Lord to them in a Eucharistic procession. We need to take Christ out of all the tabernacles of the world and process Him through the streets. Christ in the monstrance. Our King on His Throne.

The radical, secular, left is not looking to compromise. There is no culture war. It is a cultural revolution. The devil doesn't want to coexist with Christ. As those who hate Our Lord have grown in confidence, we have retreated. With that retreat from the battlefield, we have taken Christ with us.

Once there was a world where processions were frequent and the faith lived, shared, and boldly proclaimed. If you wanted to see Christ, you only had to look up — even out in the streets! — and you would see Him. Actually see Him. Catholics doing Catholic stuff.

It's not rocket science. There's no need to reinvent the wheel. Look to our tradition, to that which is true, beautiful, and good. And let's start being Catholic again.

Get up, take the time go to church. Grow in your faith and in your relationship with Christ. Don't let another second pass you without having our Lord center in your life. Understand your faith and evangelize it in the world!

Christopher M. Hess, Third Degree
Union Council #345 Easton, PA USA

Protecting Your Family... Business?

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

Gregory L Bennett F.I.C.
Insurance Field Agent

Life Insurance, Annuities, Long Term Care, and Disability Income
248-884-4095 call/txt
gregory.bennett@kofc.org



OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6)

Financial Secretary. The FS is **appointed** by the Supreme Knight upon recommendations of the council. He maintains all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including dues from member.

Lecturer. The lecturer is **appointed** by the GK to provide educational and educational programs to the council.

Advocate. The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council.

Warden. The warden is the watchdog of the council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the FS., treasurer and recorder. He is responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. The warden will supervise the guards.

Inside and Outside Guards. The guards have similar responsibilities primarily admitting visitors and checking credentials.

Board of Trustee's. There are 3 members elected by the council who oversee the work of the FS, secretary and treasurer. They propose and maintain the council budget and review all vouchers

K of C Jackets and Shirts

Anyone interested in purchasing a Polo or T-shirt with the K of C logo and our council number can us at the 3rd degree monthly meeting and we need your name, size and color preference. The cost per shirt is \$27. You can also contact us at stfrancis4401@gmail.com. Our Council makes no money off of the shirts. The cost is what we pay to the supplier, who is an Our Lady of Sorrows Parishioner.

**BIRTHDAYS**

NORMAN	GOERS	04-01
MAURICE	HAEZEBROUCK	04-01
BOB	LAFONTAINE	04-01
VICTOR	FERRINI	04-02
ANTONINO	ABATE	04-04
JAMES	FILBERT	04-05
THOMAS	MC DONALD	04-06
JOHN	FITZSIMONS	04-07
ALEXANDER	TESTA	04-09
MARIO	AMORE	04-10
ANGELO	DI PONIO	04-11
JOSEPH	HEJKA	04-12
STEVEN	ZABEL	04-12
MARK	RESCONICH	04-17
DAVID	DEHN	JR 04-19
JOSEPH	PLAWECKI	04-20
TOMS	MATHEW	04-22
MICHAEL	JACK	04-24
BEN	SPISAK	04-26
JOHN	LO GIUDICE	JR 04-27
GEOFF	DOWNER	04-28
MICHAEL	GARRY	04-29
BRUCE	LILLEY	04-29

**ANNIVERSARIES**

GEORGE	JAGITSCH	04-01-1964	55
JOSEPH	RUHLMAN	04-01-1976	43
JOSEPH	KOEHLER JR	04-01-1977	42
WILLIAM	KOSS	04-01-1978	41
GERALD	CROSS-MYER	04-01-1982	37
WALTER	GERARD	04-01-1983	36
MICHAEL	MITCHELL	04-01-1987	32
ROBERT	SWINGER	04-01-1993	26
MICHAEL	MC ILRATH	04-01-1994	25
DAVID	PRANGER	04-02-2005	14
TIMOTHY	SMITH	04-03-2006	13
THOMAS	SZYM-KOWSKI	04-06-2011	8
DONALD	QUIGLY	04-06-2011	8
JOHN	COLLINS	04-18-2012	7
GILBERT	ACOSTA	04-13-2015	4
ALEXANDER	FRANZ	04-06-2016	3
DONALD	CHERIEZ	04-06-2016	3
TIMOTHY	WAHMHOF F	04-19-2017	2
ARTURO	KLISOWSKI	04-19-2017	2
RAFAEL	LOPEZ ARCE	04-19-2017	2
ANDREW	CARUSO	04-18-2018	1
BEN	SPISAK	04-18-2018	1
MIKE	KONKEL	04-18-2018	1

**Knights of the Month****March 2019****Chris Parnin****& Jim Acho**

Congratulations Brother Knights
Dominus vobiscum

The Mallia's
March 2019
Family of the Month
Gary, wife Nina & children
Jacqueline, Peter & Joseph



The Counselor

www.mikofc4401.org

**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish
Farmington , Michigan**

**The Knights
of Columbus
St. Francis
Council
#4401**

Council Officers & Directors & Building Corp.

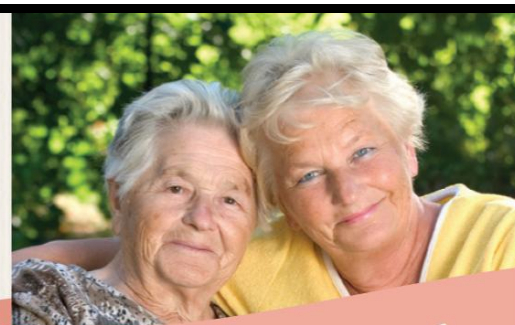
Chaplain	SK Rev. Mark Brauer	248-474-5720
District Deputy	SK Don Garon, PGK	248-640-2902
Grand Knight	SK Henry Testa	248-770-7010
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Arnel Nablo	248-819-1497
Faithful Navigator	SK Gary Mallia PGK	248-496-9838
Building Corp. President	Tom Pegler	248-207-1225
Chancellor	SK Paul Toth	313-671-7245
Warden	Jim Filbert	248-877-4604
Recorder	Anand Thakur	248-943-2157
Treasurer	SK Joe Gromala	248-474-9775
Vocations Director	Alan Redmond	616-970-8617
Advocate & Membership	SK George Curran	248-477-7940
Financial Secretary	SK Tony DiPonio	248-6721-2564
Trustee 1 year	Joe Power	248-929-1087
Trustee 2 year	Bob Plocinik	734-812-2738
Trustee 3 Year	SK Joe Hejka PGK	248-789-2957
Program Director	SK Marc Wilkins, PGK	248-798-6285
Guard/Building Corp Treasurer	SK David Trumpy	248-477-5680
Guard	Randy D'Amore	248-943-1848
Guard	SK Mike Mitchell	248-320-4530
Guard	SK John Sule	248-924-0511
Building Corp VP/Pro-Life	SK Bill McKeever PGK	312-766-9110
Nursing Visitation	Bill Martz	248-442-9783
Building Corp Secretary	SK Alexander Franz	248-971-5893
Insurance Field Agent	SK Greg Bennett	248-884-4095
Website	SK Norm Pranger	248-835-8200
Editor	SK Dean Wojtowicz	248-794-3582

SEARCHING FOR SENIOR CARE? FIND QUALITY, SAFE CARE OPTIONS

- ◇ We only recommend **Licensed Care Facilities**
- ◇ We **Pre-Screen** Every Community in our network
- ◇ We **Preview State Care and Violation Records**
- ◇ We are a **FREE Local Based Service**



Michael Mithen, CSA
248-563-4923
michael.mithen@carepatrol.com



Peace of Mind

Care  **Patrol**

Antonio S. Abate D.D.S. P.F. **Family Dentistry**



1228 Catalpa Drive
 Royal Oak, MI 48067
 Telephone (248) 542-8200
 Office Hours by Appointment



Waldecker

Home Repair & Improvement



KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING
PAINTING/DRYWALL REPAIRS
CERAMIC TILE, CUSTOM CABINETS
LIGHT PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL
DISCOUNT TO K OF C MEMBERS

Russ Waldecker
 (248) 255-2776

Ed Waldecker
 (734) 394-7822

kW

PLYMOUTH
 MARKET CENTER
 KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY

40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100
 Plymouth, MI 48170

Joseph Hejka
 REALTOR®

Cell: 248-789-2957
 Office: 734-459-4700 • Fax: 734-459-4701
Joehejka@msn.com
Joehejkarealtorgroup.com

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



Contact Lenses

Eye Examinations

DR. MICHAEL C. McGRATH
OPTOMETRIST
FARMINGTON VISION CLINIC
248-478-2280

8-5:30 Mon thru Fri.
 8-7:00 Wed.
 8-2:00 Sat.
 Exams by Appt. Only
 Closed 12:00-1:00 MWF

31553 W. 10 Mile Rd.
 (at Orchard Lake)
 Farmington, MI 48336
 Fax: 248 478 9825

Advertise your business in the K of C newsletter

Who are the knights?

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people.

Membership benefits

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you and your family enjoy many benefits, including 12 free issues annually of the *Columbia* magazine, the world's largest Catholic family magazine, eligibility to join the Knights of Columbus top-ranked life insurance program, and many more family and personal benefits.

How to join

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church.

Application forms are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus. Our membership chairman is George Curran. George can be reached at (248) 477-7940.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

23815 Power Rd • Farmington • Michigan • 48336

The Counselor

