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## COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev Michael A. Danner



### By the Grace of God

The literature of the Order and various articles in the media lately have reminded us of the charity and projects undertaken, kept in process, and completed with great generosity by all the K of C membership. And some of those projects have been sizeable and significant for not only the Church but also the community at large. Such work is not accomplished by merely “dropping a dollar in the hat”. These objectives are accomplished only with trust in the Order and the Faith, Hope, and Charity we learn from the Gospel. Strong leadership elected by well informed and concerned Council membership keeps this process alive and well. Comments from the hierarchy from around the world at the Supreme Convention both reviewed and complimented the Knights’ participation in the projects and attitudes mentioned above and went on to raise the vision to ever higher vistas. Cardinal Lacroix even referred to the action of the Order as a potential for **transformation** of the membership not unlike the transformation of Peter, James, and John in the **Transfiguration of the Lord** on the mountain. Those apostles “saw the light”. They conveyed this conversion to the others and to the people they met on mission. They were somehow different persons as they came to know and accept the Gospel that Jesus was instilling. Acceptance of the presence and mighty works of the Holy Spirit became essential to their being, their message, and their action. Men and women of the Knights of Columbus, you carry admirable responsibilities—and you are awesomely blessed in the grace of God to accomplish your tasks. Keep the Faith. Peace, Father Mike

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 29, 2011

7:00pm in Church Lower

Level

## OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep 1-4

Texas Hold'em, Westgate Bowl

Sep 5

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta  
Labor Day

Sep 8

Feast of the Birth of Mary

Sep 11

**Pancake Breakfast Returns**

Sep 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sep 14

The Triumph of the Cross

Sep 15

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Sep 21

Feast of St Matthew

Sep 29

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel,  
Raphael Archangels  
General Council Meeting

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Our last meeting was the Installation of Officers and a potluck dinner. Thanks to everyone that attended and participated. We had more than enough food for seconds. It was a great opportunity to meet everyone and their spouses in a social atmosphere. Hopefully, we can follow through with some of the plans and future events that were discussed.

I was recently at an ASA event and was attempting to recruit new members. It was brought to my attention that many Catholics have the impression that the Knights of Columbus is for seniors only. Although our "seniors" are the spirit of our organization, we need Catholic gentlemen of all ages to carry on our work. We need the men with families so we can provide security for their families. We need the young men to train them and provide them with role models. We need the retired men who have extra time available and have wisdom to pass on to the rest of us. To be a successful organization, we need members of all ages. Therefore, let those around you know that the Knights have opportunities available to all Catholic gentlemen, regardless of age.

As the school year starts, so do the various service projects that we support as a Council. If you have a pet project or would like to step forward and chair one of our events, please contact me so we can spread the responsibility around. As always, many hands make for light work.

*Larry Wilson*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOTE: THE SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL**

◆ **September 1st—4th**  
Texas Hold'em at Westgate Bowl on  
Alpine Avenue  
◆ **September 11**  
Pancake Breakfast Season begins

### **THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST SEASON RETURNS!** **THE 2011-2012 SCHEDULE IS:**

September 11, 2011	January 8, 2012
October 9, 2011	February 12, 2012
November 6, 2011	March 4, 2012
December 11, 2011	

**Clip this reminder and tack it to your refrigerator!**

**And as always, be sure to check the bulletin for any date changes. See you there!**

Set up begins at 7:00am  
Serving begins after the 8:30am Mass

**CHARITY ~ UNITY ~ FRATERNITY**

**Happy Birthday!**

Sep 3	Don Wilson
Sep 14	John Capodilupo
Sep 28	Frank Murphy

**COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLED**

Council Officers were installed in a ceremony held at St Jude Parish on August 24, 2011 followed by a potluck enjoyed by the Officers, members, and their wives.

**Right:**

Newly installed Council Officers

**Below:** District Deputy Mike Czajkowski administers the oath of office as the Officers stand in the form of a cross.



*DD Mike Czajkowski (center) congratulates Council 389's installed Officers for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year*



*"When much has been given a man, much will be required of him. More will be asked of a man to whom much has been entrusted."*

*Luke 12:48*

## AROUND THE AREA, DISTRICT, AND COUNCIL



### VETERANS CARNIVAL

Council Members Bob Foster and Lady Carla, Ted Hamilton, Dave Motyka, and Kevin VanWagner provide entertainment at their booth for the residents of the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans at their annual carnival held on July 29, 2011.

### ATTENTION LADIES OF THE COUNCIL

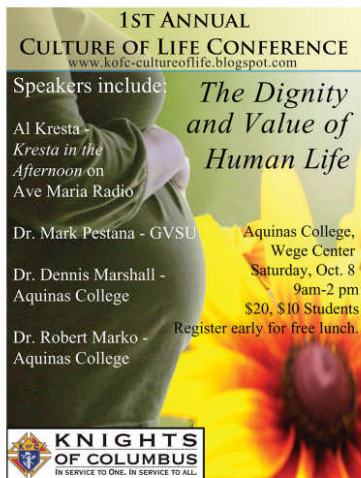
For any of you who were unable to attend the Council's potluck on August 24th, please give Lady Robin Wilson a call with your individual contact information—name, address, phone number and email (if you have one). Thank you!

### A Message From Area 3 Program Director, Gary Merritt and the Respect for Human Life Committee

Our area Respect for Life Committee, through much discussion, has decided to direct efforts towards two projects. The first is to pursue funding to obtain an Ultra Sound unit for the Muskegon Pregnancy Services center through the available Supreme program. This will require the Area 3 councils to raise \$12,500.00, which is a 50% discounted price of the unit. As



with the effort that was completed in Fraternal year 2009/2010, Supreme will contribute the remainder. Councils will be asked to contribute \$250.00 each to reach the goal. (Ed. Note: Council 389 contributed \$250 to the 2009/2010 effort.) My vision of the time frame for placing the order is by the end of this calendar year depending on when approval is received from Supreme. The second project is the *Culture of Life Conference* organized by council 7115 in Holland. The cost for this event which includes snacks is minimal considering the national known keynote speaker Al Kresta, see details on page 5. Thanks for your cooperation and I will see you at the conference. Area 3 Program Director *Gary L. Merritt*.



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**District Deputy**

Mike Czajkowski  
246-6508

**COUNCIL 389**

**OFFICERS**

**Grand Knight**

Larry Wilson  
363-7346

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Tom Farley  
363-5788

**Financial Secretary**

Ted Hamilton  
647-1116

**Chancellor**

Tom Samuelson  
647-1052

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David Klemmer  
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**Recorder**

Peck Green  
363-4641

**Treasurer**

Tom Kaplanowski  
364-8296

**Warden**

Russ Banaszak  
363-4706

**Inside Guard**

Kevin VanWagner  
363-4129

**Outside Guard**

Clark (Boo) Allen  
364-7642

**Trustee—3 Year**

Jon Wright  
298-6410

**Trustee—2 Year**

Bob Foster  
458-9727

**Trustee—1 Year**

Craig Johnson

**What: A Catholic Conference on Core Life Issues & The Natural Law Of Love**

**When:** Saturday October 8th, 2011 9:00 AM –2:00 PM

**Where:** Wege Center –Aquinas College Campus, East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Who:**

Mark Pestana, Ph.D. – GVSU **Natural Law and the Life Issue**

Dennis Marshall, Ph.D. –Aquinas College, **Humanae Vitae**

Robert Marko, Ph.D. –Aquinas College, **The Gospel of Life**

Mr. Al Kresta –Convert, Host for Ave Maria Radio - **A Civilization of Love**

**Why:**

To help today’s Catholic Christians understand the biblical and magisterial teaching about human life, the sacred nature of marriage and sexuality and the challenges we and our families face in today’s culture.

**Cost:**

:\$20 for adults, \$10 for students Includes snacks, lunch and handouts (Lunch is included for pre-registrants only)

Registrations must be postmarked no later than September 17, 2011, in order to reserve lunch.

**For More Information contact:** [www.kofc-cultureoflife.blogspot.com](http://www.kofc-cultureoflife.blogspot.com)

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**Registration**

chicken, grapes

**Online:** Email [kofccultureoflife@gmail.com](mailto:kofccultureoflife@gmail.com) with your name and your menu choice (see below). You will receive a return email with a link to pay via Google Checkout. If you don't already have one, you will need to sign up for a Google account. Click on the link and pay.

apples, celery, red onion, toasted cashews and dijonaise chicken salad served with your choice of dressing. **Veggie Muffuletta**—marinated artichokes, oven roasted tomatoes, grilled zucchini and summer squash, with provolone cheese, lettuce and an olive tapenade

**US Postal Service:** Mail a check made out to the Knights of Columbus Council 7115 and note with your name and menu choice ( see below) to: K of C 7115 Life Conference, P.O. Box 231, Zeeland, MI 49464

**Avocado Turkey Club**—honey roasted turkey breast with bacon, white Vermont cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, and avocado aioli on a pretzel roll

**Menu Selections**

**Classic Caesar Salad** —tossed romaine hearts, romano and parmesan cheeses, topped with croutons. Tossed with classic caesar dressing

**AQ Italian**—ham, pepperoni and genoa salami stacked on rosemary ciabatta bread with sliced banana peppers, kalamata olives, feta, shredded lettuce, tomatoes and an Italian vinaigrette

**Cashew Chicken Salad**— crisp mixed salad greens, topped with roasted

**Chicken Bruschetta**—grilled chicken breast on ciabatta, with balsamic marinated tomatoes, and fresh mozzarella