



# The Counselor

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Fraternity,  
Patriotism**

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## Grand Knight's Report

### Brother Knights – Vivat Jesus

This year can we as a fraternal and united brotherhood focus our commitment to become better in prayer? Can we look at our prayer life and prayer habits and focus on how we can help each other renew our commitment? Personally, there are days when I can commit the time to prayer. There are days when the enthusiasm is good. There are days when I must force myself and there are days when I can find many excuses not to pray.

Additionally, I am grateful as I am doing less praying for the asking for things; some which are frivolous and some which are quite honorable. I am learning to try to be open to what God wants me to do. I believe being present to wanting to spend time with the Lord must be the first step. Asking for things are not wrong, however, being open to what God wants ties into our ability to following Christ.

I want to thank each of you who were able to support the Novena for Life.

Recently I heard an interview on Ave Maria radio, with Theresa Tomeo and Richard Thompson about our state attorney general's initiative to re-define hate crimes that will include the church militant. Brothers, we know from our first degree that devil, like a roaring lion, is on the prowl, look to devour.... We must open our eyes to the fact we have enemies out there who don't want the Knights or other Catholics to do what we do. We must also be aware that Oakland County has given Planned Parenthood \$500,000 for Title X reproductive rights that went to Planned Parenthoods Ferndale death clinic. We are at war! This is your tax dollars going to fund abortions and this is totally unacceptable. This would have never happened under past county executive's L. Brooks Patterson's watch.

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**Lent**  
PRAY + FAST + GIVE

**\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\***

**FEBRUARY 05**

**WEDNESDAY**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**@AMERICAN LEGION**

## Grand Knight's Report (cont'd)

It was great to hear that for the first time in the 47-year history of the March for Life in Washington DC, on January 24<sup>th</sup>, a sitting president address the crowd. The president did not disappoint the crowd and shared "Unborn children have never had a stronger defender in the White House". The president also went to share that "the far left is actively working to erase our God-given rights adding they want to silence Americans who believe in the sanctity of life". President Trump has also appointed 187 Federal Judges who are in support of Life.

On Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>, our readings will share Isaiah chapter 8 and Matthew chapter 4. The connections between the readings are that the darkness exists today, and we must be followers of Christ to be in the light, as well as be the light to others. What our state attorney general Dana Nessel is promoting is the darkness. She is out to punish Catholics. We must wake up and let the world know that we are Catholics our charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism and by our love.

Be Catholic, be proud, be Knights!

There will be a major change to the degree format. The new degree will be a more efficient process. The officers of the council are looking at how were going to implement the new degree. The entire process will take less then 45 minutes and families are welcome. Stay tuned for future details.

I am grateful and appreciative to the officers of this council. In the next few months we will be holding nominations for all offices. I look forward to what Jim Filbert as your next Grand Knight, Alex Franz as your next Deputy Grand Knight and Anand Thakur as your next Chancellor will accomplish. I will support them as the upcoming Program Director in the year to follow.

In closing, thank you for all who are helping out at the SOS shelter. We will be getting into the Fish Fry season soon, and please be available to help in some form on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Yours truly, Henry T*



Brothers & Others enjoy the 2020 KofC Epiphany Gathering, held at the American Legion, Farmington





## Father Loren O'Dea Memorial Scholarship 2020 Fall School Year

Dear Brother Knights,

Many of you remember, and more of you have heard about, the beloved and now deceased Chaplain of our council, Father Loren O'Dea. With a career as a social worker and then as a priest, Father O'Dea knew the importance of a college education. With that in mind and to honor Father O'Dea in a meaningful manner, St. Francis Council #4401 has initiated a scholarship program in his honor.

Here's a quick summary of this program:

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a highly qualified student for the 2020-2021 academic year.

The scholarship will be awarded to a child or grandchild, of a living or deceased member in good standing of St. Francis Knights of Columbus Council #4401.

In order for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship, the St. Francis Council Knight must have been a member in good standing for at least (1) one year.

Scholarship applications will be available after January 2, 2020.

Applicants for the scholarship must be a high school senior and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

The scholarship application must be submitted and post marked no later than March 31, 2020.

Scholarships will be awarded not later than May 15th, 2020.

Applications and additional information can be downloaded from the council's website at <http://www.mikofc4401.org>

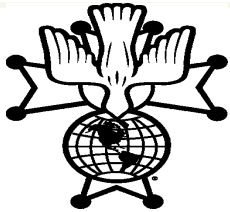
Please email [KOC4401Scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:KOC4401Scholarship@gmail.com) with any additional questions

Regards,

Henry Testa

GK4401





## 4th DEGREE NEWS

### St. Francis of Assisi Assembly #2136

[www.mikofc2136.org](http://www.mikofc2136.org)

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Faithful Navigator: Gary Mallia, PGK

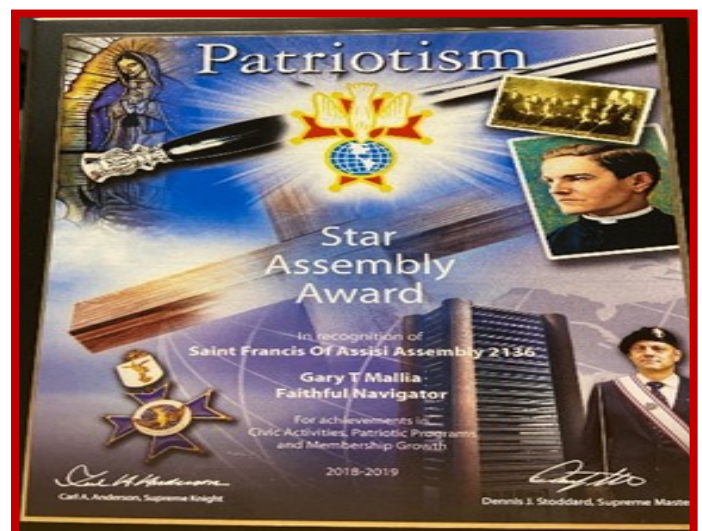
I am happy to announce that St. Francis of Assisi Assembly # 2136 received the Star Assembly Award for outstanding Patriotic Programming for the 2018-19 fraternal year – one of only three Assemblies in Southeastern Michigan to receive this award!

This accomplishment is a testament to the great work that Sir Knights of our Assembly take part in to take their Knighthood to its fulfillment! Over the past year, Sir Knights of our Assembly supported our Service men and women by purchasing and packaging items that were shipped overseas. In addition, they supported several veteran's families by adopting them at Christmas-purchasing gifts and food. Finally, they paid honor to those veterans who have sacrificed to keep our Country free by laying wreaths on their gravesides. This is all in addition to the many countless hours our 4th Degree honor guard members served at masses, funerals, Eucharistic adorations, flag retirement ceremonies, parades, and other special events throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit.

This, my brother Knights, is what I mean when I say that we take our Knighthood to its fulfillment! By living the four principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism does a Knight truly understand what it means to be a Knight of Columbus, and thus, earn the title of **Sir Knight!**

Our next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is coming up on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to contact me at [gmallia@yahoo.com](mailto:gmallia@yahoo.com) or any 4<sup>th</sup> degree member for more information or to take your Knighthood to its fulfillment.

Pictured below are District Master Mark Brezenski and Faithful Navigator Gary Mallia who accepted the award on behalf of all Fourth Degree Knights of our Assembly.



## Knights of Columbus Spiritual Retreat

Friday, March 22nd – Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center  
23333 Schoolcraft Road, Detroit, MI 48223

*Come and join with your brothers as we gather for a very special weekend of prayer, relaxation, fellowship and spiritual renewal! Enjoy a weekend away from the stresses of everyday life and allow yourself time to listen to God and to what His will is in your life. Each retreatant is given their own private room with private bath/shower facilities. There are quiet areas for reading and reflection, an extraordinary chapel for private prayer as well as where Mass, morning prayer, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are celebrated. There are several acres of grounds for walking, and great meals provide nourishment for the body!*



### This Year's Retreat Theme

**Rejoice in the Lord Always: Again, I Say Rejoice!**

*Our lives today are continually bombarded with challenges and temptations that can lead us away from living lives of joy. Our faith invites us to "open our hearts to be touched by Jesus" and to rejoice in the knowledge that we have been given an Advocate who will be with us always.*

*The prophet Zephaniah reminds us: "God...will rejoice over you with gladness...He will renew you in his love."*

*This retreat experience is designed to help us rediscover the intimate call of God to each one of us to grow in holiness and live in JOY!*

Suggested Donation: \$215 (a minimum **\$30 deposit** will be required to secure your reservation)

### Registration

Please provide the following information to  
Retreat Captain, Gary Mallia at [gmallia@yahoo.com](mailto:gmallia@yahoo.com) or 248-496-9838

### Name, Address, Phone, e-mail address

*This will allow Gary to follow up with Retreat Center to ensure they've received your deposit.*

**DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY TO GARY!**

**To secure your reservation, please send your payment **DIRECTLY** to the Retreat center.**

Provide them with the information above along with our

**Retreat Group Name: St. Francis K of C**

and

**Retreat date: March 22nd, 2019**

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Detroit, MI 48223

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You can also pay online by going to <https://www.stpaulretreat.org/event/mens-weekend-24-2/>

**Please confirm that the retreat weekend Men's Weekend # 24 Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 is selected**

## **Calendar of Events**

### **St. Francis Council #4401**

#### **February 2020**

- 1 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 5 KofC Degree Assembly Business meeting at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield  
South Oakland Shelter (SOS) Dinner—Hosted by KofC, Church Halls 4:00 p.m.
- 10 District Meeting—Our Lady of Victory, Northville
- 12 KofC Business Meeting Fourth Degree 7:30 p.m. OLS Church Hall –North
- 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 –North
- 22 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 26 ASH WEDNESDAY Lent Begins
- 28 Fish Fry Friday @ OLS School Cafeteria—K of C sponsored 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 29 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield

#### **March 2020**

- 4 KofC Degree Assembly Business meeting in OLS Church Hall-North 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield  
Fourth Degree Exemplification—DeCarlo's Banquet Hall, Warren, MI
- 11 KofC Business Meeting Fourth Degree 7:30 p.m. OLS Church Hall –North
- 14 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 18 KofC Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m. OLS Church Hall –North
- 19 Right to Life Dinner—San Marino Club, Troy, MI 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 22 Retreat Weekend 22MAR-24MAR St. Paul of the Cross-Detroit
- 28 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield

#### **April 2020**

- 1 KofC Degree Assembly Business meeting in OLS Church Hall-North 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Fish Fry Friday @ OLS School Cafeteria—K of C sponsored 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 4 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 8 KofC Business Meeting Fourth Degree 7:30 p.m. OLS Church Hall –North
- 11 Rosary for Life—8:30 a.m. (Sat) at Northland FP Clinic, Southfield
- 12 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
- 15 KofC Officers Meeting 7:30 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

The Sick:

Chris Burkhardt	Ed & Justine Good	Tom Wilkins	
Fr. Frank Canfield	Joe Ricci	Dale Monette	
Mary Cunningham	Amanda Cavanaugh		
Bill Dick	Josephine Evangelista		
Sue Husaynu	Nina Mallia		
Rick Rinke	Stanley Gromala		
Oliver Schmidt			
Elizabeth Testa			
Terry Vasher			
Kay & Ed Waldecker			

The Departed:

Joanna Nopiepkowski	Past Brother Knights & Families		
SK Frank Ross	Fr. Loren O'Dea		
Mary Ann Senko	Dustin Testa		
Angela Tiseo	Hans Thakur		
Raymond Wojtowicz			

Special Intentions:

South Oakland Shelter Guests	Ashley Marlin	176 Souls in the Ukraine Airlines Flight 752
The Ministry's & People at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish	Katie Smith	USA / Iranian Peace Prayers
The Nablo Family	Peace & Good Will	President Trump
The Wojtowicz Family		



## Mary's Children Family Center

Mary's Children Family Center is a pre-vocational community program where adults with brain injuries/intellectual and developmental disabilities either from birth or acquired come for six hours a day to participate in a structured program. The Center provides a milieu setting where participants are involved in supervised, self-directed, structured activities with members from the community. The program is designed to improve functional independence and enhance the quality of life for individuals overcoming brain injuries and now living in the community. The program offers academic, physical, occupational and recreational activities. Mary's Children focuses on providing an environment where you feel safe and cared for while enhancing communication tools, assisting you in choosing and achieving your individual goals. Everyone at Mary's Children is offered a variety of opportunities daily and has the right to choose how they want to spend their day.

**Our Brother Sir Knight Paul Toth and his wife, Cindy,** made a presentation to the officers of St. Francis of Assisi Council a plea for assistance. Mary's Children Family center is doing great things to help those afflicted with brain injuries and developmental disabilities.

Please see their website at <https://www.maryschildrenfamilycenter.org/> if you would like to check out the great things they do and consider helping.

MCFC is located at: 495 E 14 Mile Rd Clawson, Michigan 48017, or call (248) 307-0242

We are always looking for volunteers to read to students, assist students in activities, lunch prep, lunch clean up, organizational clean up, community outreach, building maintenance, shopping, etc. If you are interesting in volunteering please contact us! Anything you can do to help the Center is appreciated! We look forward to meeting **YOU!**

Mary's Children is a 501 3 C organization. More information to come!



### **We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground**

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies. At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards. More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out.

The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2018 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute.

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Many of our members have spouses who are active brothers in the Knights of Columbus.

**If interested, please contact our Regent, Lucy Hayden**

**by phone at 248-957-8951 or**

**email at [lucyhaydennow@gmail.com](mailto:lucyhaydennow@gmail.com)**





Love your neighbor as  
yourself. There is no  
greater commandment ...  
Mark 12:31

## Bodega “Warehouse” Project

An excerpt from a recent publication from the UCCB “Forming Consciousness for Faithful Citizenship”. At our border, many arriving families endure separation, inhumane treatment, and lack of due process, while those fleeing persecution and violence face heightened barriers to seeking refuge and asylum. Within our borders, Dreamers, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, and mixed-status and undocumented families face continued fear and anxiety as political solutions fail to materialize. Lawmakers’ inability to pass comprehensive immigration reform which acknowledges the family as the basic unit of society has contributed to the deterioration of conditions at the border. As we seek solutions, we must ensure that we receive refugees, asylum seekers, and other migrants in light of the teachings of Christ and the Church while assuring the security of our citizens.

Fr. Mike Schmidt’s suggests the following readings from the Catechism to help us understand immigration: **CCC2241** The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him. Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens.

**CCC 2242** The citizen is obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are contrary to the demands of the moral order, to the fundamental rights of persons or the teachings of the Gospel. Refusing obedience to civil authorities, when their demands are contrary to those of an upright conscience, finds its justification in the distinction between serving God and serving the political community. "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." "We must obey God rather than men"

Lourdes Fronseca, is the local representative the Bodega project, who is interested in support for many displaced immigrants who are in the metropolitan Detroit area and struggling to make ends meet.

They are in need to food, clothing and supplies and monetary contributions can be sent to

Lourdes Fronseca

23730 Rowe Street Dearborn MI 48124

Please note there is a weekly vigil every Friday at Clark Park (Verner and Clark Street) 3:45 – 4:30 PM.

**YEARS OF SERVICE**

GERARD	HAYDEN	02-08-1953	67	WILLIAM	SWORDS	02-01-1989	7
EDWARD	GOOD	02-01-1954	66	KENNETH	CHIARA	02-20-2013	7
RONALD	PIPER	02-01-1979	41	SCOTT	TERZICH	02-20-2013	7
HUGH	HOLZKNECHT	02-01-1979	41	JEFFREY	BARRON	02-19-2014	6
EDWARD	WALDECKER	02-01-1985	35	EDWARD	CAUGHELL	02-19-2014	6
DON	GOULD	02-01-1986	34	MICHAEL	DEEGAN	02-19-2014	6
DONALD	COUTURIER	02-01-1989	31	PAUL	FLANAGAN	02-19-2014	6
JOHN	GIROUX	02-01-1990	30	KLINT	KESTO	02-19-2014	6
THADDEUS	PODSIADLY	02-16-2000	20	DAN	MEYERS	02-19-2014	6
DANIEL	LEMAY	02-22-2005	15	EUGENE	GRABINSKI	02-03-2016	4
EMIL	BENOIT	02-24-2006	14	RON	STROPOLI	02-03-2016	4
JAVIER	HOYOS HUAMAN	02-10-2008	12	BOB	LAFONTAINE	02-08-2016	4
GREGORY	TOKARSKI	02-23-2008	12	IMOKHAI	SULE	02-01-2017	3
THOMAS	HERRMANN	02-01-1971	11	DAVID	BRISH	02-25-2017	3
CHRISTOPHER	CULLEN	02-09-2010	10	TOMS	MATHEW	02-21-2018	2
TERRY	LOBSINGER	02-28-2010	10	JOSEPH	POWER	02-21-2018	2
KIRK	WINDISCH	02-28-2010	10	BLAISE	RYAN	02-19-2019	1
GREGORY	COLLINS	02-01-2011	9	ALBERT	AGBAY	02-20-2019	1
HAXHI	RIZA	02-01-1982	7	CHRISTOPHER	STEVENS	02-20-2019	1

**BIRTHDAYS**

ARNEL	NABLO	02-02
STEVEN	MURPHY	02-03
BLAISE	RYAN	02-03
RINALDO	MAFFEZZOLI	02-04
GILBERT	ACOSTA	02-06
WALTER	LEONARD	02-08
ANTHONY	ANGELOSANTO	02-08
BENJAMIN	DI PONIO	02-08
WILLIAM	PAIR	02-09
THADDEUS	PODSIADLY	02-09
TIMOTHY	WAHMHOF	02-09
CHARLES	ARCHAMBEAU	02-12
MATT	SURELLA	02-12
RANDY	MAGEE	02-15
DANIEL	WOOD	02-17
DAVID	BRISH	02-17
ROMAN	BELOBRADICH JR	02-19
WILLIAM	DINNAN III	02-20
RUSSELL	WALDECKER	02-21
CLINT	GUEVARRA	02-22
KIRK	WINDISCH	02-25
DAVID	GAWLOWSKI	02-27



2019 SOS Dinner sponsored by the KofC, pictured inspecting the crew and dinner presentation is event chairman Chris Parnin

**January 2020  
Family of the Month  
The English's**

50/50 WINNER-January  
Robert Swinger

**Knight of the Month  
January 2020  
Scholarship Committee  
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Jerry Hayden, Anand Thakur**





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Guard	SK Mike Mitchell	248-320-4530
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## 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.

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