



St. Malachy Council 12540 - Knights of Columbus

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism



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Council Officers

- Rev. Joe Feltz
Chaplain
- David Latka
Grand Knight
- Dan Stephens
Deputy Grand Knight
- Roger Manternach
Financial Secretary
- Brian Brecheisen
Chancellor
- Michael Balensiefer
Recorder
- Rich Mroz
Treasurer
- Jeff Gaerke
Advocate
- Will Loberger
Warden
- Ron West
Inside Guard
- Dale Ternet
Outside Guard
- Maurice Nickels
Lecturer
- PGK Gene Barnard
Trustee - 1st Year
- PGK Bob Uhrick
Trustee - 2nd Year
- PGK Tony Shriner
Trustee - 3rd Year

Program Directors

- Chad Jasper
Membership
- Brian Brecheisen
Program
- Gordon Becker
Church
- Rick Myers
Community
- Pat Rondinella
Council
- Kevin Coleman
Family
- Open
Youth
- Mike Nygra
Pro Life

Update on Bylaws Changes - Building Fund Discussion

Thank you to the 47 members that completed the unofficial ballot to share their thoughts on whether or not our council should make changes to the Council 12540 Building Fund.

The ballot results and comments received were compiled and discussed during the business meeting on June 3rd. During this meeting, there was good healthy discussion, both for and against making changes to the building fund.

The outcome of this discussion was that council will vote on whether or not to modify the bylaws regarding the building fund.

The officer team has been working with Supreme to better understand both the process of changing bylaws and the flexibility that we have in how to modify them.

Once this is understood, we will communicate the date for additional discussion and the vote regarding a bylaw change so that we can make a decision on this topic.

Jeff Gaerke - Advocate, Council #12540

Officer Elections

During the July 1, 2013 Business Meeting, the slate of Officers for 2013 - 2014 was unanimously approved by the attending Council membership:

- Chaplain - Father Joe Feltz
- Grand Knight - David Latka
- Deputy Grand Knight - Dan Stephens
- Chancellor - Brian Brecheisen
- Financial Secretary - Roger Manternach
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The Officer Installation Ceremony was conducted July 23, 2013 by District Deputy Mike Weber & District Deputy Warden Tim Shaw following the 6:00 PM Mass.

Brownsburg 4th of July Parade

St Malachy Council #12540 showed its patriotic pride and support of special needs children by marching in the annual 4th of July Parade.

Members of the Council's 4th Degree Color Guard lead the group with athlete's from the Hendricks County Special Olympics following in hay wagons.

We were proud to show solidarity with our Priest & Bishops and support of Religious Freedom and the First Amendment.



From the Desk of Our Grand Knight... David Latka



Greetings Brother Knights,

I am honored to be your Grand Knight for the coming year. I look forward to the challenges of leading this wonderful council of more than 340 catholic gentlemen. I would like to thank all the officers and directors for their continued commitment to the council. For those of you considering getting more involved, don't hesitate, there are open director and committee chair

positions. Please ask!

I see the Knights of Columbus as a structured way to work together and give back to the church and the community, the blessed gifts of talent and time that God has given each of us to share with others.

If you're reading this and your family picture was in the 2010 St. Malachy Parish Directory, I've cross referenced the roster

and directory, so I hope to recognize your face if I see you at mass or in the community or hopefully at a charity activity in the near future. I have not memorized the entire roster yet, so please bear with me, if I do not recall your name.

There are many amazing gentlemen in the council. Let's get to know each other and work together. I'm inspired by the power of God, when I see that the most senior Knight in the council (age 87+) is still one of the most active members. I pray for half of his spirit when I'm half his age (in a few years).

Thanks be to GOD!

David Latka



2013 Tootsie Roll Drive

The 2012 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive was held May 1 – 6. Knights manned locations at Marsh, Kroger, CVS & K-mart in Brownsburg, Indianapolis, Avon & Plainfield. St Malachy Council #12540 had another successful year with proceeds again benefiting the Hendricks County Special Olympics and SPRED.

A special thanks again to the John Mullen Family for their dedicated coordination of this annual event.

Vivat Jesus!



14th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing

On June 30, 2013, 26 foursomes gathered at West Chase Golf Course for the 14th Annual K of C Charity Golf Outing.

Lunch, fellowship and putting preceded the 1:30 PM shot-gun-start with dinner & awards ceremony following the outing.

Temperatures in the mid 80's with a few sudden downpours may have dampened their games but not their spirits!

Over \$5000 was raised to help support our Council charitable causes.

Special thanks to this year's sponsors!



Sharing golf stories and fellowship @ West Chase

2013 Scholarship Winners

On August 5, 2013, the following St Malachy youth were presented scholarships by Brother Knight Mike Waters:

Council #12540 \$2000 Scholarship

Taylor Schepers
University of Dayton

\$1000 McCracken Award

Megan Melton
Ball State University

Council #12540 \$1000 Scholarship

Gabe Lindner
Cathedral High School

Council #12540 \$1000 Scholarship

Kevin Johnson
Cardinal Ritter High School

Proceeds from the St Malachy Know-It-All competition are used to fund these annual scholarships.



Pro-Life News: 40 Days for Life

Pray to End Abortion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM

We are brothers in Christ taking a stand for life!

September 25 - November 3, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international pro-life mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and beyond.

Prayer vigils are held in front of Planned Parenthood, Indiana's largest abortion provider.

Planned Parenthood
8590 Georgetown Road
Indianapolis, Indiana

For more information:
www.40daysforlife.com

Indiana Special Olympics—Equestrian Event



Eunice Kennedy Shriver Games

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's Special Olympics equestrian event a success. The State Equestrian competition of the 2013

are set for **September 6 & 7, 2013** at the **Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds** and Conference Complex in Danville, IN. With over 100 riders they are hoping to make this their best event ever!

Special Olympics Indiana
6100 W. 96th Street, Suite 270
Indianapolis, IN 46278
[800.742.0612 ext. 234](tel:800.742.0612)

www.soindiana.org

Upcoming Council Activities — Fall 2013

Event	Coordinator	Tentative Dates
Parking at the Country Fair	Rick Myers	9/20—9/21
40 Days for Life - Fall	Mike Nygra	9/25—11/3
Soccer Contest	Youth Coordinator	9/28
Susie's Place—Valet Parking	Rick Myers	10/4
Council Bonfire	Roger Manternach	10/12
McGivney Cup Golf	Tom Albert	10/19
Halloween Party	Kevin Coleman	10/26
Turkey Trump	Pat Rondinella	11/9
Ladies Appreciation Night	Council Officers	11/16
Blood Drive	Pat Rondinella	11/17
Christmas Party	Kevin Coleman	12/14
Christmas Caroling /Knight Social	Mike Worden	12/16

Upcoming Meetings — 4th Quarter 2013

October 2013

10/4 First Friday Rosary
10/7 Business Meeting
10/21 Knight Nite Social Meeting

November 2013

11/1 First Friday Rosary
11/4 Business Meeting
11/18 Knight Nite Social Meeting

December 2013

12/2 Business Meeting
12/6 First Friday Rosary
12/16 Knight Nite Social Meeting /
Council Christmas Caroling

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Council #12540 4th Degree Color Guard
2013 Brownsburg 4th of July Parade



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