

# 2016 Council Officer Training

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Planning is well underway for Council Officer Training in dioceses across Michigan. The purpose of training is to better prepare current and future Knights of Columbus officers and directors for responsibilities in leadership positions. All council members are encouraged to attend. The Diocesan Program Directors have secured locations and dates for training along with qualified presenters. Classes are planned for Grand Knights, Financial Secretary, Program Directors, Membership Directors (includes instruction on implementing the retention process), Advocate, Treasurer / Trustee, and Warden/Guard positions. The Financial Secretary training format will be targeted to both new and advance use with time for questions and answers. In addition, the Grand Knight training will contain about a half hour of Member Management. The training materials, manuals and modules are included on the Michigan State Council website at [www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org) available to all members.

The cost of the training is only \$5 per attendee. The low cost should enable councils to send several members to training. Since scheduled training may conflict with council meeting and activity dates, members may attend training outside their diocese if it is more convenient. Councils should notify the appropriate Diocesan Program Director at least a week prior to training, although members may register the day of training. Advance notice of councils attending will help to plan for food, materials, etc. Councils may pre-register and send checks made out to the Michigan State Council to Diocesan Program Directors or pay when the members attend the training. The schedule for training in all dioceses is listed.

## COUNCIL OFFICER TRAINING SCHEDULE 2016

**DETROIT EAST** – Dale Long, DPD (810) 887-1892 or Paul McClelland (810-488-5607)

Host: Fr. John F. Farrell Council No. 7918

June 16, Thursday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 10828 Brandon Road, Emmett, 48022

Registration 6:00 p.m. / Light Meal 6:30 p.m. / Training begins at 7:00 p.m.

**DETROIT EAST** – Dale Long, DPD (810) 387-3846 and

Host: St. Hubert Council No. 11658

June 25, Saturday at St. Hubert Council No. 11658, 38755 Prentiss, Harrison Twp., 48045

Donuts, coffee and registration 8:00 a.m. / Training begins at 9:00 a.m.

**DETROIT CENTRAL** – Paul Palka, DPD cell (586) 980-7910, home (586) 446-9698

Host: St. Lawrence Council No. 2950

June 16, Thursday at St. Lawrence School, 44425 Utica Rd. Utica, MI 48317

Registration 6:00 p.m. / Light Meal 6:30 p.m. / Training begins at 7:00 p.m.

**DETROIT CENTRAL** – Paul Palka, DPD cell (586) 980-7910, home (586) 446-9698

Host: St. Lawrence Council No. 2950

June 18, Saturday at St. Lawrence School, 44425 Utica Rd. Utica, MI 48317

Registration 8:00 a.m. / Light Meal 8:30 p.m. / Training begins at 9:00 a.m.

**DETROIT CENTRAL / WEST** - Larry Stopczynski, DPD home (248) 685-8237 / cell (248) 514-0323

/ Felice Lalli, DD cell (313) 779-4976, home (313) 388-6606

Host: St. Stanislaus Kostka Council No. 13607

June 11, Saturday at Our Lady of the Scapular Parish (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School), 976 Pope John

Paul II Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192

Donuts, coffee and registration 8:00 a.m. / Training begins at 9:00 a.m.

**DETROIT WEST** - Larry Stopczynski, DPD home (248) 685-8237 / cell (248) 514-0323 /  
Hans Hansen, DD cell (734) 765-6767

Host: Msgr. Clement H. Kern Council No. 8284

June 25, Saturday at St. Thomas a'Becket Parish, 555 S. Lilley Rd, Canton, MI 48188

Donuts, coffee and registration 8:00 a.m. / Training begins at 9:00 a.m.

**GAYLORD** – Horst Lehrer, DPD (231) 824-6163

Host: Fr. John J. Reiss Council No. 1982

June 11, Saturday, at St. Mary's Parish, 707 Spruce Street, Grayling, 49738

Donuts, coffee and registration 9:00 a.m. / Training begins at 10:00 a.m.

**GRAND RAPIDS** – Ken Skonecki, DPD home (616) 698-0380 / cell (616) 893-1641

Host: Bishop Kevin Britt Council No. 8117

June 7, Tuesday at St. Robert Newminster Parish, 6477 Ada Dr., Ada, 49301 (Use entrance G at the north side of the building)

Lite Dinner and Registration 6:30 p.m. / Training begins at 7:00 p.m.

**GRAND RAPIDS** - Ken Skonecki, DPD home (616) 698-0380 / cell (616) 893-1641

Host: Bishop Kevin Britt Council No.

June 18, Saturday at 6390 Belmont Ave. NE, Belmont, MI 49306

Donuts, Coffee and Registration 8:30 a.m. / Training begins at 9:00 a.m.

**KALAMAZOO** – Lou Scohy, DPD (269) 816-2397

Host: St. Joseph Guardian of Mary Council No. 13749

June 15, Wednesday at St. Joseph Parish, 702 East Chicago Rd., White Pigeon, MI 49099

Lite Dinner and Registration 6:00 p.m. / Training begins at 7:00 p.m.

**KALAMAZOO** – Lou Scohy, DPD (269) 816-2397

Host: St. Catherine of Siena Council No. 6980

June 18, Saturday, at St. Catherine Parish, 1150 W. Centre Ave., Portage, MI 49024

Donuts, Coffee and Registration 8:00 a.m. / Training begins at 9:00 a.m.

**LANSING** – Bob Moore, DPD (810) 227-5556 and Dale Schaedig, DPD (734) 426-3610

Host: Fr. John R. Day Council No. 2659

June 22, Wednesday at St. Joseph School, 425 E. Washington St., Howell, 48843

Light dinner and registration 6:30 p.m. / Training begins at 7:00 p.m.

**LANSING** – Bob Moore, DPD (810) 227-5556 and Dale Schaedig, DPD (734) 426-3610

Host: Fr. John R. Day Council No. 2659

June 25, Saturday at St. Joseph School, 425 E. Washington St., Howell, 48843

Donuts, coffee and registration 9:30 a.m. / Training begins at 10 a.m.

**SAGINAW** – Mark Hebert, DPD (989) 450-8065

Host: Fr. Peter Robertson Council No. 7582

June 11, Saturday at St. Agnes Parish, 335 Johnson St., Freeland, 48623

Donuts, Coffee and Registration 9:00 a.m. / Training begins at 10 a.m.

**MARQUETTE** – David Guenther, DPD (906) 475-4018 and Vern Miron, RTD (906) 201-35232328  
Supreme Council consultant Dannie Harris has provided council officer training in May.