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Breakfast for seminarian Mason Bailey

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Grand Knight Views

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,

Peace be with you!

We are now in the season of Advent! This brings an opportunity for preparation of the heart and mind on Christ's birth and eventual 2nd coming! Be prepared; dedicate time to prayer and study, renew your spirit through Confession and Adoration; and remind yourself and family of the meaning of the season with the use of an Advent wreath.

Thank you to all the brother Knights who assisted with:

- November fish fry
- Prayer rally at the Courthouse
- SH Breakfasts for seminarian Mason Bailey

Upcoming event:

- Gibault Christmas drive: Please bring items to church Dec. 9/10th or the Dec. Council meeting at the latest. Please see email for additional details or contact Martin Pfister [574-269-7984].

Please consider joining Slack. Slack is a messaging application that may be installed on your phone, PC, or Mac computer to connect with your fellow Brothers and stay informed of KofC activities.

Join Here: https://join.slack.com/t/council4511/shared_invite/zt-1ha0nrqiu-SG0H91CoBFHl_f7g1OINfw or contact me for assistance.

Brothers, continue to pray for each other, be involved as your time allows, and continue to lead the life God calls you to!

God Bless each of you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

GK Andy

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District Deputy's report

My Dear Brother Knights and Families,

During this Advent season, please join me in striving to create a 'Holy Moment'-also known as a 'Random Act of Kindness'. I pray that the Holy Spirit open our eyes and heart to recognize the opportunity to be kind, thoughtful, friendly, and generous to another person without any motivation for gratitude or personal gain. Your 'targeting area' could include a

family member, coworker, friend, stranger, or even someone you've not seen in a while!

This 'Holy Moment' could be as simple as a short helpful prayer for the individual, a 'Hello-I hope you're having a great day' text or email, paying for the next person in line at the drive-through, delivering Christmas cookies to your neighbor that you've never met, sending a card to a resident at a nursing home, inviting a Catholic Gentleman to join the

Knights-the list of possibilities are endless.

Just start every day this month by praying for Divine awareness of this opportunity and the courage to promptly address it with love.

I pray for you and your family's awareness and earnest preparation during this Advent season, a closer relationship with our Holy Mother, and a loving celebration of our Lord's birth!

Your Brother In Christ,

DAN HAMPTON

Insurance

As we approach the end of the year and our thoughts turn to the angelic declaration of "Peace on Earth" and "Goodwill to Men!" We remember Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace where he prays "Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!...Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last..."

In our lives there is much going on: scurrying around buying a Christmas tree, getting it decorated; looking for that perfect gift for our spouse, our kids and maybe grandkids. There are parties and school Christmas shows. Seems like we're busier than ever. But let me ask you to slow down for just a few minutes and consider some financial issues that come up at the end of the calendar year.

1. Because we're so late in the year, you may have met your individual or family deductible on your health insurance plan. Financially this may be the opportune time for some minor procedure to be scheduled; or that visit to a specialist you may have put off. The same is true about dental insurance and sometimes even for vision coverage. Check with your Human Resource office or your health insurance carrier for details.

2. When it comes to health insurance, do you have a Health Savings Account? Do you have to spend the money that's in there by year end? Some plans have a "use it or lose it" feature. Do you have to make a decision about how much to contribute next year? These are a

couple of time sensitive issues. Again, make sure you check with your HR office or health insurance carrier.

3. If you have earned income for the year, will you contribute to a traditional IRA, Roth IRA, or 401k? Are you eligible to contribute more based on the "catch up" provision? Now is the time to start making plans.

4. Speaking of IRAs, have you received your required minimum distribution for this year? If not, the Internal Revenue Service penalty is up to a hefty 50% of the amount you should have received! All of these issues come with rules and regulations, and each individual situation is different. I'd be happy to discuss them with you. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior!

Vivat Jesus!

Jeffery Goralczyk



Knights of Columbus
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December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 - Jim Faroh					1	2 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am
3 - Ed Slough	4	5	6	7 -4 th Degree Christmas dinner -Papa vinos	8 -Fish Fry Red Team 	9 - Prayer rally 12 noon - court house
10	11 - Tom Ford, Jerry Hogan	12	13	14 -Council meeting 7PM Dinner at 6:15 - Noll Club Hall	15	16
17	18	19 - Father Jonathan Norton	20 - Todd Davis, Chad Wainscott	21	22	23
24 - Alan Alderfer, Derry Dillon	25 - Marlin Gaff <small>Christmas Day</small>	26 - Steve Allen Harvey Miller <small>Thank Day</small>	27	28	29	30

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 - William Flinn <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4 -4 th Degree Meeting 7:00pm - Noll Club Hall - Joseph Steininger	5	6 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am
7	8	9	10	11 -Council meeting 7PM Dinner at 6:15 - Noll Club Hall - Aaron Black, Steve Sudhoff	12 - Fish Fry blue Team 	- Prayer rally 12 noon - court house
14	15 - Robert Tess, Brice List	16	17	18 - Nico Jaumard	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 - Scott Reust	29 - Chad James	30	31 - Jeff Logsdon			

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 -4 th Degree Meeting 7:00pm - Noll Club Hall	2 - Phil Braman	3 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am
4 - Steve Sponseller	5	6 - Gary Richard	7	8 -Council meeting 7PM Dinner at 6:15 - Noll Club Hall	9 - Fish Fry Green Team 	- Prayer rally 12 noon - court house - Jerry Nelson Mark Zehner
11	12 - Kevin Stone	13	14 -Ash Wednesday	15 - Jimmy Faroh	16 -Fish Fry Red Team - John Bonner 	17
18	19 - Jeremy Burke	20	21 - Tim Meyer	22	23 - Fish Fry blue Team 	24
25 - Andres Martinez Nick Walenga	26 - Ed Graves	27	28	29		

Father David Langford

Each morning when our still body springs to start the day the question again confronts us – how shall I find peace today?

St. Paul says of Christ: “he is our peace”

St. Patrick traversed Ireland beset by bandits and bloodthirsty enemies

His prayer inspires us

He repeats the refrain:

“I arise today”

- Not thinking of my degree, salary, or life circumstances either comforting or distressing

Rather:

I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.

Where does he find peace?

First, in the mysteries of Christ’s life – from his birth to his coming judgment

Second, in the invisible world – of angels and saints

Third, in the goodness of the visible world:

I arise today, through
The strength of heaven,
The light of the sun,
The radiance of the moon,
The splendor of fire,
The speed of lightning,
The swiftness of wind,
The depth of the sea,

The stability of the earth,
The firmness of rock.

Fourth, God’s active providence in his life:

I arise today, through
God’s strength to pilot me,
God’s might to uphold me,
God’s wisdom to guide me,
God’s eye to look before me,

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Upcoming KofC Events

December 3 - Breakfast for seminarian **Mason Bailey**

December 7 - Fourth Degree Christmas dinner Papa Vinos

December 8 - Fish Fry **Red team**

December 9 - Courthouse Prayer Rally noon

December 14 - Council meeting at Noll Hall dinner served at 6:15pm

January 4 - 4th Degree meeting 7pm

January 11 - Council meeting at Noll Hall dinner served at 6:15pm

January 12 - Fish Fry **Blue team**

February 1 - 4th Degree meeting 7pm

February 8 - Council meeting at Noll Hall dinner served at 6:15pm

February 9 - Fish Fry **green team**

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

February 16 - Fish Fry **Red team**

February 23 - Fish Fry **Blue team**

*See calendar for Birth dates of your brother Knights
(printed in red)*



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Faithful Navigator’s Column

Sir Knights:

As stated in earlier messages, our annual Christmas Dinner is planned for Thursday, December 7 at Papa Vinos in Warsaw. We should start between 6 and 7pm. I hope to see you all there.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights and brother Knights for all their efforts this past year. Thanks to the many brothers who help with all aspects of the Fish Frys, especially the Lenten Fish Frys. These take place ever Friday in Lent and I am always amazed and grateful for the numbers of Knights, both 3rd and 4th Degree, who show up to help every week. Special thanks to those who helped with our first annual First Responders’

breakfast in May. Thanks to all the brother Knights who so generously give of their time to run the administration of Assembly 1974 and all the other Assembly programs throughout the year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Please wish folks a “Merry Christmas” and set an example for what this season is all about. As Knights, we need to set a good example of the true meaning of Christmas.

God grant all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God watch over and bless all of us and our families.

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

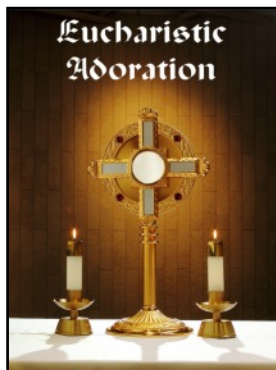
Mark T. Piazza

Faithful Navigator

Third Thursday Holy Hour

The Knights of Columbus Council 4511 would like to maintain Adoration for the entire time of Exposition on the Third Thursday of each month. The goal is to have a minimum of 2 Knights (any Degree) keeping company with Jesus for eight hours straight once a month.

To commit to a specific hour of adoration, please contact Mike DeRuntz at 238-273-6956 or email him at mderuntz2010@gmail.com



Adoration
Thursdays 1-8PM

Pro Life News

In what is the most significant pro-life gain in over five decades, the Indiana Supreme Court officially certified Indiana's new abortion law in late August after rejecting an ACLU appeal for a rehearing. The new law is expected to end at least 95% of abortions in Indiana, the equivalent of 9,000 fewer abortions per year. As a result of the law, abortion facilities ceased doing abortions across the state and all remaining abortions for limited exceptions must be done in hospitals or hospital owned surgical centers.

As the surrounding states have sided with the abortion industry, one of the challenges and/or opportunities will be protecting young girls from being trafficked to other states for abortions. This and other policy discussions will undoubtedly be forthcoming in the next legislative session.

Indiana Right to Life is on the offensive by placing a number of very large bill boards along the most heavily traveled highways in Indiana. It is called the "Love them Both" campaign and features a woman's image with two hearts on it. One for the mother and one for the baby. The campaign is based on extensive research proving the image used combined with the message Love Them Both, moves the public towards the pro-life viewpoint.

Great News!!! Heartline Pregnancy Center has hired a new full time director. It was a nine month search. While Dave Koontz was filling in as the director during this time, he was praying that the organization would find a vibrant personality to assume the reigns of the office. Under Davis direction, Heartline had greatly expanded its services and Heartline's donor base and contributions grew an appreciable amount. To locate someone who would continue along this path was the goal. Brenda Whitehead will be the new Executive Director. She holds a Ph.D from the U of Notre Dame in Life Developmental Psychology. She has served as a professor at the U of Michigan, Dearborn, and at Grace College. The research team was greatly impressed with Brenda's organizational leadership abilities, her passion for the vulnerable, and her skills in communication.

Dave Koontz will continue to serve Heartline as the Director of Development. He will focus on donor relations, fundraising, and new donor development.

Let us all be persistent in praying that abortion will eventually not exist.

- Bill Landrigan

Knights in Action



Martin Pfister will be available after each Mass next weekend, the 9th and 10th, to receive Gibault gifts. This will be in addition to accepting them at our December 14 council meeting.
Vivat Jesus



October 14th Prayer Rally, 2023

Next rally December 9

Faith Program

FAITH PROGRAM REPORT

RSVP PROGRAM

On Sunday, December 3, our Council will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast for the RSVP program. We have recently adopted Mason Bailey as our seminarian candidate. He will not be able to attend this event because he will be deep into finals. Please contact him with encouragement. His contact information is posted on the last page of this newsletter:

SACRED HOUR

The third Thursday of each month's Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church has been designated as a Sacred Hour for our Council from 1p.m. till 8:30 p.m. Share some of your time before Our Lord in adoration. He is waiting to be with you! **JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

PRAYER RALLY

There will be a Prayer Rally for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday, December 9, 2023, we will gather at Noon in front of the County Court House.

With Our Lord's blessing, we have Mason Bailey, who is a first year seminarian for our adopted RSVP candidate. Mason served at St. Pius X in Granger on a pastoral year. He is currently at Saint Meinrad studying for our diocese. His contact information is posted on the last page of this newsletter:



Want a Family Christmas Present Idea!!

Our Council will be heading to Great American Ballpark, Home of the Cincinnati Reds, to watch a baseball battle against the Chicago Cubs on Saturday, June 8, 2024 with a 4:10pm start (Cincinnati time).

Price per person is \$125.00 and includes transportation on a luxurious 56 passenger bus, food/drinks/snacks during the bus ride, entertainment, prizes, and a seat down the first baseline on the lower level of the ballpark. These tickets can only be purchased by brothers of Council 4511 for their family and their friends until March 15. If there are still tickets available after March 15, then we will open-up the opportunity to purchase tickets to all Sacred Heart and St. Francis parishioners and their friends. So, you should book-and-pay early. You can mail your check (made payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 4511) to 1703 S. Woodfield Trail, Warsaw IN 46580 OR if you would like to send cash through venmo (or paypal), please email (dhampton@kcgov.com) and instructions will be sent to you. Your payment will set your place in line to board the bus and choose your bus seat(s)!! Reserve your seats now!!

In great Love – Knight’s Prayers:

Roz Morgan – prayers for success of complete shoulder replacement surgery December 28th, healing of medical issues and thanksgiving for her service to Church and community.

Doreen Ruch – prayers for Dave’s friend with cancer, for healing and hope going forward.

Steve Lillis – prayers for Mark’s brother-in-law having heart surgery today, for successful surgery, healing and recovery.

Lysiane Gruffeille – prayers for Nico’s sister: relief of back pain and good health.

Christopher White – prayers for Greg’s brother: healing and resolution of seizures.

Ryan Errthum & all new candidates - prayers for them and their journey with Christ and the Knights.

Knights and Christ – In thanksgiving for how Christ is active in our lives.

Knights and families - prayers for those going through mental struggles, rehab, treatments and surgery. Prayers for peace, safety and good recovery.

Mark Meadows– thanksgiving for successful surgery Aug 22 and prayers for complete healing from a tumor and success with treatments and rehab.

Eucharistic revival – prayers to stir into flames the hearts and minds of all of God’s people to return to their roots of faith, love, the true presence of Christ.

Gordy Clemens – prayers for continued healing of heart, lungs and progress in medical issues.

Kevin Sherk – prayers of thanksgiving for his healing and a good recovery during rehab.

Moe and baby – prayers of thanksgiving for Doug’s wife Moe and baby Maria’s safe and successful delivery.

Step daughter – prayers for John’s daughter for successful results and stability in rehab.

Roslyn Mark’s granddaughter – prayers for resolution of a hearing issue.

Katherine Sivicek – prayers for healing of previous medical issues.

Mike DeRuntz, Mary & family – prayers for their health and complete healing for him and Mary.

Fred DeLaCruz – prayers for healing and wife with medical treatments.

Lamar Rogers, Ed Mayo & all home bound or ill – prayers for healing, safety, stability and strength in Christ.

Fr. Michael J McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to generous service of their neighbors.

Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling the commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence

in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast.

We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor(s)

I now present (make you intentions). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Each month, the intentions of the council (please feel free to add your own intentions also) will be included in the newsletter. The need can be anything (sickness, stress, employment, a wayward child, addiction, etc...) To add a request you can call or email Glen below:

Glen Matthew 574-267-6708 bigfish02@comcast.net

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Patrick is not passive! He calls them all to action on his behalf.

I summon today
All these powers between me and those evils,
Against every cruel and merciless power that may oppose my body and soul,
Against incantations of false prophets,
Against black laws of pagandom,
Against false laws of heretics,
Against craft of idolatry,

What is the source of his peace and security? It is Christ.

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,

Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,

Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Let us find our peace with Patrick. Every morning when we rise, let this be the refrain upon our hearts. At Mass too, this can be upon our hearts as, genuflecting at the end of Mass, we arise to face another week – not alone, but having Christ with us.

**Next
Prayer
Rally
December 9,
2023
12:00 noon
Court
House lawn**

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