

Knight watch



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

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Helping Council #12423 through support of these upcoming events directly helps the Parish family of St. Stanislaus Parish!

Knights in Action at St. Stan's

Helping Our Neighbors

Again this year, Council #12423 is sponsoring the **Neighbors Helping Neighbors** program, which collects non-perishable food items to benefit the St. Stanislaus Kostka Food Pantry. This year's campaign is going on now, and runs through Thanksgiving weekend. Collection points are located in the entrances of the church, as well as at the Parish Center. You can also call 893-6421, extension 204 to request a pickup.

At this time of year, the need for food pantry donations is greater than ever. Let's stock the shelves, and help out the less fortunate of our parish and neighborhood!

Blood Drive December 22nd

Council #12423 will sponsor a Blood Drive at St. Stanislaus Parish Center on Wednesday, December 22nd from 2-7pm. What a wonderful opportunity to keep Christ in CHRISTmas by reaching out to share the gift of life! Appointment times are available. Call 686-3203 to sign up!

To date, Council #12423 Blood Drives have resulted in over 360 pints of blood being collected. Since each pint can help up to three people, this means over 1,000 lives have been affected through this parish-based program! **Thank you!**

Supporting the Troops

Thanks to the generosity St. Stan's parishioners, Council #12423 collected enough items to create 12 care packages, which will be sent to our military members serving overseas. Thank you!

20-Week Raffle

Tickets for the annual Council #12423 **20-Week Raffle** are now available. Only 500 tickets are available for this raffle, which features twenty \$200 weekly prizes. Winning tickets are returned to the drawing, meaning you can win more than once!

Tickets are \$20 each, and are available from any Council member. Drawings begin January 4th, so get yours now!

Proceeds support the charitable work of Council #12423.

Want to Help? Join us!

Are you a practical Catholic gentlemen aged 18 or over? If so, consider joining the Knights of Columbus via St. Stanislaus Kostka Council #12423! You can be a *Knight Before Christmas!* Here are 5 great reasons you should join Council #12423:

1. As a Parish Council, our charitable and volunteer efforts directly benefit **your parish** of St. Stan's!
2. Council #12423 Knights enjoy fellowship with fellow parishioners, working & playing together at **parish-based** events.
3. We're a family organization, encouraging family participation and sponsoring **family-oriented** activities.
4. As a small Council, your involvement has a **direct impact** on the success of the Council. And yet, you can be involved with as little as 24 hours of volunteerism a year!
5. Knights have access to **optional** world-class insurance programs, helping you protect your family's future!

Gene Cianek
GRAND KNIGHT

Kevin Britton
DEPUTY GK

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FINANCIAL SEC.

Jim Flannery
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SECRETARY

St. Stanislaus Kostka
Knights of Columbus Council #12423 presents:

Celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas with...

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 5, 2010
8:30-11am • St. Stanislaus Parish Hall
1503 Kosciuszko, Bay City

Join us for a delicious breakfast and learn how the story of St. Nicholas transformed into the Santa Claus we know today. Santa will be present to meet with children and take pictures.



Tickets available at Parish Office and at the door.
Advanced reservations are appreciated
for planning purposes

For more information, call 686-3803

Yes, I plan to attend!

Reservations are not required, but are appreciated, as they help us plan our event.
Drop completed form **with payment** at Parish Office or in weekly collection.

Select One:

- Adults: _____ tickets @ \$6pp
- Seniors (62+): _____ tickets @ \$5pp
- Children (6-10): _____ tickets @ \$4pp
- Children (5 & Under): _____ tickets FREE
- FAMILY SPECIAL: _____ families @ \$15ea
(includes 2 adults, 2 children)

Make checks payable to:
Knights of Columbus Council #12423

Reservation Name: _____
Contact Phone#: _____
Amount Enclosed: _____

