



Hello Brothers of Council 5669, K of C, I am honored to be named as the field agent taking over for Dan Turnwald, who left the Agency July 1 to pursue a new opportunity. We thank him for his service to the Kalida Fr. Muehe council for so many years. My wife and I live in Delphos. We have 3 children ranging in ages from 19-27. Just 2 weeks ago, we became grandparents for the 1<sup>st</sup> time to Sawyer Marie. As a long time educator, I know the importance of hard work, persistent faith, and taking care of families. Starting my 3<sup>rd</sup> year as a K of C Field Agent, I look forward to protecting Kalida families, attending events, and providing you with the first class service you deserve and expect.

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**Into the Breach Official Trailer**  
Inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix, the Knights of Columbus produced a video series which seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world.  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Why Are Our Cans Upside Down?

- Many visitors ask this question. Don't feel dumb.
- Beer is made in part with a grain called hops which is a KEY flavor enhancer (see photo)
- Left to itself, hops will settle to the bottom of a beer can over time.
- When we serve, we invert the can and the hops gently returns to beneficial suspension for your drinking enjoyment.



Note: This comes from the internet so it must be correct.

The Knights offer scholarships to members' children who attend Catholic College or University.  
Who won the last one for our council?  
Our Founder, Fr. Michael J McGivney is to be beatified by Pope Francis?  
The K of C short video series "Into the Breach" is awesome  
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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Fr. Michael Muehe Council #5669

charity unity fraternity patriotism

FALL /WINTER 2020



### GRAND KNIGHT COMMENTS....

Our Council and Club are getting back somewhat towards normal as we reach the fall of the year. Our finances are a bit tight with the loss of ½ the Fish Fry's and several weddings and banquets, but we are again hosting receptions with the support and input from the County Health Dept, who have been very helpful. We decided to reduce summer meetings to only 1 per month and will probably do that again next summer. At this point we'll be able to stay on course unless we get some unexpected expenses. One thing we are MISSING is about 190 members who are past due on 2020 member dues. We are working through a call list, but if you do NOT have your 2020 member card you are late. We are short over \$4000 in dues this year, probably because of loss of our usual social functions and fish frys, where many members tended to stay up to date.

We did do an excellent job with our Charity Campaign tickets this year, selling 1258 – most in ten years, thus collecting \$6290 for Charity, of which \$4000 stays with our council for local work. Thanks to everyone who participated in this campaign. A great job and we could have done even more without the virus. In terms of officers, we essentially had a “do-over”. With no meetings for several months we elected to hold no elections this year. We are still short a Deputy Grand Knight. Is it you?

This issue is only available electronically this fall since our funds are low and we wish to retain as much as possible for charitable projects and our other responsibilities. We will be back in print in 2020. Consider coming out to one of our meetings – we need active participation for a truly active council. As we emerge from the pandemic in the coming months, think about what can be done in your parish and community together within the Knights.

Tony Vorst  
Grand Knight

## FR. MUEHE COUNCIL NEWS

Our Council was recently awarded “Holy Orders” for our support of Seminarians in the Toledo Diocese – see plaque. The SOS program – **Support Our Seminarians** – has been around



for a long time. Typically we simply passed a jar around at regular meetings and attendees would drop a buck or two in the jar. Starting with the 2020 Member breakfast, we had the jar out at the dues table, and later at the Fish Fry table. With the extra money thus gained we were able to fund the SOS program with over \$1300 dollars. In addition, each council has been asked to adopt a seminarian. We chose Travis Kahle, son on the late Tim Kahle of Kalida and his wife Lois. Travis's grandmother was Imogene Kahle. Last year we were able to donate \$500 to Travis to further his studies toward the priesthood. Keep him in your prayers and feed the SOS jar at every event!

We have resumed regular meetings but ask that everyone continue to follow plague guidelines we are all so familiar with. A decision was made to only have one meeting in summer months, when less business is required. At the end of every fraternal year we submit a few reports to the State and Supreme Councils. One of these is “Report of Officers Chosen” – where we left the list as is for the 2020-2021 year. Another is the Semi-Annual Audit report, where we review changes in membership and the flow of money in and out. Membership declined overall slightly, but the big change was in income. With the loss of ½ the Fish Fry's and several banquets and weddings, we are well off a usual year and right now we'll just make it to the first fish fry. Hopefully we can weather the storms of 2020 as Columbus did with three small ships. Can you name them?

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## calendar of events

Sadly, due to Covid, our calendar is a little thin this fall / winter — no polka dances

### OCTOBER

12 Columbus Day

### NOVEMBER

1 Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day)  
8 Thanksgiving Dinner Event  
11 Veterans Day  
29 First Sunday of Advent



### DECEMBER

8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)  
TBA Christmas School  
25 Christmas Day



### JANUARY

1 Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day)  
17 Member's Breakfast – FREE for family with paid dues

### FEBRUARY

15 Presidents Day  
17 Ash Wednesday - Lenten Season Begins  
19 Fish Frys Begins!



## FOR the youth LANDSCAPE

### 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

**October 9-10 Damascus Missionaries**  
*they will come to Kalida for this retreat.*

### AND...

### Tentative Dates for HIGH SCHOOL RETREATS...

**Freshman Retreat** Friday, November 6  
"The Beatitudes"

**Sophomore Retreat** Sunday-Monday, January 17-18  
overnight retreat at Maria Stein Spiritual Center

**Junior Retreat** a Sunday (yet to be determined) in April  
Church Crawl

**Senior Retreat** also a Sunday (yet to be determined) in April  
Fun Day & meet with KHS alumni

As a father or grandfather Knight, you should make it a point to encourage your youth to attend....

## from the SUPREME KNIGHT



We do not stand alone.

### THE CHALLENGE OF REFORM AND PRESERVING UNITY WITHIN THE CHURCH CALLS FOR NATURAL AND SUPERNATURAL VIRTUE

EARLIER THIS YEAR, I attended the consecration of a beautifully restored church. As the Blessed Sacrament was placed in the new tabernacle, I thought of the Ark of the Covenant, which was the place of God's presence among his people, beginning in the time of Moses. Now, in the New Covenant, the Lord's true presence is a reality wherever Mass is celebrated and wherever the Eucharist is reserved.

As Catholics, we may take this reality for granted today, but the initial reaction to Jesus' discourse on the bread of life was one of disbelief — the Jews saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" and his disciples saying, "This is a hard saying, who can listen to it?" Most of his disciples actually left, and Jesus then turned to the Apostles: "Will you also go away?" As we know, Peter answered, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (Jn 6:68).

Jesus' question remains painfully real in light of the devastating scandals that have recently rocked the Church and the declining church attendance among Catholics. And if Jesus' question has new relevance, so does Peter's answer. If we were to turn away from the presence of the Lord, where would we go?

YOU ARE BORN  
A MAN.  
YOU BECOME  
A KNIGHT.



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## for your spirit

As we head into fall, we are still dealing with the coronavirus in many ways. Mass is available again, but with several restrictions in distance, masking, no procession and other things we miss. Our lives are disrupted. Perhaps as we look forward to Thanksgiving and then the Advent season, we can take the time to think. What path am I on? Is it with Christ? What about my children or grandchildren or my neighbor. We too often focus solely on our physical lives — these lives will end. Our spiritual life does not and needs nourished and exercised for not just a short race but an eternally long one. So think about yourself, your family and our community. Are we in proper balance? What can I do to make a spiritual difference to someone today — it will help your spirit even more!

Note: All Council Meetings are 2nd and 4th Thursdays, they begin at 8:15pm after St. Michael's Thursday evening 7:30pm mass (hint) Trustees ONLY meetings 2nd Thursday at 7:30pm

## CLUB 5669 NEWS

### For Hall or Club Room Rental or Use

Tony Vorst 419-532-3288  
We are still searching for Knights willing to bartend for weddings at the Hall. This pays \$10/hour plus tips. Contact Sandy Vorst if interested.

### Key Officers:

Grand Knight – Tony Vorst  
Deputy Grand Knight – WE NEEDYOU  
Financial Secretary – Phil Fuerst  
Treasurer – Don Wehri  
Recorder - Brian Gerdeman



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## financial tips

The Knights now offer much more than tried and true Insurance products. They now offer Mutual Funds, specific equity accounts, fixed income accounts and many other things. Check out the K of C Supreme website and look under Financial Products – its worth a look. All K of C products benefit from being within a fraternal organization and are often of much lower cost than for-profit financial institutions. In addition, the investments are Faith-based, so you need not worry that your money is working for causes you cannot support as a Catholic. Each year or more often we should look to our financial future. When you do so, check this stuff out!

## things to do this



Encourage youth to get involved in parish programs. It's your job.



Get back to mass as soon as you can. We are meant to worship together



Do something in Advent you have always thought of doing but haven't



See the new movie FATIMA with your friends and family. Its truly a miracle.

With our loss of funds from the Fish Fry's, Weddings, and Banquets we have had to curtail many of our plans for improvements and focus on staying afloat. We were fortunate to gain a 3-month deferral on our outstanding loan, but the full amount and due date is still an obstacle. Prudent management of spending has helped considerably. We have made changes in ice vendor, trash pickup, cut the cable, and other economies. We have gained a few new wedding bookings that should help us survive the crisis. So many thanks to our Club Officers and Hall Manager for all the diligence through Spring and Summer. As we hopefully return to normal in 2021, we'll need everyone's help to recover stronger than ever. You may note that we have new security cameras out back pointed at the trash dumpster. We found that these were being filled up completely even with no events at the hall. Things like window frames and other such stuff. We now call for trash pickup when needed, so please don't be on candid camera.

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