



# Knights of Columbus



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## NEWSLETTER

It is the time of year that we look back on the past year and give Thanks to God for all the blessings, mercy and grace he has bestowed upon us and our families. Many of what we should be grateful for is not always clear and present in our fast paced hectic world, never-the-less our Lord and Savior is always there for us to reach out to him in times of need. Let us all reflect on the blessings that God grants us, past, present and future. And whether our blessings are family, friends, love, health, fellowship or a quiet moment alone, we need to give THANKS to God each and every day. The officers of council #13224 hope you and your families will have a blessed Thanksgiving, and may the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be all the true Thanks you will ever need!

### Monthly Meeting

Meetings of the Knights of Columbus Council #13224 generally are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in St. Anne's parish hall. When possible, members attend the Mass offered at 6:30PM prior to the meeting. After the meeting, members usually partake in socializing and eating pizza and/or other tasty items. The Council proudly sponsors Squires Circle #5288 for boys aged 10-18 in our area. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic service organization open to men aged 18 and older. New members are welcome to join our K of C Council.

### Up-Coming Activities

**Membership Degree Ceremonies** – The Knights are always looking for **Catholic gentlemen** (18 years of age and up) to join our order. There will be another opportunity for new prospective members to participate in a **1<sup>st</sup> degree** ceremony on Monday, **November 14 at 7 PM at St. Joseph's church in Lake Linden**. Additionally, for those **3<sup>rd</sup> degree** Knights, our district will be holding a **4<sup>th</sup> degree** exemplification on **April 21<sup>st</sup> in Marquette**. If you are interested in any, or all, of the above exemplifications or know of someone who is please contact Deacon Tom (523-4957) or Randy LaLonde (370-3759) for more information.

**Chili Dinner** – St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a chili dinner on Sunday **Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 5 PM** in the St. Anne's parish hall. Please come out and support this great organization. If you would like more information, contact Deacon Tom at 523-4957.

**Holy Cross Children's Service** – Once again the Knights are looking for donations of sweatshirts to be given to needy children via Holy Cross Children's Services. The sweatshirts should be new boys and can be plain or with logos (Sports teams are favored of course!), and should be sizes extra-large to 4X. We are also looking for "bath" items to make gift baskets for the girls. Shirts and bath items need to be brought to Deacon Tom before the 27<sup>th</sup> of November

### Past Business and Recognitions

**Congratulations** – The council would like to extend congratulations to the November 2011 "Knight of the Month" Larry Parolini! We deeply appreciate all you do, not just for the Knights but the entire parish as well!

**Council Contributions** – The Knights of Columbus is a "service" organization; thus the council continually strives to support many individuals and organizations. Such as donations to seminarians, like Marty Flynn, who had interned here at St. Anne during this past summer. We would also like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to all who donated and/or help with the "Turn on the Heat" events. We hope you will continue to assist the Knights to provide support to such very worthy causes. We could not do this without your continued help!

**Columbus Squires Circle** – The squires are selling cookie dough as a fundraiser until Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. They also be having a meeting on Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at the Mine Shaft in Houghton; bowling and fellowship will follow. Additionally, they would like to thank all those who attended and/or helped out with their beef stew dinner last month at St. Ignatius. For more information about these fundraisers or the Squires contact John Knight.

**Knight of Columbus Insurance** – For any brother knights who have not yet availed themselves and/or their dependents of the fraternal benefit of our K of C insurance please feel free to contact our insurance field agent; **Joe Molosky at (715) 938-5632**. He would be more than happy to set up a day/time to come and further explain our insurance program and benefits.

### Prayer for our Members, Families and Friends

Please continue to pray for all of our men and women in the Armed Forces serving throughout the world, especially in Iraq & Afghanistan. The knights and our families' extent a special pray for brother knights Butch Lampinen, Mike Andreini, Ray Ojala, Al Chaput, and Ernie Griff. And, if any member has someone in need of a special prayer let us know, so we can include him or her in our newsletters and prayers.

May God Bless You and Your Family Today and Always,

#### Council Officers

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