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Monday through Friday

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CLUB HOURS

Mon-Fri 3pm – 10pm
Saturday Noon – 7pm
Sunday Noon – 7pm

CALENDAR

May 2nd 1 PM Daughters of
Isabella Meeting

May 4th Kentucky Derby
Party. Open @ 3 PM
Post time is 6:46 PM

May 6th 1 PM—Daughters of
Isabella Mass and
crowning of Mary
6:30 PM—Officer's
Board Meeting

May 9th 6:30 PM Rosary outside
The General
Membership meeting
will begin at 7:15 PM.
Officer Nominations

May 11th 10 AM
K of C Rosary for
Life
Held in Lansing, on
the Capitol steps

6:30 PM
Euchre Tournament
\$15. Doors open at
6:30 PM, games start
at 7:00 PM. Cash
prizes, snacks and food
provided, cash bar

May 16th 7:00 PM
Msgr. Van Dyke
Assembly
Membership
Meeting

NOTICE: The Canteen is closed
Saturday May 25th, Sunday, May
26th, and Monday May 27th for
Memorial Day weekend.

Father Kramer Newsletter

May 2019

From the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

On behalf of my wife Diane, myself, and the Officer's Board, I wish all the Mothers and Grandmothers a Happy Mother's Day.

A big thank you to all the Knights and their families for their outstanding efforts in working at our Fish Fry. Some worked every Fish fry while others worked when they could. Regardless, we would be nothing without your support and dedication. Thank you for supporting your council, and demonstrating what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

Knights and their ladies are invited for a Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother at the hall on Thursday May 9th. @ 6:30 P.M. In case of inclement weather we will have a table Rosary inside. Our General Membership meeting will follow, and a light meal will be served after the meeting.

Also, on Thursday May 9th, nominations of officers for the next fraternal year will be sought. Anyone who is a member in the 3rd degree, and is in good standing with the council, is eligible. If you are interested in running, you should give it some serious thought. Second Nominations will be held on May 23rd between 3 PM and 7 PM.

Don't forget our annual Council Picnic will be held at the park on Sunday June 1st beginning @ 10:00 A.M.

In closing, please remember to pray for our sick and deceased members.
Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Reid, Grand Knight



Our Scholarship Program

Our Third Annual Awards Scholarship Program is underway. The scholarship is exclusively for the children and grandchildren of those members of Father Kramer Council #2835 who are in good standing. Applications for this year's scholarships are available on the council bulletin board.

Two years ago, the Board of Officers approved funding for up to six (6) scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to eligible, deserving students with the understanding that the success of this program is dependent upon the strong support and involvement of our membership. You can help with this by individual contributions and by your participation in any fundraisers we have. Please support this worthy project.

Leon Zielinski, Scholarship Chairman



Knights of Columbus Father Kramer Council 2835

Executive Officers

Chaplin	Fr. Dennis Nowinski
Grand Knight	James Reid
Deputy G.K.	Joseph Kolassa
Chancellor	George Williams
Recorder	Michael V Sadlowski
Financial Secretary	Robert Clubb
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Lecturer	Larry Briskey
Advocate	Dave Bucko
Warden	Edward Ogden
Inside Guard	Jerry E Brzezicki
Outside Guard	Jacob Schuler
Outside Guard	Clyde Yarbrough
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Three Year Trustee	Daniel E Laskowski
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Service Program

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Welfare	Vacant
Program Director	Glenn Ramsey
	(586) 764-4533

District 9

John Hundiak	District Deputy
2835	Father Kramer
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7340	Warren
8231	Msgr. Michael G. Abdoo
15057	Our Lady of Redemption

Building Association

Grand Knight	James Reid
President	Clem Geisler
Vice President	Jerry Gillette
Treasurer	Daniel Laskowski
Recording Secretary	Robert Katsock
Director	Bill Bulchak, PGK
Director	Joe Briggs

Knight of the Month

Robert Zott

Member since 1959

Thank you for all the support, and work you have done for the council.

Reserve The Date

Family Picnic

Sunday, June 1st

Memorial Park

Center Line

Mass at 10 AM

Food and fellowship after Mass

Center Line Festival Days

June 7th, 8th, and 9th

Memorial Park

Center Line

Visit the K of C Beer Tent

M53 Cruise

June 8th

9 AM registration at the City Center Shopping Center located on I-10 mile and Van Dyke. Parade starts at Noon with cruise to follow.

Life Screening Father Kramer Hall

July 6th

One day a school teacher wrote on the board the following equations:

*9x1=7
9x2=18
9x3=27
9x4=36
9x5=45
9x6=54
9x7=63
9x8=72
9x9=81
9x10=90*

When she was done, she looked to the students and they were all laughing at her because the first equation was wrong.

Then the teacher said: "I wrote the first equation wrong on purpose, because I want you to learn something important."

She went on to say, "This is how the world will treat you. You saw that I wrote the equation right 9 times, but no one congratulated me. You all criticized me for what I did wrong."

Pausing for a moment, she said, "The world will never appreciate the millions of good things you do, but will criticize the one wrong thing you do."

ALWAYS RISE ABOVE THE LAUGHTER AND CRITICISM. STAY STRONG.

Brother Knight Birthdays for May

Name	Day	Name	Day
Chester Leon	1	Michael J Olane	13
Leo J Wojtylo Jr	1	Ronald W Michals	15
Larry P Carie	4	Thomas R Miller	17
James M Mainero	4	Jerome J Sharafinski	17
Thomas M Platt	4	Richard J Graham	18
Thomas DeOliveira	6	John A Setlik	18
Richard J Michels	6	Patrick H Fachini	19
Frank C Pasternak	6	Joseph J Kolassa	21
Michael J Coach	7	Francis E Gregory	22
Robert J Czech	8	John Stanczyk	23
Alphonse D Grzelka	8	Curtis A Ketelhut	25
Stephen Prucnell	9	Jerry E Brzezicki	27
Jerry D Badia	10	Eugene D Carnago	27
Frank R Beranek	11	John E Mc Farlin	28
Brian K Albright	12	Gregory J Campbell	29
Jeffrey A Coolsaet	12	Matthew T Filarski	30
Matthew A Kitka	12	Richard Krzykowski	30
John G Peplinski	12	James M Mulawa	30

May Wedding Anniversaries

May 15, 1954	65 years	Virginia & Russell Higendorf
May 3, 1958	61 years	Dora & John Flanigan
May 16, 1959	60 years	Laura & Joseph Suida
May 13, 1961	58 years	Jean & James Kolar
May 30, 1964	55 years	Barb & David Bucko
May 8, 1965	54 years	Norma & Thomas De Oliveira
May 22, 1965	54 years	Marie & Ronald Patalon
May 26, 1967	52 years	Judi & Frank Pasternak
May 16, 1970	49 years	Sharon & Steven Danko
May 23, 1970	49 years	Elaine & William Lenneman
May 11, 1974	45 years	Elaine & Pat Dean
May 18, 1974	45 years	Irene & Gale Solecki
May 15, 1976	43 years	Danielle & Randall Charon
May 25, 1990	29 years	Suzanne & Joseph Gatt
May 16, 2007	12 years	Kimberly & David Dillon
May 4, 2012	7 years	Mary Ellen & Greg Childs

More May Birthdays

11	Pamela Queen, wife of Alan	22	Donna Fedorczyk, wife of Tom
17	Sharon Rybicki, wife of Robert	26	Marlene Swartz
18	Linda Chapp, wife of Gary	28	Joyce Maltese, wife of I Charles
18	Kimberly Lemanski, wife of Scott	28	Florence Olejniczak, wife of PKG Robert
21	Mary Ann Blakely, wife of PKG Terry	29	Theresa Mc Guire, wife of John

Daughters Of Isabella Pinochle Card Party Luncheons

Mondays in 2019 1PM to 4PM

June 17

Light Lunch, Door, Raffle, and Table Prizes

\$8.00 Donation

Fr Kramer K of C Hall

Hosted By Daughters of Isabella Mary Our Mother Circle #698

Call Betty Nowakowski (248) 420-1806 for more information

A Little Humor

A passenger in a taxi heading to the airport, leaned forward to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hitting a bus, drove up the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver turned around and asked, "Are you okay? I am so sorry, but you scared the day-lights out of me back there!"

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver, and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry. It is entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."

An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life:

"A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.

"It is a terrible fight, and it is between two wolves. One is evil—he is anger, envy, greed, sorrow, regret, guilt, arrogance, self-pity, , resentment, lies, inferiority, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued. "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, truth, benevolence, empathy, generosity, compassion, and faith."

Touching the boy's shoulder he said, "The same fight is going on inside you, inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee leaned closely toward his grandson, and replied, "The one you feed."

Please Pray For All of Our Deceased Knights, Their Spouses, and Their Family Members

Please Pray For & Visit Our Sick Brothers & Their Spouses

Fr Norb Maciejewski	Vic Basydlo	Lawrence Beste
David Brzykcy	Sam Buscemi	Gary Butchko
Victor Evans	Clem Geisler	Ted Gomulinski
John Gorniak	Gerald Kitka	Nick Kozub
James Larowy	Florence Mc Carthy	Jim Mc Carthy
Allan McDonald	Tom Miller	Ray Nawrocki
Tom Platt	Ron Polus	Michael V Sadlowski
Stanley Tabaczynski	Lana Valeski	Ernie Wrobel
Josephine Yarbrough	Leon Zielinski	Mary Ann Zielinski
Robert Zott		



Dear Grand Knight and members of Father Kramer Council #2835,

Please join us on Monday, May 6th, for Mass at 6:00 PM for the Crowning of the Blessed Mother and living Rosary. Father Ron is officiating. Afterwards there will be a light lunch. We ask that you please wear red.

Sincerely,
Betty Nowakowski,

Officer's of the Council



The Chaplain provides spiritual guidance to the Council. His emblem is the Cross, worn on a black ribbon.



The Grand Knight is the Chief Executive Officer of the Council and is responsible for all aspects of Council operation. He presides over Council meetings and is ex-officio member of all committees. His emblem, the Anchor carried on a purple ribbon, is indicative of Columbus, the Mariner and has been a symbol of the cross for centuries..



The Deputy Grand Knight acts on behalf of the Grand Knight in his absence and also serves as General Programs Director. His emblem, the Compass, was also used by Columbus, the Mariner. The Knights of Columbus Compass, with its points being Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, is known as the Compass of Virtue; its 32 flame-like rays represent the 32 virtues which may be possessed by men. It is hung from a purple ribbon.



The Chancellor is the third ranking Council Officer. He is in charge of Vocations and indoctrinating new members into Council activities. The Chancellor usually acts as Council Activities Chairman as well. His emblem is the Isabella Cross, with Skull and Crossbones; it is worn on a black over white ribbon.



The Financial Secretary records all money transactions, issues and collects bills, issues membership cards, and is otherwise responsible for all financial matters of the Council except those allocated to the Treasurer. His emblem is a Crossed Key and Quill. The Key has always been associated with an office concerned with money, safekeeping and secrecy. The Quill is the symbol of a scribe - a recordkeeper - one who writes letters, documents, etc. This jewel is worn on a white over yellow ribbon.



The Treasurer keeps all funds, maintains the accounts of the Council, and issues Council checks upon receipt of a proper voucher from the Financial Secretary. Crossed Keys worn on a blue ribbon are symbolic of his complete authority over funds, particularly responsibility for their safekeeping.



The Warden assures that all members at meetings possess the current membership card. He is custodian of all Council property except funds and is in charge of properly setting up the Council Chamber. He directs the activities of the Inside and Outside Guards. His emblem, an Axe Bound with Rods, known as a Faces, was traditionally carried by the guards or protectors of Roman magistrates as a symbol of authority. The Warden ideally has and exercises that authority. The ribbon is colored red over black.



The Recorder keeps the minutes of the meetings, conducts correspondence as directed by the Grand Knight, and keeps official historic documents of the Council. In the absence of the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, he presides at Council meetings. Crossed Quills hung from a white over yellow ribbon are symbolic of his responsibilities for letter and document (records) writing and preservation.



The Lecturer provides entertainment for the members after meetings, particularly the second meeting of the month, which is our social meeting, and handles certain other major social events of the Council such as Family Dinners. His emblem consists of Lyre and Scroll. These are traditionally symbols of music and literature and the arts. Hence, the Lecturer is in charge of entertainment. His ribbon is white over blue.



The Advocate is the Chief Legal Officer of the Council, resolving procedural matters, acting as parliamentarian, and otherwise handling all legal activities. His emblem is the Scroll with Crossed Sword hung from a yellow ribbon. The Scroll is emblematic of legal literature and law, while the Sword indicates the power to defend and enforce the law.



The Trustees (three in number) oversee the financial transactions of the Council, review all bills and financial reports and audit the Council's financial records semi-annually. Their emblems, Crossed Key and Sword, indicate this financial authority and are worn on green ribbons.



The Inside Guard (1) and Outside Guards (2) are charged with the security of the Council Chamber and assist the Warden in meeting the duties of his Office. Their emblems, Crossed Key and Axe hung from a white ribbon, represent their power as sentries at the door.



May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 1 PM Daughters of Isabella Meeting	3	4 Kentucky Derby Party. Open at 3PM. Post time is 6:46 PM
5	6 1 PM Daughters of Isabella Mass /6:30 PM Officer's Meeting	7	8	9 6:30 PM Rosary 7:15 PM General Membership Meet- ing	10	11 K of C Rosary For Life in Lansing @10 Am / 6:30 PM EUCHRE Tournament at the hall
12	13	14	15	16 7 PM Msgr. Van Dyke Membership Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	28	30	31	

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