

# Knights of Columbus

## St. Priscilla



Council 13731

January 2009

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### Meeting Place and Time:

St. Priscilla's Fr. Kevin O'Brien Activity Center  
**7:00 P.M. Second Sunday of the Month**

### Next Meeting:

**Sunday February 8, 2009 Meeting at 7PM**

### Scheduled Events:

#### 2009

<b>Sunday Feb. 8</b>	<b>Thank you, Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Euchre Night</b>
<b>April 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Palm Sunday, Mentally Impaired Drive</b>
<b>Saturday Apr. 25</b>	<b>Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser</b>
<b>May 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>Roses for Life Mothers Day</b>
<b>Sunday Sept. 27</b>	<b>Vocations Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Host Coffee and Donuts</b>
<b>October 11</b>	<b>Start the Sweatshirt Drive for Holy Cross</b>
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Right to life Christmas Cards</b>
<b>October 10-11</b>	<b>Columbus Day, Mentally Impaired Drive</b>
<b>Sunday Nov. 1.</b>	<b>Corporate Communion &amp; Vocations Gift Presentation.</b>
<b>Saturday Nov. 7</b>	<b>Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner</b>

Tuesday, January 27, 2009



### Grand Knight's note:

Dear Brother Knights,

At the last meeting we decided we wanted to have another Euchre Party. This time, open to both men and women! The night is March 14<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday at 7:00 pm. We will need to get there early to set up. The Knights will provide snacks and beverages, and thanks to Dr. Dan, we already have 10 decks of cards! This Euchre Party is for the members of St. Priscilla parish. No costs involved, no recruiting, just an opportunity to spend some casual time with fellow parishioners. This is the Knights of Columbus St. Priscilla Council, building community, serving the community and evangelizing.

If you haven't already, you should be getting your request for dues very soon. The dues are \$48. There is a Michigan Charity Fund called "Take 5", it is \$5, purely at your discretion, and is for various charities within Michigan.

Vivat Jesus,  
Glen Graham, GK  
248-477-0160

### Knight of the Month

The Two year Trustee is Dave Costantini. The Board of Trustees supervises all financial business of the council. Dave has been on the board since the beginning of the council. Dave is always quick to sign up. He has been in charge of a Spaghetti dinner, The Roses for Live on Mothers Day, an MI drive and is always in the kitchen for our pancake breakfasts. Our success as a council is due in large part to Dave's efforts. He is always participating in one way or another. Thank you, Dave.

### Mentally Impaired Tootsie Roll Drive

The Next MI Drive is April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Weekend. Scott Tefft has accepted the responsibility to get the tootsie rolls. We will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting.

### 2009 Catholic Men's Conference Series

This weekend January 31, Saturday morning at 7:15 AM, there is the first of three events at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth Michigan. There are three speakers, Tim Staples a Catholic Answers Apologist speaking on Baptism, Father John Riccardo, a fantastic speaker on everything religious speaking on the Eucharist, and Bishop Daniel Flores speaking on Confirmation. If you don't already have your tickets they are \$20 at the door. We will be car pooling from the St. Priscilla parking lot leaving at 6:45 AM to make the 7:15 AM Mass.

## Update from Seminarian Jeff Allan

I would be happy to give you an update here at the seminary which will include a rundown of my classes, inspiring information about newly elected Archbishop Vigneron, and the status of my class's pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

First, let me share my class schedule. I have five classes along with a ministry. This semester I am taking Church History 2 (of the second millennium), Fathers Post Nicea (a class focusing on the study of the Church Fathers like Athanasius and Augustine after Nicea in 325 - the first ecumenical council of Church which defended against the heresy of Arianism - denying the divinity of Christ), Christology, Synoptics (studying the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke), and Catechism & Evangelization. The focus of ministry in my first year in theology is in teaching. So my classmates and I are asked to teach catechism at a parish once per week. I teach catechism to the special needs students at St. Joan of Arc in St. Clare Shores. It is so amazing and quite a blessing to teach those who have autism, down syndrome, and other mental and physical handicaps. They are teaching me more than I am teaching them. I wish the world could see and experience their presence. There is a sense of joy, sincerity, purity, and innocence in these students that you rarely encounter in the world - a compliment to them. So it's been quite a blessing, a joy, and an honor to teach and spend time with them along with the other adult catechism teachers.

Also, I am excited about the appointment made by Pope Benedict to appoint Archbishop Elect, Allen Vigneron to our Archdiocese. I wanted to share two things that you may not know and that the media didn't cover or mention.

First, on Monday morning at 10am there was a press conference here at the seminary to announce his appointment which you may have read in the newspaper or watched either on TV or online. The Archbishop came across very intelligent, articulate, and prayerful. But the media failed to capture the end of the press conference which I thought was the best part. Archbishop Vigneron saved his best words for last. He said, "At this new beginning, as I was taught so often in the churches, chapels, and schools of the archdiocese, I entrust everything to the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary." I thought to myself, "Wow!" That was quite a way to end the speech. What faith and trust! He mentioned the following day that his mother has quite a devotion to the Blessed Mother too.

Second, the new archbishop addressed the seminarians the following day at a short meeting. He shared with us that all five of his siblings plus himself are practicing Catholics who go to church on Sunday which I thought was impressive. But what was more impressive was what he mentioned next. Not one, not two, but three of his sister-in-laws have converted to Catholic Church. Praise God! With God, all things are possible!

Finally, our pilgrimage to the Holy Land is still on schedule. We plan on leaving April 29th for three weeks to the Holy Land (the northern part of Israel like Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, not the southern part like the Gaza strip and the West Bank where all the fighting and violence is occurring) followed by short trip to Rome on the way back, and expect to return around May 28th/29th. My aunt just got back from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the last two months and mentioned that she had a wonderful time and felt safer there than when she visited New York. The only way the trip will be cancelled is if the State Department issues a warning for all pilgrims and tourists not go to the Holy Land in northern Israel where most pilgrims and tourists visit anyway. So if the violence stays in the south, we're fine. But if it heads to the north near Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, the trip will probably get cancelled. Please keep us in your prayers for a safe trip.

I would like to thank the Knights for their prayers and support which mean so much to me.  
All for the Glory of God, the Creator and Author of Life,  
In Christ Our Hope! +  
Vivat Jesus! +  
Jeff Allan

February 8<sup>th</sup> Appreciation Pancake Breakfast  
please come help in the kitchen on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 to start cooking and set up, or 9:30 to help serve the 9:00 Mass, or 11:30 to serve the 11:00 Mass, or 1:00 to clean up. Please wear your Burgundy T-shirt, if you have one. Fred is planning to man the recruitment table. There is plenty of opportunity to help out and serve our Parish Community.

**It would be great to have all the members of the Council at this Breakfast, please plan on being there.**  
There is always plenty to do. If we have a few extra guys, we could carry the food to the tables for some of our guests, fill their coffee cups, and get them what ever they need. We want to be good hosts. This is the how the Knights can evangelize.

Remember, Our next meeting is Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

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