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COUNCIL MEETING 2ND TUESDAY

FOURTH DEGREE 1ST THURSDAY

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## We Begin Anew!

### Greetings Brother Knights,

As I near the end of my term as Grand Knight I have been looking at all the things that we have accomplished over this time. We have served the Catholic Community of Flint admirably. The term seemed to go beyond what I had anticipated, due to our talented council members stepping up whenever they were needed! Thank You!

And we will continue to do so under the guidance of our new Grand Knight, Ronan Streby, who was elected at our last meeting. Let's all welcome Ronan to our Council leadership team. The Council is in good hands!

We are continuing in our efforts to be more present in the Flint Catholic Community and the churches we serve: St. John Vianney Church which includes St. Mary's mission, and St. Matthew church. If you have any ideas or suggestions for how we could improve our services, please let us know.

Sunday hotdogs at St. Matthews will continue on the first Sunday of the month. The next one is July 6th following the 11 am mass and the 1 pm Latin mass. Anyone who wants to help can let us know.

St. Mary's Mission will have their summer youth camp beginning on Monday, June 30th and continues on each Monday through July 21st (4 consecutive Monday's). They are in need of volunteers to help make this camp successful and safe for all the kids and families.

As always the No Neighbor Left Behind program always needs volunteers to help with pick-up and delivery of donated household items to the many needy

families in our community.

As always we are looking for new members. If you know someone that would be a good knight let them know that they can sign up on line at [KoC.org](http://KoC.org) and the first year dues are free. They can list 695 as the Council that they have interest in joining and we will work out the entry process.

We are planning for a St John Vianney Church community meal to replace the breakfast for the first Sunday of the month as we held in the spring. We are planning for first weekend in August. More details will be announced.

We are looking forward to welcoming Fr. Matthew's assistant, Fr Daniel LaCroix, in July. Subsequently the mass schedules may change at all of our parishes. Stay tuned.

Please keep all in your prayers. Pray for all the victims and Peace.

Vivat Jesu!

Joe Goergen  
Grand Knight  
810-922-0539



## July 2025

### Calendar of Events

- 3 Fourth Degree Meeting, Holy Redeemer Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle
- 4 Independence Day
- 8 Council 695 Meeting, St. John Vianney, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- 15 Diocesan K of C Summer Meeting
- 25 Feast of St. James, Apostle
- 27 Golf Outing - Assemble #510, Flushing Valley Golf Club



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### Vocation Night at the Lugnuts

Friday, August 1st - 7:05 pm

Lansing Lugnuts Baseball

25<sup>th</sup> Knights Family Night

Tickets are \$14

Reservations: Contact Mike McCarthy at  
 mjmone@chartermi.net or leave  
 message at 810-235-6333 by July 10.

### Fraternal & Family Tiger Day

Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> - 6:10pm

Detroit Tiger Baseball

vs Los Angeles Angels

Tickets: \$25 Mezz; \$47 Lower Box

Reservations: Contact Mike McCarthy at  
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in your daily prayers*

## July is Summer - Embrace the Season

A report from the Faithful Admiral for Fourth Degree Assembly #510

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Edmund Evans  
Ken McDonald  
David Shaw  
Sue Zerweck  
Maureen Kelsey  
Marie Gillespie  
The Souls in Purgatory  
Christopher Kerperien (dcd)

Summer is now in full swing and we have many opportunities for religious engagement, from outdoor prayer and nature walks, to volunteering and family activities. Some things that are available here only in Michigan: Outdoor prayers and reflection, nature walks with faith, outdoor stations of the cross, personal retreats, family devotions, summer camps and bible school for the kids. Adults can help. Be a Knight and embrace summer with religious activities.

Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> is the National I forgot day. I know I had a reason for bringing this to everyone's attention, but I forgot why?

Our Independence Day is coming on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to celebrate and thank our Veterans for their courage and service. To all Veterans, we salute you and God Bless America!

Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> is our annual Golf Outing at Flushing Country Club. We are inviting everyone to attend and help. We only have winners at our outing. Come join us and see the fun, the prizes and great golf! Share with your 4<sup>th</sup> degree knight how many are coming. Note: all proceeds go to Knight charities, Sacred Heart Veterans Village being the major fund receiver from this outing.

Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> is our annual Flushing Township Park picnic. All Knights and their wives or girlfriends are invited to attend. You may bring a food item to pass, but meat and desserts will be furnished. Fun and laughs will be present. RSVP would be preferred. Notify any of the following: Lenny, Chuck, Keith or Jack with a quick text or phone call that you are coming. Thank you.

Our next meeting is on Thursday August 7th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Redeemer Life Center. We meet the first Thursday of every month. Come visit and join us in the Patriotic Order.

Blessed Michael J McGivney and Monsignor Patrick R Dunigan, pray for us!

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**Assembly #510 Golf Outing  
Fundraiser for Veterans  
Sunday, July 27, 2025**

### July Birthdays

6 George E Plunkey  
6 James R Skellett  
10 Daniel M Campbell  
12 Anthony W Gilbert  
14 Joseph A Crimi  
19 Matthew P Olson  
19 Thomas Argus  
20 Evan E Rowe  
21 Richard J Folts  
23 James P Neumann  
24 Marvin H Nunn  
29 Anthony J Vedock

### July Anniversaries

1 Matthew & Desiree Olson  
6 Michael McCarthy  
& Paula Androsky  
9 Scott & Raylene Kubacki  
9 Frederick & Mary Johnson  
11 Welton & Corrie Wright  
12 Patrick & Kimberly Skellett  
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24 Benjamin & Amanda Hutchins

## Council News from June Meeting

Council met on Tuesday May 10, 2025. Grand Knight Joe Goergen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with an opening Our Father and Pledge of Allegiance.

GK Goergen reported on recent council events including the Corporate Communion at St. Matthew, Memorial Day Mass at Old Calvary, and hot dogs at St. Matthew on June 1. Lawn mowing at Heartbeat continues but could use more help. Jack Tylus and Joe Goergen are currently the only mowers. Knights are serving hotdogs at St. Matthew after 11:00 am Mass on July 6. Fundraising program committee will meet on Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> after daily Mass. New Officer training is Thursday June 19 at Holy Rosary. The Meijer Simply Give double match for St. Mary food pantry is June 14. St. Mary will host a summer youth camp beginning June 30<sup>th</sup> on four successive Mondays. Knights are asked to help with setup starting at 8:30 am. Lugnuts Game is August 1<sup>st</sup>. Tiger game is August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Assembly 510 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is hosting golf outing fundraiser on July 27 at Flushing Valley Golf Club. Proceeds to Veterans causes. The first Veteran's Village houses have been built by Catholic Charities in Veteran's Village. Sir Knights served 300 hot dogs on Memorial Day event at the Village.

Treasurer Greg Frixen presented the monthly report of our accounts status. Council membership is 273.

New Business: Members approved \$100 to sponsor a hole at the Assembly 510 golf outing.

Council elections were held. See companion article to the right for results.

Other news: A merger of councils at St. Michael Byzantine and Our Lady of Guadalupe is under discussion. These councils are part of our district.

As part of the Lecturer's Reflection, members heard: "You are salt of the earth, but if salt loses its saltiness, what good is it?"

## New Officers Elected

At the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, new officers were elected to lead Council 695. A special Crusader shout-out to the new Grand Knight, Ronan Streby. Ronan is one of our youngest members and joined Council 695 in September 2022. Treasurer Greg Frixen joined in June 2021. Thank you to all returning and new officers and Faith in Action Directors.

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\* appointed

### Rest in Peace

Christopher J Kerperien

Born: 02/20/1980

Died: 09/23/2022

Member since 02/24/1998

## 2025: THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE - 10 THINGS TO KNOW

1. A jubilee year, also known as a "holy year," is a special year in the life of the church. Jubilee years have been held on regular intervals in the Catholic church since 1300, but they trace their roots to the Jewish tradition of marking a jubilee year every 50 years. According to the Vatican website for the jubilee, these years in Jewish history were "intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields."
2. Jubilee 2025 opened on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican immediately before Pope Francis celebrates midnight Mass. The doors represent the passage to salvation Jesus opened to humanity.
3. The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." The papal bull, issued May 9, 2024, that introduced the coming Jubilee Year is titled "Spes Non Confundit," or "Hope does not disappoint," drawn from Romans 5:5.
4. Drawing on their Jewish roots, jubilee years emphasize the sacrament of reconciliation and restoring relationships with God. They also provide an opportunity for a special jubilee indulgence, which can remove the residual effects of sin through the grace of Christ.
5. The year calls Christians to action. Pope Francis called for "signs of hope" in the Jubilee Year, including the desire for



## Jubilee Year continued

peace in the world, openness to life and responsible parenthood, and closeness to prisoners, the poor, the sick, the young, the elderly, migrants and people "in difficult situations."

6. Expect an influx of pilgrims in the Eternal City. Italy's National Tourist Research Institute projects 35 million visitors in 2025, nearly triple of its 13 million visitors in 2023. Pilgrimage is a "fundamental" part of jubilee events, Pope Francis said in "Spes Non Confundit." "Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life," he wrote.
7. He noted that jubilee pilgrims are likely to visit Rome's Christian catacombs and its seven pilgrim churches — the basilicas of St. Peter, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Lawrence, Holy Cross and St. Sebastian — destinations St. Philip Neri popularized in the 16th century with a 15-mile walk. Twelve other Roman churches, including the Sanctuary of Divine Love in southeast Rome, are designated "jubilee churches" intended as gathering spots for pilgrims during the jubilee.
8. Expect Rome to sparkle and shine. Many famous sites and artworks in Rome and at the Vatican have been cleaned or restored for the jubilee, much to the chagrin of many tourists in 2024, who found major monuments obscured by fencing, scaffolding and tarps. Many of those projects are expected to be completed with a fresh-face reveal in time for the jubilee.
9. While many jubilee events will take place in Rome and at the Vatican, it's a celebration for the whole church. On Dec. 29, diocesan bishops opened the Holy Year locally with Masses at their cathedrals and co-cathedrals. Catholics are encouraged to make pilgrimages to their cathedral during the year, and should watch diocesan communications for local events. While Pope Francis encouraged bishops to designate Holy Doors for their own cathedrals during the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2015, there will only be Holy Doors at the Vatican and in Rome this year.
10. The Jubilee Year concludes with the closing of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica Jan. 6, 2026, on the feast of the Epiphany. However, the Holy Doors at Rome's other major basilicas will close Dec. 28, 2025, the same day dioceses are to end local celebrations of the Holy Year. The Jubilee Year also looks ahead to 2033, when the church will mark the 2,000th anniversary of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, which Pope Francis called "another fundamental celebration for all Christians."

This article is an extract from an article in The Catholic Review. For the full, unedited article, see the following website.  
<https://catholicreview.org/10-things-to-know-about-jubilee-2025-the-holy-year-that-begins-dec-24/>



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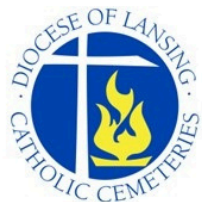
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