KNIGHTLY NEWS

FR. MAC EAST LANSING COUNCIL 7816
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June 2026

2026 Officer Elections

During our June meeting, we will be completing nominations and elections for Officers for the 2026 – 2027 Fraternal Year. I have included an attachment that lists the duties and responsibilities for each of the Council Officer Positions. If you are interested in being a Council Officer, please take a few minutes to look over the positions, and the duties and responsibilities for each of those positions. Our Council has 225 members, some with proven leadership skills able to fill officer positions. The future of our Council depends on a strong, dedicated, committed Officer Corps.

We have several officer positions available for the 2026-27 Fraternal Year, including Chancellor, Outside Guard, and one Trustee position.

Please prayerfully consider stepping up to help your Council and your Parish.

What Have We Been Up to Lately?

Tuesday, May 12 – Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, 6:15 pm, Cana Chapel, St. Thomas

Tuesday, May 12 – We held our monthly Council Rosary led by Brother Rick Bryce.

Tuesday, May 12 – We held our Regular Council Meeting in Bishop Baraga Room, St. Thomas

Saturday, May 16 was our monthly COR meeting in Fr. Mac Hall, led by Brother Lucian Leone

Tuesday, May 26 – We held our Officers Meeting

Coming Attractions

Sunday, June 7 – Corpus Christi Mass and Procession, 11:00 Mass, Procession led by 4th Degree Honor Guard, Potluck following in STA School Gym

Tuesday, June 9 - Council Rosary, 7:00 pm, Cana Chapel, St. Thomas

Tuesday, June 9 - Regular Council Meeting, 7:30 pm, Bishop Baraga Room, St. Thomas

Saturday, June 13 – First Saturday hosted by Knights of Columbus, 8:30 am, Fr. Mac Hall, St. Thomas

Sunday, June 14 – 4th Degree Flag Retirement Ceremony, 7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lansing

Tuesday, June 24 – Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm, Bishop Baraga Room

REGISTER NOW

FR. MAC EAST LANSING COUNCIL 7816 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2026 SUMMER GOLF OUTING

Event Details

Date: Friday, July 24 **Time:** 8:30 AM Shotgun Start **Location:** Meridian Sun Golf Course, Haslett. **Format:** 4-Person Team Scramble • 18 Holes,
Teams: 12 - 36 maximum

Registration

Cost: $240 per team (4 players) Payment requested by **July 18**
Bruce Harte Email: harte@msu.edu, Mailing address, 14060 Watson Rd., Bath, MI 48808
Cell: 517 256 5726 - Checks Payable to East Lansing KofC 7816

Included

18 holes + electric cart Practice facility access Continental breakfast
Snacks Lunch (hotdogs & burgers) Swag bags Cash bar available

Prizes

1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams Closest to the pin Longest drive (Men & Women)
Longest made putt

Raffle

Restaurant gift cards Golf balls & apparel 2 Tickets to MSU v Notre Dame Football

Optional Skins Game

$20 per team • Organized by Meridian Sun

Special Rules

Up to 4 mulligans per team ($5 each)
Seniors 70+ may play from gray tees
Each player must contribute at least one drive

Sponsorships

$1500 Pastor's Sponsorship** **$1000** Gold Sponsorship* **$750** Silver Sponsorship, $**500** Bronze Sponsorship, $**150** Hole Sponsorship
***Includes entry for one team* *Includes entry for two players

Organizing Committee

Bruce Harte • Deacon Ziggy • Dave Myers • Geoff Kerley • Jim Schimmel • Art Weber (Treasurer)

From the Financial Secretary

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Paul Lacroix, PGK, FN, FS



COR Meetings

The Heart of Our Mission

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a keen understanding of every man's call to holiness and a fatherly vocation. Cor (Latin for "heart") continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with him and each other.

Everything flows from the heart. If you get the heart right, you get the man right — a man of faith who will courageously live out the mission God calls him to.

Christ is the heart of Cor. We invite all men to join us in uniting our hearts with his.

In a world full of distractions, Cor reminds us we were made for relationship with God and one another. Jesus didn't call men to follow him on their own. Instead, he formed a brotherhood of disciples, taught them the Truth and sent them out together to transform the world. At Cor, we continue that mission by walking side by side, supporting one another in our struggles and celebrating our victories in faith.

Cor is designed to help men intentionally and regularly come together to live out authentic brotherhood. It provides structured opportunities for prayer, formation and fraternity. These gatherings are not just about deepening our knowledge of faith — they're about strengthening our bond as brothers and encouraging each other to live the life God has called us to.

We welcome all men regardless of membership status with the Knights of Columbus or faith background.

Our Council, under the leadership of Brother Lucian Leone, hosts a COR meeting on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 am in Fr. Mac Hall at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Our COR meetings will be taking a break during the summer months, and will resume on Saturday, September 19. If you would like more information, my email address is leoneluc@msu.edu.

From Our District Deputy

Good Day Brother Knights of Council 7816,

I bring you greetings from our State Deputy Barry Brosenik. Time is running out on our 2025-2026 Fiscal Year which ends June 30th, 2026, If you have not completed your "Be a Knight for a Day" goal, there is still time for you to complete that. Again, there are multiple ways to accomplish this. Help out at Mass, sign up to help reinstate the ushers, be a lector, be a Eucharistic Minister. Before he leaves, show Fr Gorden that we are an active and engaging Knights of Columbus Council. In that way we will show Fr Karl Pung what a great KofC Council he is going to get to work with.

Another way to accomplish your goal to be Knight for a Day, is to become a Council Officer or Director. The State Council noticed that not all of the leadership positions were filled for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. Positions that were not filled were, Youth Director, Membership Director, Community Director, Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director, Church Director. and Lector, as well as some Council Officer positions. To be a healthy and thriving Knights of Columbus Council, these positions need to be filled. If you cannot fill one of these positions, maybe you know someone who may be great at one of them. Please attend the next meeting so these positions can be filled. I am sure Grand Knight Andrew Galavan would be pleased to see you.

One more way to support our Council is to recruit. Maybe you know of someone who has good leadership skills for one of these positions but is not a member of the Knights of Columbus. Ask them to join so they can use their skills to help their Church and Community and get to know a great bunch of guys in the process.

God Bless
Vivat Jesus
Stanley Fedewa
District Deputy 517
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From Lansing Assembly 3334 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Paul Lacroix, Faithful Navigator

Lansing Assembly 3334 and Bishop Albers Assembly will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday, June 14 at 7:30 pm at Columbus Hall, 5300 Grand River Ave, Lansing. Bring a chair and your worn or unserviceable US Flags to be retired. A light reception will follow.

Our next Assembly meeting will be our Joint Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 15 with a social hour beginning at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30. The Dinner will be held at Columbus Hall, 5300 Grand River Ave, Lansing.