



# Knights of Columbus

## St. Thomas the Apostle, Council 587

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#### Lecturer

Paul Schultz

### Calendar of Events

#### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting @ 6 PM Rosary—  
meeting starts at 6:30 PM
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Bingo @  
Elks Club starting at 5:30 PM
- 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic  
Adoration @ 7 PM
- 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood on  
Stadium 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood  
Professional Drive 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast
- 29<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting at 6 PM

#### June

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic  
Adoration @ 7 PM
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood on  
Stadium 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 5<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting @ 6 PM Rosary—  
meeting starts at 6:30 PM
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Bingo @  
Elks Club starting at 5:30 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood  
Professional Drive 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 26<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting at 6 PM

#### July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting @ 6 PM Rosary—  
meeting starts at 6:30 PM
- 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Bingo @  
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### Hot Stuff

If you wish to contribute an article or make an announcement in our newsletter, please call or email:

**Todd Tippens**  
**(734) 730-8513**  
**[tippens@umich.edu](mailto:tippens@umich.edu)**

### Bingo

Wednesdays 5:30 to 10 PM



Call Lou Kraus for information  
649-0571  
State license A22170



### Minutes of the April 3, 2012 Regular Council Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Membership cards were checked

Prayers were said

Roll Call:

Excused: Present: Booms, Zick, Yaeger, Owdziej, Fil, Schafer, Tiffany, Gauvin, Carter Fr.  
Kielczewski, Ashbaugh

Prior minutes were approved after modification

#### Grand Knight Report

Rod Gauvin

- ◆ Request from St Francis on Lake for a donation
- ◆ Saint Louis Center  
Tuesday June 26, 2012 Golf Outing  
April 15, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance
- ◆ American Wheel Chair Mission requested donation of Council 587
- ◆ Annual Right to Life Dinner April 19, 2012 in Livonia
- ◆ April 4, 2012 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony in Saline
- ◆ McGivney House Alumni is Nathan Haverland is being ordained a deacon on May 0, 2012 in Kansas

#### Financial Secretary and Admissions Committee

Ray Zick

- ◆ 5 Prospective new members
- ◆ Bernard Puroll is an applicant was accepted
- ◆ Third weekend of the month is date for actively recruiting new members after mass.

#### Chaplin Report

No Chaplin report

#### Treasurers' Report

William Yaeger

Beginning Balance	3/1/12	\$ 6,603.90
Dues		\$ 469.00
Donation for UltraSound (RG)		\$ 100.00
Donation		\$ 35.00
Bingo		\$ 1,211.50
Interest		\$ .30
Expenses		
Supreme Office Supplies	\$ 26.09	
Elks Club Rent	\$ 600.00	
Bingo Supplies	\$ 178.66	
Bingo Winner	\$ 474.00	
Total		\$ 1,278.75
Ending Balance	3/31/12	\$ 7,140.95

Minutes (continued)

Bingo Cash Flow

Elks Club Rent	\$ 2,550.00
2 Seed money checks	\$ 600.00
Bingo Equipment	\$ 1,007.48
Bingo Instructions	\$ 16.32
Bingo Licenses	\$ 300.00
Winner Payment	\$ 1,096.00
Total Exp	\$ 5553.48
Income	\$ 2,266.00
Proceeds	\$ 4,295.00
Estimated Seed Money	\$ 300.00
Late Prize	\$ 125.00
<b>Loss to Date</b>	<b>\$ 1,133.48</b>

Membership Report

Tom Clark

- ◆ We are close to reaching Star Counsel status

MI Drive

Tom Booms

- ◆ 47 Members volunteered
- ◆ Funds raised this year exceeded last year
- ◆ Krogers withdrew their consent to soliciting in front of their store
- ◆ The proceeds were sent to Saint Louis Center
- ◆ There will be new aprons for next year
- ◆ New business sites needed; Lowes, Meijers discussed.

WDEO Radio Spring Fundraiser

- ◆ Ava Marie WDEO telephone solicitation is  
Tues, April 10 at 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Thursday, April 12th. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Volunteers needed contact Mile Rohde

Bingo

- ◆ Approximately 25 participants at the last Bingo
- ◆ Arrive at 5:00 p.m. to volunteer

Right to life dinner

Howard Schaefer

- ◆ 34th Annual Michigan State Council Right to Life Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the Burton Manor in Livonia, Michigan.
- ◆ Keynote speaker is Michael Clancy. For more information on this event and to order tickets, click on the following link: <http://www.rtl.org/events/kofc/respectlife.html>

VA Bingo

- ◆ Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of all even months except June.
- ◆ Contact Al Zamberlin [azamberlan@comcast.net](mailto:azamberlan@comcast.net) with questions.
- ◆ All patriotic members should volunteer at least once a year

Father McGivney Golf Classic

- ◆ Friday, September 14, 2012 at Whispering Pines Golf Course
- ◆ [www.mcgivneyhouse.org](http://www.mcgivneyhouse.org)
- ◆ New lower price \$ 100.00

Ed Strach

- ◆ Counsel 587 was established in 1901. The Council will either continue to prosper or wilt, it is up to it's members!

40 Days for life every Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at Planned Parenthood on 2370 West Stadium
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays Planned Parenthood on 3100 Professional Drive

Home Company Report

- ◆ Anticipate a full house Fall
- ◆ We are once again challenging the tax status of the property and have filed a petition to have the house declared tax exempt

Minutes (continued)

New Business

- ◆ The Knights have agreed to be responsible to cover Usher duty.
- ◆ There are team members assigned to each mass, if you are at mass and see a shortage VOLUNTEER or better yet get on a team.
  
- ◆ Discussion of selecting a Family of “Month” was tabled.
  
- ◆ Pancake Breakfast May 20, 2012
  
- ◆ A joint fundraiser with a the St. Thomas Parish has been discussed with the finance committee of St. Thomas

Meeting closed at 7:40 p.m.



## *Grand Knight's Column* *"Politics"*

Brother Knights,

In this month's issue of the Michigan Columbian, our State Deputy does a nice job of raising awareness to the latest erosion of our freedom of religion: the attack on Catholic institutions by the Department of Health and Human Services. The new health requirement from HHS will force Catholic institutions to include insurance coverage for procedures that violate the teachings of the Catholic Church. It is the latest assault by the current administration on our freedom of religion. This is a time of great political intensity; so it makes sense to recapitulate guidelines. Most of us are careful not to use our affiliation with the Knights to advance or support specific candidates running for political office. As a registered non-profit organization, the Knights of Columbus is prohibited from overt political action. Active campaigning for a particular candidate could jeopardize our tax status. This includes the following:

- ◆ Endorsing a specific candidate in one of our publications
- ◆ Using Council funds to support a specific candidate or political party
- ◆ Campaigning for a specific candidate and using our K of C affiliation in a supporting manner
- ◆ Sending letters to the editor of our local newspapers using the K of C name to argue for a specific candidate or party

Most of the prohibitions are really common sense. As long as we are thoughtful, we should not violate any legal restrictions. But the other risk is that we do nothing to meet the challenges facing our Bishops and the Church in our desire to be on the right side of the law. This is a time of great controversy and open hostility to the Catholic Church and its teachings. It would be most unfortunate if we did not meet these challenges because we avoided politics entirely.

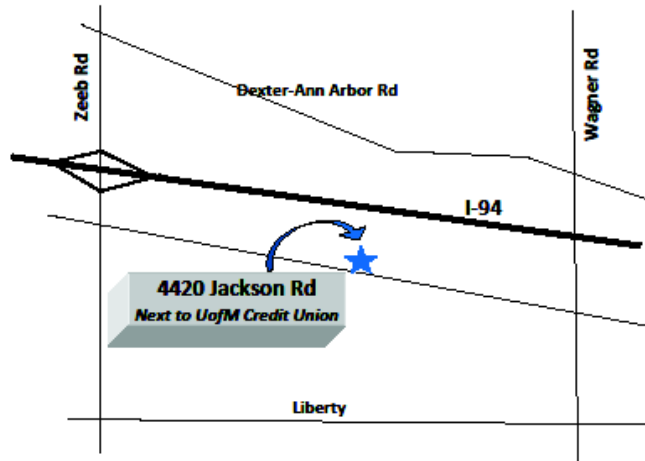
For those who would like more direction, I recommend the US Conference of Catholic Bishops site: [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/). That site states: "Responsible citizenship is a virtue, participation in the political life is a moral virtue".

Vivat Jesus!  
Rod Gauvin  
Grand Knight

# Bingo..every Wednesday

Sponsored by **St Thomas Knights of Columbus Council 587**

*Proceeds will benefit the K of C General Fund, supporting a wide variety of service activities*



- ⇒ **Elk's Hall** at 4420 Jackson Road  
East of Zeeb, West of Wagner,  
next to U of M Credit Union
- ⇒ Every Wednesday 5:30 to 11:00
- ⇒ Doors open 5:30 PM
- ⇒ Early bird bingo at 6:30 PM
- ⇒ Must be 18 to play
- ⇒ Refreshments
- ⇒ Contact **Lou Kraus 649-0571**  
for questions or to volunteer

**State License A22170**



## Picnic Grounds

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### Rent for your event !!

- ⇒ Company picnics
- ⇒ Team building events
- ⇒ Family reunions
- ⇒ Youth events
- ⇒ Rallies
- ⇒ Call **Dave Barnwell** at **788-4313** for  
questions, pricing, tour, or to book an  
event for 2012

*Features pavilion, restrooms, water,  
well lit, large cooking/bonfire area;  
located on 44 idyllic acres of mature  
forest and meadow convenient to Ann  
Arbor, Saline, Dexter, and Chelsea*

The Knights of Columbus, Council 587 invites you to attend the  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Father McGivney House Golf  
Classic**

**Friday, September 14, 2012**

Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards after the scramble

**Whispering Pines Golf Course**

**2500 Whispering Pines Drive.**

**Pinckney, MI 48169**

This golf outing supports the Father McGivney house. A house of spiritual discernment for men contemplating a vocation to the priesthood.

**GOLF 2012 REGISTRATION**

**PLEASE SEND TEAM REGISTRATIONS TOGETHER**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Golf, Dinner and Drinks \$ 100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner and Entertainment only \$ 75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Hole Sponsor \$ 100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FOURSOME MEMBERS OR REQUESTED PAIRINGS

\_\_\_\_\_  
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If you are unable to make up a foursome, we will be happy to put you on a team.  
Couples and Women are encouraged to attend.

Make Checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 587 and return to:  
John B. Owdziej 101 N. Main St. # 470, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

If you have any questions or for further sponsorship opportunities  
call John Owdziej @ (734) 604-5477 or David Barnwell (734) 788-4313

Registration and Payment can be done at [Mcgivneyhouse.org](http://Mcgivneyhouse.org)

## *1st Degree Exemplifications*

Council 587 has inducted 11 new members in the past 30 days.

On March 29th we inducted James Berkemeier, Joseph Dallo Chad Huelsman, Bernard Murphy, and James Pope in a special First Degree held at St Thomas.



April 9th we inducted Kyle Kulik at St Francis.



April 22 we inducted Paul Malocha, Stephen Zampardo Bernard Puroll, Paul Strickler, and Nicholas Garaycochea in a First Degree at St Thomas.

