



**November 2018**

# The Archangel

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October 25th, 2018

From the Office of: Grand Knight R E. Pate, Jr.

MSGR. John A Gabriels, Council # 11099

Fraternal Brothers of the Council, I am your elected Grand Knight for the 2018 - 2019 term year.

**Knighthood Background:**

My name is SK Russell Pate, Jr. and I received the 1st Degree induction ceremony in early months of 2007. I went through all three degree ceremonies on a Sunday by the Degree Team from Saginaw, MI. At the end, I was confirmed a 3rd Degree Knight.

Council #8500, Highland, MI., elected me to the Board Office of Recorder/Secretary in 2008 -2009 and 2009 -2010. I served two years. I was a board member for the Church of the Holy Spirit Men's Club as Secretary for 2years. I retain a life membership in this Club. I also served as Usher at the Church of Holy Spirit Parish, Highland, MI.

I received the 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish/School Campus, East Lansing, MI. in April 2010. 4th Degree Assembly Member at St. John the Evangelist Parish Campus, Fenton, Michigan.

I have served as 3rd Year Trustee Officer for Council #11099 during the 2017 - 2018 term year. I appreciate the acceptance to your Council and Assembly. I have lived here already 4 years. as a Knight and Parish Family Member.

**COUNCIL to DATE:**

To start, The Council did have on a Saturday July 14th an Ice Cream social event for the children at St. Vincent Catholic Children's village. On the following Monday July 16 we received a lecture and tour of the facility by Mrs. Abood. Council Officer's and Members were in attendance with family members.

In the month of August, I had to share time as Grand Knight and Chair of the Serving Line for the Ox Roast. As you know many Council Knights are involved in this yearly event. Officers on the board were required to attend Training Seminars for our elected offices. This occurred in late July - early August at St. Patrick Church school., Brighton, MI. along with attending Ox Roast planning meetings and ordering Ox Roast supplies.

In late August, a Council Member Troy Wendell died. Council Knights were in attendance at Visitation and Funeral Mass. This included a reading of Resolution of Condolence to the family by Council charter member Victor Torok.

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**Grand Knight: Russel Pate Jr.**

**Special Points of Interest:**

- Next Council Meeting is on November 12th, 2018 at 7:30pm / Rosary at 7:00pm. In the Church.

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**Council to Date Continued:**

In early September, the Council received notification of the sudden death of the wife to Deputy Grand Knight Eric Cullimore. The Officers and members, and the Parish Community felt the loss of Bridget. At our business meeting a reading of condolence was performed for Bridget ending in prayers. The Knights prayed a Rosary at the visitation and many Knights attended the funeral Mass.

At the 84th Ox Roast, one of our Council Knights had a winning ticket in the main Raffle, new 1st Degree member Matt Clark won Boy's Bike and Judy Woods donated her prize of Girl's Bike for the Annual School Auction and Dave Hall won the fire pit. I appreciate the Knights families for their support in purchasing the Raffle tickets mailed to them.

On the Saturday 15th of September the Council had scheduled a soccer challenge to be conducted at Lansing Catholic High School. Prior arrangements were made with the Athletic Department. Unfortunately, it was cancelled, due to a no show from the Athletic Department to open the padlocked gates to the field. A lack of participation for the event was also noticed. Coach Brian Wolcott apologized for the no show on their part. We are welcomed back for next year to use the field.

Saturday September 22nd. The Walk for Happiness Procession to the MSU Breslin Center. Resurrection was designated as the midpoint of the procession walk. In the planning process, Our Council was appointed the detail of providing guidance and site area observers. PGK Mitch Siminski contacted me in late July with initial planning information of the event and expectations of the Council to perform certain described duties. Buses would be transferring procession walkers from the Cathedral to Resurrections main parking area where staging lines were established. The Council was to hand out water and guide people to porta potties and to Mercy Hall for food snacks. As voted on by the Council, Worthy Advocate David Hall volunteered to provide radios, establish site perimeter observers for overall safety, CPR, and report disruptions on site grounds. This was performed by the 4 BN Michigan Citizens security force, which David is BN Command Sargent Major. Overall the operations were given an approval rating for performance by all involved in the planning and execution of the event. Our Council was given 15 safety vests to retain as a gift from the Diocese of Lansing.

In late September, I was informed by the wife of Worthy Membership Officer, Ricardo Cantu, Jr. that he had received an operation for a heart pacemaker. He is now in healing and has started back to work.

In the Month of October, The Council is looking towards the Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and New Year. Funds have been approved and sent for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" annual billboard campaign. On the agenda, is early Christmas Card sales in Mercy Hall on Sundays and a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for a student school trip in late January. We will also have two Sunday's of a Membership Drive with a table and video information at Cafe' after the 11am Mass.

2019 Membership dues will begin in late November by our Financial Secretary Bill Currie. Please be prompt in reply. **Please update your member personal information pertaining to current address, phone numbers and email address.** Dues can be dropped off or mailed to Parish Office with ATTN: Knights of Columbus.

In closing, I will confirm the Council is current and in "Good Standing" with the Supreme Council.

Keep us in your prayers as we forge ahead to do the Lord's will, with Charity, Unity and Fraternity to each other.

**Vivat Jesu!**

**Prayers were requested for:**

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| Fr. Joseph Tran        | Frank Courter          |
| Brenda Wohlscheid      | Judy Fox               |
| Gregg Garrison         | Jim Fain               |
| Gabe Radke             | Ed Furstenberg         |
| Eileen Knoop           | Lillah Olson           |
| Joan Champion          | Sandra Kouter          |
| Cindy Greenwood        | Aleda Knoll            |
| Maxine Spataro         | John Richardson        |
| Patrick Shugrue        | Fr. Prabhu's Family    |
| Dennis VerHelle        | Fred McChadek          |
| Brother Francis Boylan | Fr. James Brooks       |
| Jennifer Muhn          | Fr. Klein (Sabbatical) |

- Pray for St. Martha Parish  
 Pray for the family of Pat Quinn  
 Pray for the family of Eric Cullimore  
 Pray for the Soul of Lady Bridget Cullimore  
 Pray for the Soul of Fr. Ben Constantine  
 Pray for the Soul of Veronica Snyder  
 Pray for the Residents of Brookside Manor.  
 Pray for the Souls in Purgatory.  
 Pray for Parishioners seeking employment.  
 Pray for all military and their families and for our country,  
 Remembering those who have passed on:  
 Dan Magistro, Joseph Knoop, Fr. Frank Williams, Fr. Larry Delaney,  
 Paul Andrews, Charles Rockette, Greg Demarco, Victor Halstead, Brian Smith and Troy Wendell.

**Major Degree News:**

If you missed the major degree on Saturday, October 13, 2018, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing you have another opportunity. St. Mary Council #11875 in Charlotte will host a major degree on **Thursday, November 8, 2018**. The Formation Degree (2nd degree) will start at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Knighthood Degree (3rd degree). Plan to arrive by 6:30 p.m. to register. First degree members, this is a great opportunity having the major degree so close by. There is no cost to a candidate to attend. Third degree members, encourage a first degree member to attend this major degree and go with him. If you have not been to a major degree for a while you may notice some changes. Please let me know if you are attending. Contact me at 485-5886 or e-mail me.

**Bill Currie, F.S.**

**Prayer for the Sick**

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O Dearest Comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.  
 Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones.

And for all your love's sake.      Amen.





**Knight of the Month for October 2018:  
Joseph Conley**



**Our Grand Knight thanking the Faithful  
Navigator Ken Balcer at our October  
Meeting.**

### **Annual Dues Billing**

The bills for the 2019 annual membership dues will be mailed out soon. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated. If your wife pays the bills please remind her to send a check in the mail.

Please consider an additional \$10 for the “Ten for Charity” program, although any gift will be welcome and appreciated. This money goes to the Michigan State Council charities fund, which helps a wide array of organizations. The Michigan Knights of Columbus Endowed Scholarship Fund at Sacred Heart Major Seminary supports priestly vocations. The suggested donation is \$6 per member per year. This is a voluntary donation and any amount will help the cause.

With the dues bill is the 2018 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet. Your information is needed to complete the council’s Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity report, which is due January 31, 2019 to Supreme Council. Your completion and return of this worksheet is needed to give Supreme a true picture of our council’s good works. Please return the worksheet with your dues.

*Bill Currie, F.S.*



# Here's How Much It Would Cost To Replace Your Mom

Mandi Woodruff

May. 8, 2018

It's hard to argue with the fact that stay-at-home parenting is one of the most undervalued careers in the U.S.

Moms (and yes, some dads, too) do double duty as chauffeurs, cooks, psychologists, money managers and more, on average clocking a 94-hour work week, according to Salary.com.

Based on the 10 most time consuming tasks listed by more than 6,000 mothers, Salary.com estimated it would cost **\$113,586 a year** to replace them. That's a paltry \$624 (0.5%) raise since the same study in 2012.

To put that in perspective, a physician earns about **\$153,000** for **56 hours** of work per week.

Salary.com also estimated the value of working mothers' household duties, finding they deserve an extra **\$67,436** per year for the **58 hours** of work they take on outside of their 9-to-5 jobs. That's a meager **\$457** raise (0.07%) over 2012.

But here's the sad part -- most mothers don't even give themselves that much credit.

A similar study by [Insure.com](#) found that 11% of women valued moms' household work at under \$10,000 a year. Just 7% said it was worth a six-figure salary.

Insure.com was far less generous with its salary estimate, pinning the 2013 market value of a mom at **\$59,862**, down for the second year in a row.

"Just because someone doesn't earn a salary doesn't mean that they don't make significant contributions to the family that could be costly to replace," Marvin Feldman, president and CEO of the LIFE Foundation, said. "You must think about whether your spouse could afford to pay someone else to provide these services in your absence."

It seems the recession was just as damaging to the stay-at-home parent business as other jobs. This year's salary for moms is well below the **\$138,000** payday Salary.com estimated just six years ago.

At the same time, salaries for various jobs moms perform for their families -- laundry service, household cleaning, financial management, etc. -- declined as well, which explains why studies like these fluctuate with the economy.

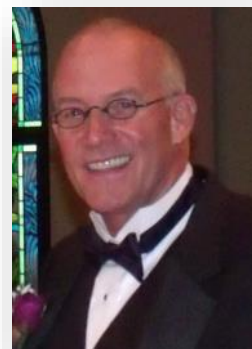
When the economy tanked, so did the number of stay-at-home moms. In 2010, there were 5 million stay-at-home mothers (and 154,000 dads) in the U.S., down from 5.6 million in 2007, according to the Fiscal Times. A new survey by [CouponCabin](#) found more than half of working mothers consider themselves the primary breadwinners in their household.

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This is exactly why the Knights of Columbus advocates insuring both spouses – regardless of whether they work outside the home or not. If one spouse passes away the remaining spouse needs to replace the contribution to the household. It is not cheap or easy as noted above. Call to find out how you can protect your children and household in the event one of the parents die. We are here to assist you in protecting your family!

VIVAT JESU!

**Larry Leece, Field Agent**  
**Knights of Columbus**





**Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart graduate Frank Courter was welcomed back by the Irish football team Tuesday. Courter played running back on the 1933 SHA state championship team.**

The 2018 season came to a close Saturday for the Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Academy football team as it was upset at home by Brethren 42-26 in its first-ever 8-man playoff game. Yet, that didn't necessarily mean that the 2018 season was really over. On Tuesday afternoon the Irish gathered together once again to welcome in a well-known alumnus in Frank Courter.

Courter was a running back on the 1933 Sacred Heart Academy football team that went 8-0 and claimed the first state championship in any sport in school history. Since then the Irish have competed in 28 state championship games and won 20 state titles.

Courter, who resides in Lansing but has family in Mt. Pleasant, was met by an enthusiastic group of young men and fellow former alumni Mick Natzel, who went on to play with the Oakland Raiders in the NFL. The 101-year old, who graduated from SHA in 1935, chatted with the team for quite some time before checking out the new gymnasium.

He said that during his day the Irish practiced in Island Park, before the pool was installed, and played its games at the high school or at the university. He also said that the team would leave for road games really early on game day because the games were played in the afternoon. He also spoke of his teammates, saying there was no one on the team 6-foot-0 or taller, and coaches.

A game ball commemorating the 1933 unbeaten season was also taken out of the trophy case and presented to Courter.

In the end it was a great day for Frank Courter and a great day for SHA football, which is what it's all about.