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# District 511 Newsletter

## Lansing Diocese

## Councils 587, 8989, 10963, 13360

### January Events

- 1/3 Diocesan Spelling Bee at St Thomas
- 1/7 Admissions Degree in Milan
- 1/10 4th degree meeting
- 1/12 Beads and Brew at OSP
- 1/17 Eucharistic Workshop
- 1/20 Diocesan Meeting at St Mary Cathedral in Lansing
- 1/30 Council 3230 Euchre Party
- 1/30 - 2/1 Rummage Sale at Dexter Hall to Raise money for St. Louis Center and Sparrow's Place
- 1/31 K of C Red Wings Game

### Upcoming Events

- 2/11 4th degree meeting in Whitaker
- 2/13 Beads and Brew at OSP
- 3/24 Bi-District Meeting
- 4/18 4th degree exemplification at St Mary's Cathedral in Lansing

### Deputy's Notes

- Pope Leo's Intention for January  
**For prayer with the word of God**  
Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.
- The traveling degree team will be coming to Immaculate Conception church in Milan of Wednesday January 7th. Registration is at 6:30 with a 7 PM start
- There is a Regional Eucharistic Outreach to County Care and Correctional Facilities (See page 2 for more info)
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- ♦ There is a Diocesan Meeting January 20th at St Mary Cathedral in Lansing. Council Grand Knights, Program and Membership Directors and Financial Secretaries are encourage to attend. Registration starts at 5:30 dinner at 6 and the meeting itself at 6:30
- ♦ Please mark your calendars for our Bi-District meeting which will be happening March 24th in Milan. This is a good opportunity for leaders of our District to meet with Leaders of our neighboring district to discuss how we can work together.
- ♦ We have had a donor step forward and pledge \$10,000 in matching funds for our upcoming food packing event. Your \$250 could mean \$500 towards the event. Please consider donating if your council hasn't donated yet.
- ♦ Our councils are all having activities but we aren't as good at reporting them. If you are involved in a council activity please check to make sure it is being reported to the state as described below

### Reports Due

- Form 1295a & b Council Audits due 8/15 & 2/15
- Form 10784 after each 5th Sunday rosary Form 10784 after each program, cc:DD511
- Cc: Report Knight & Family each Month (MI-02 & 10784) to [g.kolbicz@mikofc.org](mailto:g.kolbicz@mikofc.org).
- MI-02 Knight of the Month to [L.Herman@mikofc.org](mailto:L.Herman@mikofc.org).
- Family of the Month to [j.kelly@mikofc.org](mailto:j.kelly@mikofc.org) (use form 10784)
- Schedule activities on CAT <https://mikofc.org/resources/council-forms>
- Form 10057 Food for Families Program

Please copy all of your reports via e-mail to: [dd511@mikofc.org](mailto:dd511@mikofc.org)

**Kindly share this newsletter with your Council**

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Meets 1st Tuesday ea. Month, St. Thomas the Apostle Rm 252 7:00p

**8989** Paul Dailey 734-276-1823 [gk8989@mikofc.org](mailto:gk8989@mikofc.org)  
Meets 2nd Mondays ea. Month, Assisi Center 7:00p General 6:30 Officers

**10963** Vince Brighton [gk10963@mikofc.org](mailto:gk10963@mikofc.org)  
Meets 4th Thursday ea. month, Old St. Patrick Hall 7:00p

**13360** Alfredo Abolio 734-221-3133 [gk13360@mikofc.org](mailto:gk13360@mikofc.org)  
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays ea. month, Christ the King Rm 2, 7:00p

### Ray Zick, District Deputy

- Contact me with items for this newsletter via e-mail: [dd511@mikofc.org](mailto:dd511@mikofc.org).
- How may I be of assistance? Call my cell at 734-355-3820.

# Regional Eucharistic Outreach

## To Washtenaw County Care and Correctional Facilities

Volunteers from parishes all over Washtenaw County participate in a regional outreach to the sick and isolated in care and correctional facilities around Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. They bring Holy Communion, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, to Catholics who cannot attend Mass; they also bring Jesus through prayer, through sharing the Word of God, and through their own attentive and compassionate presence. In doing so, they enable our brothers and sisters to maintain their connection to the local Catholic community.

Our volunteers lead or assist with Communion services and visit individuals in their rooms. Catholic Charities Washtenaw County supports the Ann Arbor Deanery in this apostolate by providing ministry coordination and training.

Interested? There will be a workshop on 1/17 Contact Michelle Kazanjian at  [\(734\) 971-9781 ext. 338](tel:(734)971-9781) or [mkazanjian@ccwcwashtenaw.org](mailto:mkazanjian@ccwcwashtenaw.org) for more information.



Knights of Columbus  
Council 3230  
Euchre Party  
Friday, January 30, 2026

**WHAT:** Euchre tournament to raise funds for Knights of Columbus charities. Five (5) prizes will be awarded (\$200, \$150, \$100, \$50, and last place).

**WHEN:** Friday, January 30. Check In begins 6:15 p.m. Begin play at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Angel Food Catering

44850 North I-94 Service Drive  
Belleville, MI 48111

**HOW:** Purchase tickets: \$25 per person. Tickets are limited, so buy early.

- **DO NOT** Bring a snack to share.
- Dessert, chips & water will be provided.
- BYO Beverages (no coffee will be provided)
- You will need to bring quarters in case you get euchred
- 50/50 Raffle & Basket Auction



For tickets or additional information contact  
Mike Krell (734) 635-1052 or [mkrell2023@gmail.com](mailto:mkrell2023@gmail.com)

## IT'S ALMOST TIME!

*Start 2026 with Clean Nooks and Crannies.*

*The Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual  
Rummage Sale on January 30 – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at  
Columbus Hall & Banquet Center  
8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road, Dexter, MI.*

Grab some bags and boxes and start purging! Search through your kitchen cabinets, junk drawers, linen closets, toy chests, bookshelves, craft supplies, wall decorations, knick-knacks, clothes closet, basement/attic and any other place where unused treasures are stashed!

**\*\*\*Not accepting:** Furniture, Large exercise equipment, Child car seats/cribs, Luggage, Christmas trees, Encyclopedias/textbooks, VHS/cassettes, TVs, Computers/printers, and Shoes.

### Donation Dates

January 19/20	Mon/Tues	12:00-4:00 pm (CLA & K/C)
January 21-23	Wed/Thurs/Fri	12:00-6:00 pm

Please sign up to help at the Rummage Sale, which benefits St Louis Center in Chelsea and Sparrow's Place in Dexter.

