



**Lansing Knights of Columbus
Council 10834
Monthly Newsletter
April 2018**

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**Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight
on Wednesday, 14 March 2018; over 25
Brothers attended the meeting.**

Meetings and Events

- **Pro-Life Rosary & Corporate Communion: 7:30 a.m. Sunday, 8th April, 2018.**
- **Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, 11 April 2018 at 7:30 PM**

MAJOR DEGREES:

**For More Information Go To:
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on the calendar for detailed information.**

Knight of the Month (April 2018)
Brother Dennis Huffman

Family of the Month (April 2018)
Brother Bill Butler Family

Membership: Current membership:

- o 155 Members
 - o 77 Associate Members
 - o 71 Insurance Members
 - o 7 Inactive Insurance
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Grand Knight Message:

First things first of course, thanks to all who volunteered, contributed, and otherwise participated in the recent Tasting Fair and Auction, especially those who headed up the event, Brother Dennis Huffman and Brother Bill Butler. Their long hours, historical knowledge, and organizational skills resulted in a hugely successful fundraising event that brought the council in the area of \$ 5,100 to use in our good works. Thanks to all.

Thanks also go out to Brother Bob Hall for his efforts in leading a Membership Drive Saturday and Sunday, March 17 & 18th, and to all who helped get information into the hands of potential new members of the council. We hope to see the results in the near future, with a First Degree Ceremony filled with candidates.

Most important, Easter is coming! This most joyful time of our liturgical year is marked by great opportunities to strengthen our faith and recognize the great gift we have received in the Rising of our Lord, Jesus Christ. There will be services throughout the remainder of Lent, and the Triduum. Make some time to get into the week of holy celebrations. Each ceremony has much to teach us.

Our Catholic tradition invites us to be part of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, in which Jesus instituted the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. He also showed us by example of washing his disciples' feet that we are to live a life of service to others. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis de Sales at 7:00 PM.

Good Friday reminds us that this is when Jesus gave himself for us, that we may live, our sins forgiven by his Holy Cross. We venerate the cross that day, giving thanks that He willingly

died for our salvation. We remember His journey in the Solemn Way of the Cross at 3:00 PM and the Lord's Passion at 7:00 PM.

Holy Saturday evening provides us all the occasion to joyfully celebrate his rising at the Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM. The great joy of our Lord's rising is joined to the joy of receiving all those who have been preparing for baptism or full reception into our universal Catholic church.

I hope to see many of you and your families as these once a year opportunities to come to know better what our faith is all about.

Brother Edd Hingula
Grand Knight.



Chaplain's Corner:
Join in the Recycling Program,
Preparing for The Triduum

The three very holy days — Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday-into-Easter, are fast approaching. It's important as Knights and as Catholics we make these days meaningful in our spiritual lives. We should not only participate in the liturgies, but spend some time personally meditating upon the mysteries of our Redemption.

To that end, I am delighted that **Mike Scherschligt** is coming to offer a one-hour reflection on Holy Week: **Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00 PM.** His talk will take place at St. Francis de Sales Church. This presentation

aims to help to prepare us spiritually for the Triduum

Mike is founder and the CEO/President of the Holy Family School of Faith. He has a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) from the Marianum in Rome. Holy Family School of Faith is a public association of the faithful established by Archbishop Naumann to spiritually form Catholic school teachers, catechists and the faithful. He is the author of various catechetical materials and the on-line series, Faith Foundations, used to certify catechists throughout the United States. Mike and his wife Sandy have five children and reside in Overland Park, Kansas.

Let's make Holy Week a true Holy week!

Fraternally,
Father Bill



Field Agent Report:

Knights of Columbus Insurance recognized as a Wolds Most Ethical Company The Knights of Columbus has been recognized by the Ethisphere® Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as one of the 2018 World's Most Ethical Companies®. The Knights of Columbus has won the distinction for five consecutive years and is one of only three companies in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices. The 135 honorees for 2018 span 23 countries and 57 industries. The honorees had record levels of involvement with their stakeholders and communities around the world.

“While the discourse around the world changed profoundly in 2017, a stronger voice emerged. Global corporations operating with a common rule of law are now society’s strongest force to improve the human condition,” said Ethisphere® CEO Timothy Erblich.

Brother Dave Soukup
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Council Meeting Highlights

- **Treasures Report (Brother Don Studnicka):** Provided detailed accounting for council funds from a treasures perspective.
- **Financial Secretary’s Report of Receipts of Meeting (Brother Jim Scherer):** Provided detailed report on membership, dues status and a breakdown of funds in each of our accounts.
- **Grand Knight’s Report (Brother Edd Hingula):** Grand Knight thanks the Council for their support for the Tasting Fair. **Terry Yoakum** got **Aaron Yoakum’s** 10 year certificate. **Mike McCoy** received his Knight of the Month certificate. **Neal Hanley** received his Knight of the Year certificate. **Jim Fricke** received his Family of the Year certificate. Grand Knight asked for a volunteer couple to run the Council’s Building the Domestic Church program. Grand Knight also asked the trustees to schedule an audit for the Council.
- **Membership Director (Brother Bob Hall):** Nothing to Report.
- **Report of Auditors and Trustees:** Nothing to Report.
- **Report of Admissions Committee and Reading of Applications for Membership:** Nothing to Report.
- **Report of the 4th Degree (Brother Bob Hall):** The next meeting is 15 March. There will be a parade on St. Patrick’s Day starting at noon, be there around 11:15. Faithful Navigator will attend the biannual meeting.
- **Program Director (Brother Dennis Huffman):** Dennis thanked the Council for their support and help with the tasting fair it was a great success.
- **Church Director (Brother Jim Cunningham):** Announced that Pro-Life Rosary and Corporate Communion for February would be held on Sunday 8 April. Sign-up sheet was passed around.
- **Community Director (Brother Tom Young):** Nothing to Report.
- **Council Director (Brother Russell Craft):** Council unanimously selected **Dennis Huffman** as Knight of the Month for his efforts with planning, organizing and running the tasting fair that raises over \$5,000. Additionally, Dennis supports parish ministries to include choir and EM.
- **Culture of Life Director (Brother Brad Cox and his wife Mary):** Reminder that the \$500 donation to Birthright will be submitted under new business. Reports for Culture of Life programs are due 1 April.
- **Family Director (Brother Jim Fricke):** Council unanimously selected **Brother Bill Butler family** as Family of the Month for April in recognition of their support to the tasting fair and multiple council and parish activities.

- **Youth Director (Brother Todd Giefer):** Nothing to Report.
- **Chancellor (Brother Myron Reineke):** Nothing to Report
- **Report of Auditors and Trustees:** Trustees acknowledge the need to complete an audit in the near future.
- **Report of Standing Committees:** Nothing to Report

Old & New Business:

- Recorder asked that the Council vote for the vocations poster contest after the meeting.
- September will be the next Pancake Breakfast for the Council. Will sell tickets before the event.
- Archie Armorer's daughter selected the next four Corporate Communion Masses to be said for the soul of her father
- Motion by Russel Craft to give CASA tickets back to CASA so the organization can sell them. Motion passed unanimously
- Brad Cox made a motion for \$500 for a donation to Birthright. Mike Koehane seconded the motion. Will use \$144 from the dues account to supplement the \$366 in the Pro-Life fund.
- Dennis Huffman made a motion to donate \$100 for the use of the Parish Hall to St. Francis de Sales. Neal Hanley seconded the motion. 19 Ayes against 10 Nays, the motion passed.
- Parish appreciation social is 7 April, there will be a Trivia Night on 21 April, 6 May is first Communion, 13 May is Mother's Day.
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Field Agent Report (Brother Dave Soukup):

Thanked the Council for their prayers, his recovery from surgery is going well. Dave told the Council that the order raised over \$177 million in donations last year and volunteered 75 million volunteer hours. Kansas gave \$3.3. million for

charities. The state was also able to support over 100 seminarians and 40 other religious in their vocations by raising over \$180,000 in funds through the RSVP program. Over \$90,000 was raised for the Pennies from Heaven fund and Over \$99,000 was raised by the religious

District Deputy Update (Brother Gates

Brown): Reminded the Council that the Knight and Family of the Year packets are due this month as well as the Vocations Poster Contest winners from the Council. _

Prayer for Knights in Distress: Council members said prayers for individuals in distress.

Good of the Order: Dan Ladd asked us to read our Columbia magazine and dedicate our prayers to the intentions of the Holy Father.

Special request - Please remember to send you photos and captions of Knights in Action to Groggtwo@aol.com

Knights in Action

April Knight of the Month



Brother Dennis Huffman recognized as April Knight of the Month for his exceptional effort to plan, prepare and successfully run the Tasting Fair that raised over \$5,000 for the councils miscellaneous fund. The proceeds will be used to fund the council's many charitable programs.

February Family of the Month



Brother Bill Butler Family. Ruth and Bill support the church in so many ways – this past month they were key members of the team that setup and ran the tasting fair. Ruth and Bill continue to support so many of our parish committees, ministries, parish council, fundraising, bingo, free throw contest – and the list goes on.

Tasting Fair



The Council conducted its major fundraiser for the fraternal year – “Tasting Fair.” This event was very popular several years ago, and was rejuvenated by the help of a committee lead by **Brother’s Dennis Huffman and Bill**

Butler. Shown in this picture is the great turnout of support from the parish.



Our Field Agent, **Brother Dave Soukup**, is in fine form as he surveys, then enjoys the offerings of delicious deserts donated by member of the Parish.



A key part of the Tasting Fair is auction. Brother Neal Hanley carries in one of the many unique items that was up for bid. Neal work hard and coordinated a significant number of donations from bayonets, lamps, binoculars to violins.



Guests fill their plates with the many different flavors of the Knights offerings for dinner and desserts. Heap it on ladies, gentlemen and youth.



Sue Daze carefully watches Brother Mike Keohane's fingers to ensure they aren't on the scale as he and his wife Alice weight her plate.



Guests peruse the over 90 items in the silent auction; everything from children's craft baskets to Longaberger basket sets, to handmade clocks to violins and flutes.



Many family members volunteered to help with the Tasting Fair. Jeanne Im organized and ran the checkout station.



Brother Mike McCoy ran the auction for over a dozen selected items. Here Mike is advising on the rules for the auction. This part of the event raised over \$1,500.

March Pro-Life Rosary and Corporate Communion.



Leading the Rosary

Brother Myron Reineke lead the Pro-Life Rosary.



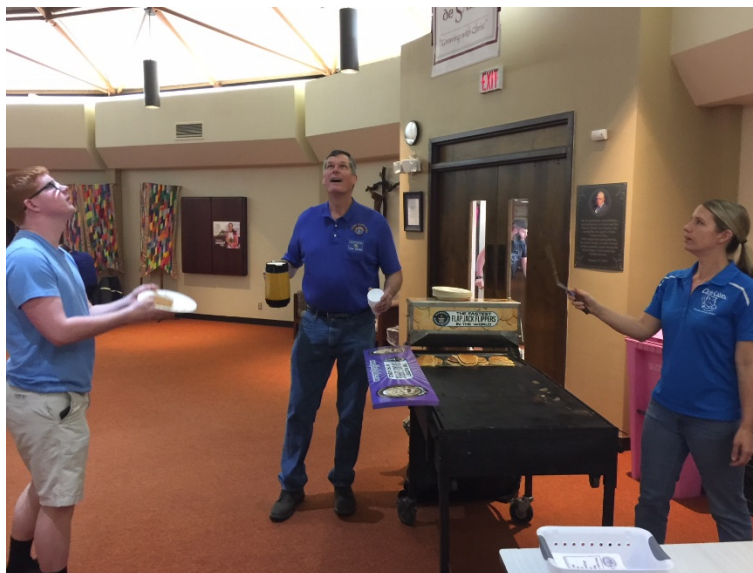
Brothers Brad Cox and Jim Scherer performing lector duty.



Brother Mike McCoy performing AAA ministry for the Corporate Communion supervises two of our youngest altar servers in setting the altar."

Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast

Brother Don Portice continues to organize our Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast that serve as a parish social event and fund raiser for the council.



Brother Tom Young is almost as mesmerized as he is watching KU basketball. Here he is watching the great athletic event of flipping pancakes. Best news is you get to eat them if you are successful. .



Brothers Brad Cox's and Leaf Sanford's extended family enjoying their pancakes, sausage and juice breakfast. Thanks for your support.

Support to Confirmation

Member of Assembly 293 provide the Honor Guard at this year's Confirmation.



4th Degrees are pictured here with the **Abbot** and **Father Bill** after the Confirmation Mass.

Leading Stations of the Cross
One of the Council's Lenten duties is to lead one of the Wednesday's Stations of the Cross.



Brothers John, Ernie and Thad carry the cross and torches.

Vocation Poster Contest Winners
Theme: "Answering God's Call"

The council selected the following posters as winners for this year's contest. All four also won at the district level.



Brothers Jim and Don were two of the many readers.

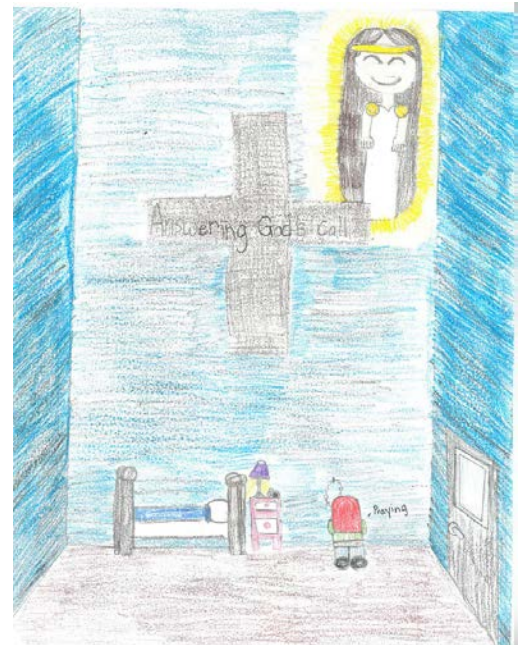
Support to the Parish



FR Bill gratefully accepts a small donation from the council towards the needs of St. Francis de Sales parish.



1st and 2nd Grade
Addy Maslowski
(note 2nd year in a row)



3rd and 4th Grade
Lauren Foster

Answering God's
Call



5th and 6th Grade
Katelyn Patton



7th and 8th Grade
Mary Hanley

Note this is the 5th year in a row that Mary has won at the council and district level.

Support to the Local Community

Every weekend the **Hanley** family supports the local community by meeting the needs of the animals at the rescue center behind Al-des,



Brother Neal is picture performing his civic duty of walking and cleaning up after

Thanks to all for being a Knight of Columbus and Keep doing good.

Brother John Twahig

Editor, publisher, & photographer