

Knight watch



NEWS ABOUT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12423 FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. STAN'S

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*Council #12423 provides leadership and significant financial backing
To support the expansion of meeting space in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center!*

Stewardship in Action

St. Stanislaus Kostka Council #12423 is spearheading efforts to expand the available meeting and gathering space within the parish center.

The project, which is being supported jointly by the Parish, the Knights of Columbus, the St. Stan's Ushers' Club, the Rosary Altar Society, and the Seniors Club, includes the addition of two meeting spaces, a unisex restroom, a kitchenette, secure storage facilities for the parish and parish organizations, and finished common spaces, all in the basement of the Parish Center.

The smaller of the two meeting spaces, at approx. 27' x 37', will fill a niche for groups needing more space than the Blessed Angela Conference Room, but less than St. Stanislaus Kostka Hall. The other space will be used primarily by the Knights of Columbus, but will also be available to other parish groups as schedules permit.

For its part, Council #12423 is providing leadership and oversight of the project, under the direction of Fr. Bill. This includes management of the installation contractors, budget oversight, and coordination with local inspectors and code enforcement

personnel. The Council is also making a significant financial commitment towards the final cost of the project.

Construction is almost complete, and an Open House is being planned for late June. Please watch the bulletin for more details!

MI Drive Nets \$3,236

The annual M.I. Drive, which found Council #12423 members standing outside of local businesses handing out Tootsie Rolls in exchange for monetary donations to benefit those with intellectual and developmental difficulties resulted in a collection of \$3,236.09. This exceeded last year's collection! Thank you to all who supported this important drive to help the less fortunate!

Money raised through this effort will be split between three local charities (Arc of Bay County, Do-All Inc. and New Dimensions) and statewide organizations designated by the Michigan KofC.

Tree Honors 69 Years of Religious Life

St. Stanislaus Kostka Council #12423 recently donated a pink flowering dogwood tree to the parish. The tree, which will be planted between the rectory and the parish center, was donated in honor of Sr. Florence Owczarzak, a daughter of the parish who this year celebrates 69 years of consecrated life as a Felician Sister.



health and happiness both now and in the future! You are in our prayers!

May the Lord bless and keep you, Sr. Florence! Thank you for the wonderful example you have provided to us of happiness and fulfillment through religious vocation. May your example, and the beautiful tree which honors it, encourage more men and women to answer God's call!

We have been very blessed over the years to have Sr. Florence as part of our parish. We wish her the best of

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Council #12423 Makes Winners!

Council #12423 recently concluded drawings in the 2010 Twenty Week Raffle. Proceeds from this major fundraiser help support the work of the Knights of Columbus. Winners were:

Week 1: Ron & Elaine Majchrzak
Week 2: Gary Matthews
Week 3: Bob Tomczak
Week 4: Sally Drzewicki
Week 5: Dave Fink
Week 6: Rick Lorentzen
Week 7: Hubert Gorney
Week 8: Herb Broughton
Week 9: Doris Aspin
Week 10: Jim Lijewski
Week 11: Nancy, Mary Fisher
Week 12: Rick & Larry Bukowski
Week 13: Gerry Przybylski
Week 14: Lori Dora
Week 15: Anne Laskowski
Week 16: Pam Pawley
Week 17: Lorraine Grudzinski
Week 18: Loretta Musinski
Week 19: Val Kwapis
Week 20: St. Stan's School

Drawings for the "Big Ticket" Raffle held May 10th. Proceeds are slated to defray the cost of expanding meeting space in the parish center. All winners won a gift certificate to the area business or a specific product or service from the business. Winners were:

Doubletree Hotel Stay	D. Brandimore
Rowleys Tires & Auto	Jan Kowalczyk
Bay Farm Service (3)	T. Bernelis, Lee Filary, M.P. Rey
Kingfish Restaurant	Mark & Elaine Rubis, Ken Pigott
Heatherfield's (2)	Jim Flannery, Louise Sowinski
Buds in Bloom	Jim Flannery
Meijer GC (Curt KofC Ins., 4)	Gene Andrzejewski, Janet Robinson, Tom Filary, Jerry Buda
Herman Hiss & Co (2)	Mark Pijaszek, Dinah DuRussel
The Meat Shop	Judy Bukowski
Red Lobster (Wilder Rd)	Jennifer Christe
VanOoteghem Greenhouse	Jeff Hugo
Putz Hardware	Romaine Madaj
Classic Lettering	Janet LeVasseur
Uno's Italian Grill	C. Thompson
Violets Blue	James Seelye
Buffalo Wild Wings	Louise Sowinski
Rudy's Red Lion Grill	Monica Bannigan

Congratulations to all of our winners! A special "Thank You" to all who supported our Council in these important fundraisers by buying and/or selling tickets, and the merchants who donated prizes. You help make our work possible!

Upcoming Events

Show your support for Council #12423 by joining us at one of these upcoming events!

Military Care Package Program

We are again collecting items to send to men and women from our parish who are serving our country overseas. Items such as batteries, bath towels, calling cards, hard candy, crackers/cookies, and baby wipes will be accepted at drop boxes in the parish center and will be shipped overseas.



We also welcome monetary donations to defray the cost of shipping. The deadline is June 20th. Know someone who is serving overseas and could use our support? Let us know!

Painters Needed!

Anyone interested in helping with the painting of the parish center basement meeting rooms the first week of June is asked to call 686-3803. Thank you!

Blood Drive June 9th

Our next blood drive will be held June 9th from 2-7pm in the Parish Center. Please consider donating! Many people on medication are still eligible to donate — come give it a try! For appointment times, call 686-3803. Give the gift of life!

Bidders Choice at A.C. Festival

Again this year, Council #12423 will be holding our Bidders' Choice tent at the St. Stan's A.C. Polish Festival, being held June 24-27 at the Fieldgrounds. Prizes will include electronics, indoor and outdoor home items, and more. Come check us out!

New Fraternal Year = New Opportunities

Have you ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus? Now is a great time! With a new Fraternal year upon us, there are sure to be many more activities and opportunities for leadership. Why not join us? You can make a difference!

Membership is open to all practical Catholic gentleman, age 18 or over. Even better, it only takes 24 hours per year to be an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and yet together we can accomplish so much! In addition to events such as those listed here, our Council sponsors many events specifically for Knights and their families. For more information on Council #12423, visit our website at www.kofc12423.org, or call 893-6421, extension 204.