



## St. Perpetua Parish Waterford, Michigan

### Council #13600 – June 2006

#### Who We Are:

We are the Knights of Columbus, St. Perpetua Parish Council #13600. K of C membership is open to all Catholic men ages 18 and older in good standing with the church.

#### Our Mission:

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

#### Upcoming Events:

State Campout	July
Bowling or Softball League	See D. Hogan
Picnic and/or softball w/Youth Group	TBD
Our council has volunteered to feed the homeless at the Baldwin Center.	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Pontiac Soup Kitchen	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>
St. Juan Diego Council in Pontiac is sponsoring the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe.	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Annual golf outing for Holy Cross Seminary.	July 11 <sup>th</sup>
The State Campout will take place from in Harbor Beach, MI. See Larry if you would like to attend.	July 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>
Golf scramble at Heather Highlands golf course on. Scholarships will be given as a result of this event.	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>

District Meeting will be held this year at a location to be determined	July 31 <sup>st</sup> or on August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Conference Softball Tournament	August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup>
Volunteers needed to help with the Vegas Night and kids games and other activities during the festival	September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>

#### News:

We are in need of a Youth Director, Family Director and Membership Director.

Mr. Edwin J. Eddy received a lifetime honoree membership award from the Knights. Congratulations Edwin!

The new Lecture will be Jack Whiting. Congratulations Jack!

Rick LeLonde and Dennis Hogan represented the Council as delegates at the State Convention on Mackinaw Island. Thanks for your participation!

The Council is sponsoring the Youth Group softball team. Go Cardinals!

Our council will donate three “goodie” baskets for the Fall Festival fundraiser drawing.

If you are interested in sending someone to summer camp at Camp Sancta Maria please see Gil and he will provide further details.

There have been many achievements by our Council #13600 in our first two years...

- We started our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team.
- Our council raised \$33,263 during the first two years, of which \$30,452 was donated to charities or needy organizations.
- We qualified for the Star Council Award in 2004/2005 and qualify for both the Star Council



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Award and the Michigan Achievement Award this year.

- We now have a complete council degree team.

### Activities Flourish At St. Perpetua Parish

ACTIVITIES	2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	TOTALS
Church	24	90	114
Community	38	45	83
Council	60	66	126
Youth Group	20	25	45
Family	12	31	43
TOTAL			411

### Special Acknowledgements:

**\*\*\*Congratulations to All!**

Special thanks to Gil Wilson's, our out-going Grand Knight. We owe Gil a great deal of gratitude for all that Gil has done as Grand Knight.

Chester O'Parka is our incoming Grand Knight. Thanks for accepting this position.

<u>KNIGHT OF THE MONTH</u>	<u>FAMILY OF THE MONTH</u>
Bill St Pierre - May	Ron Carpenter - June
Rick LeLonde - June	Rob Seeterlin - May

<u>KNIGHT OF THE YEAR - 2005/2006</u>	<u>FAMILY OF THE YEAR - 2005/2006</u>
Joe Dombkowski	Dennis Hogan Family

### SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIEST AWARD

Father Richard	Father Jim	Father O'Dea
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### THE SHINING ARMOR AWARD

Rolando (Jesus) Flores	Robert Wilson
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### Special Notes:

Please remember to PRAY for your fellow Knights, their families and our parishioners. Especially for the sick, unemployed and those in need.

Please PRAY for religious vocations, an end to abortion and the vocation of marriage.

A relief fund has been established to assist any Knight who is in financial distress.

All Knights are strongly encouraged to attend the three-hour Protecting God's Children seminar in October. This is sponsored by the Parish Council and is mandatory for all groups that work with children within the parish. As Knights, it is our responsibility to protect "our children". This is the future of our organization as well as the future of our Church. The next session is scheduled for Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. You can register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). or you can sign up and register in person on the day of the session at 8:30 am. The program begins at 9:00 and goes until 12:00.

### For More Information:

If you'd like more information or an application form contact the St. Perpetua Parish office:

Phone: 248.682.6431

You may also find additional information on our pamphlet stand located in the back of the church next to the literature racks. Applications are available and may be deposited in the information slot or given to any K of C member.

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