



# Knights of Columbus

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Council #7018

Oct. 2014

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COUNCIL #7108 MONTHLY MEETINGS @7:00 pm ON THE 3rd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
*Food and Refreshments are always served afterwords.  
Come in and get to know your fellow brother Knights!*

OFFICERS MEETINGS: All officers meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month

## Texas Hold'em is on! Volunteers needed.

Although there are new rules and restrictions, we have a new Texas Hold'em date. The next Texas Hold'em event will be held on Nov. 17th through Nov. 20 with and afternoon and an evening shift. Volunteers are needed to man both shifts. Please contact Tony Nardozzi at 586-524-0904 as soon as possible. This is a vital fund-raising tool. Larry Foltran and Ron Stec worked very hard to get us this new chance at revenue. Please volunteer.

### Special points of interest:

- Schedule of Events
- Knight of the Month.
- Dist Corp, Communion
- Christmas party
- Texas Hold'em news

## Sweaters for Holy Cross

Once again this year, District Deputy Mike Majia will be collecting sweaters for the Holy Cross Children's Services in Detroit. Members should donate sweaters that are neither black nor white and have no visible logos (including sports logos). The sweaters should be boxed and wrapped with a tag indicating male or female and the size of the sweater. Please bring donated sweaters to the next regular meeting on Nov. 20th.



# Schedule of Events

Date	Event
11/7/2014	Memorial Mass - St. Clement
11/8/2014	District Corp. Communion - St. Clement, 5:00p
11/9/2014	Memorial Mass - Sacred Heart Major Seminary - 10:00a with Brunch following
11/9/2014	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
11/17/2014	Texas Hold'em- Ciccarelli's Sports Bar - 11/17 to 11/20
11/20/2014	Regular Meeting - St. Clement - 7:00p
11/23/2014	Coffee & Donuts - All Sunday Masses - St. Clement
12/6/2014	Austin Academy Gala & Auction - Zaccarros- 6:30p
12/13/2014	Christmas Party - Capitol Banquet Center
12/18/2014	Regular Meeting - St. Clement - 7:00p
1/15/2014	Regular Meeting - St. Clement - 7:00p
1/17/2015	1st Degree - St. Clement - 8:30a Reg., 9:00a start
1/18/2015	Little River Casino Trip - St. Paul of Tarsus (1/18-19) - Reservations Due 11/20/2014
1/24/2015	District Free Throw Competition - St. Clement - 8:00a Reg., 8:30a start
1/25/2015	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
2/10/2015	District Benefits Night - St. Clement - 7:00p
2/19/2014	Regular Meeting - St. Clement - 7:00p
2/21/2015	Major Degree - St. Paul of Tarsus - 7:30a Reg., 8:30a 1st deg., 10:00a 2nd & 3rd Deg.
3/1/2015	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
3/19/2015	1st Degree - St. John Vianney - 7:00p Reg., 7:30p start
3/22/2015	District Corp. Communion - St. John Vianney, 9:30a
3/26/2015	Spring MI Drive, 3/26-3/29
4/18/2015	1st Degree - St. Paul of Tarsus - 8:30a Reg., 9:00a start
4/26/2015	District Corp. Communion - St. Isidore, 9:30a
5/10/2015	Country Breakfast - St. Clement - 8:00a
5/18/2015	1st Degree - St. Clement - 7:00p Reg., 7:30p start
5/21/2015	State Convention - Mackinac Island - 5/21-5/25
6/17/2015	1st Degree - St. Isidore - 7:00p Reg., 7:30p start
6/27/2015	Special Olympics Car Show - Houghton Lake





## District Corporate Communion—St. Clement

The next District Corporate Communion will be held as St. Clement on Nov. 8, 2014 at 5:00p. The color corps will be in attendance as well as the district officers. A memorial mass for all the member of our Council who have passed away will be held the day before on Nov. 7, 2014 at 7:00p. Father Doc Ortman will preside as celebrant. Please try to attend both of these events.



## Knight/ Family of The Month

Knight of the Month — Sept. — Dick Agusti  
 Oct. — Tom Petruzello

Family of the Month — Sept. — Ed & Kim Glowicki  
 Oct. — Mike & Debbie Tremblay

## Devotion to St. Joseph (Suggested by Pope Leo XIII)

To you, O blessed **Joseph**,  
 do we come in our tribulation,  
 and having implored the help of your most holy spouse,  
 we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holily, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

***The next Country Breakfast will be on Nov. 9, 2014. Please volunteer to help for serving or cleanup***



# Celebrate *The Christmas Season!*

Let's enjoy Christmas  
with good friends,  
great food, and holiday  
cheer!

Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>; at 6:00 PM

Capital Banquet Center  
Romeo Knights of Columbus  
Tickets are \$50 a couple, \$25 pp  
Includes dinner, dancing and open bar





## Lawsuit challenges charity gaming rules

From the Lansing State Journal (Michigan), September 7, 2014 Sunday Edition

**BYLINE:** By, Steven R. Reed

Charities, millionaire party suppliers and an association that represents almost 300 such organizations have filed suit to prevent the Michigan Gaming Control Board from enforcing emergency rules it slapped on the state's charitable gaming industry last month.

The emergency rules are "a naked attempt to strangle and suffocate the charitable gaming industry," the 25 plaintiffs alleged in a legal brief filed with the lawsuit.

The plaintiffs, led by the Michigan Charitable Gaming Association, accused the MGCB and Executive Director Rick Kalm of creating emergency rules as a way to get around a series of Michigan Court of Claims' rulings that ultimately threw out the extensive regulations the agency developed over the past year to supplement the state Bingo Act of 1972.

The rules that were blocked by Judge Pat Donofrio would have severely restricted or eliminated charity gaming as it has existed in Michigan for the past 40 years, according to the lawsuit filed Aug. 22 by lawyers from the Lansing firm of Foster, Swift.

Kalm substituted emergency rules that resembled the rules Donofrio had enjoined, the suit alleged.

"Emergency Rule 1 states that the executive director (Kalm) may only authorize two 'millionaire party' events per location per day and is identical" to a administrative rule previously blocked by Donofrio, the suit claimed.

"Emergency Rule 2 states there shall not be more than 4 'millionaire party' event days per location per week and is nearly identical" to another rule enjoined by the Court of Claims judge, it said.

The lawsuit went on to list the similarities between several other emergency rules and the rules blocked by the judge, including one that placed a daily cap of \$650 or 45 percent of revenues to cover the expenses charities incur when they hire suppliers and sites to host the poker parties that exploded in popularity across the state in the last decade.

Nineteen of the 25 plaintiffs are charitable organizations, ranging from a Lions club to the Michigan Jaycees, animal rescue groups, veterans organizations and others.

The emergency rules improperly attempt to limit the number of events at host locations and to "limit the right of charities, suppliers and locations to reach suitable agreements and compensation and revenues," the lawsuit alleged.

The lawsuit linked the rules changes to an attempt by Gov. Rick Snyder "to fundamentally undermine the way charity gaming" has been conducted in Michigan even though charity gaming "advanced the public good by helping very worthy organizations raise much needed funds."

In July, when Kalm announced the implementation of emergency rules to address the "public safety threat generated by large-scale gambling at unlicensed ... poker rooms," he compared them unfavorably to state-licensed casinos. Snyder concurred.

On Saturday, Kalm said the litigation has confused charities and slowed down the licensing process.

"We are trying to continue to license events regardless of the special interests ... who seem to be driving the litigation," he said in an email to the State Journal.

The actual charities "seem to be an afterthought" of large poker rooms and their suppliers, he said.

"Gaming Control wants the public to think that suppliers and (host) locations are public enemy No. 1," Heather Schuchaskie of Aces Gaming Supply of Lansing said in an email to the State Journal. "Listen to the charities."



***Just a reminder  
that a rosary will  
be said before  
the next regular  
meeting at 6:30  
pm on Nov. 20th  
at St. Clement***



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In Service to One  
In Service to All



Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 15,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.



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