



# Knightly News

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## Formative Nature of Literature

My attention recently has been grabbed by literature. It exercises a formative effect upon us, and its quality matters a great deal. A bad theme cleverly presented is attractive indeed. A good theme mishandled is frightfully dull. The books we read and those our children read are not neutral forces upon our lives. St. John Henry Newman brilliantly explained:

“The heart is commonly reached, not through the reason, but through the imagination, by means of

direct impressions, by the testimony of facts and events, by history, by description. Persons influence us, voices melt us, looks subdue us, deeds inflame us. Many a man will live and die upon a dogma; no man will be a martyr for a conclusion.”

To what end does the literature we read and give to our children to read direct us? What sort of persons have we made our role models? Towards what are we influenced? For which purpose are we inflamed? What sort of facts and events are

put before us? Whatever they are and towards whatever they tend, they affect our souls. We need good literature to direct our imagination aright – to rise above the shallow arousal of cheap sensuality and violence, to direct us to virtue, self-sacrifice, higher loves, and deeper truths.

If I might recommend a good place to start – go and read JRR Tolkien and CS Lewis.

Fr. David Langford

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## Grand Knight Views

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,

Peace be with you as we navigate out of the first month of 2024 and into February; it is amazing how busy the month has been for us! We also entered the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the KofC fraternal year.

Thank you to all the Brothers who helped with and participated in the events this month!

- **Member Initiation:** Four new members – John Hampton, Thomas Solloway, Patrick Stump, & Aidan Sutton!
- **Monthly Fish Fry:** Great turnout and a great evening!
- **Council Free-Throw Contest:** Six participants with four youth qualifying for the district event Feb-11! Congratulations to all the winners!
  - 12 Boys-** Max Marshall
  - 11 Boys** – Eddie Sutton
  - 10 Boys** - Noah Henderson won in a tiebreaker shoot out against Isaac Burnworth. Noah is unable to attend districts so Isaac will represent our council
  - 10 Girls** - Elizabeth Wainscott
- **Council-Sponsored Sacred Heart Community Meal:** 282 meals provided to individuals from the parish and community!
- **Adoration & Prayer Rally** – Thank you to all who participated.
- **Fraternal Benefits Informational Webinar**

Please see the calendar for events, but specifically, remember the three upcoming events:

- **Catholic Schools Week** is Jan-29 to Feb-4; we will have Breakfasts after both Masses to support Sacred Heart on Feb-04!
- **Rekindle the Fire** is Feb-24. Register at <https://www.rekindlethefire.net/>. A group will leave Sacred Heart that morning to attend.

Please continue to pray for each other, check up on each other, and ask other Catholic men in our parish and community to join the Knights.

I pray for each of you and your families; may God bless all of you!

Vivat Jesus!

GK Andy

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## District Deputy's report

My Dear Brother Knights,

As we embrace 2024, we must remain focused on the certainty of our faith, our devotion to strengthen our relationship with our Lord, and our fraternal love for each other and our community!

There are a few ways that we can prepare for this Lenten season. One way is to attend this year's Rekindle The Fire. RTF will again be hosting a special 'day of reflection', on February 24, 2024, at the Fort Wayne Coliseum. You can register for this event at <https://www.rekindlethefire.net/>. Another way to prepare during this Lenten Season is to embrace *Born of Fire*. You'll find a special price for this book at

<https://www.kofc.org/shopcis>. Lastly, and the most important, we must participate in the sacrament of reconciliation- especially during this Lenten season!

I can **REALLY** use your **HELP!** On Saturday, February 17, our District is hosting the Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at Milford Elementary School. If you can help, please be at the school by 10:30am (Competition begins at 11am-hopefully, we'll be done no later than 1pm). All 8



Districts in the Fort Wayne/South Bend Diocese will be represented with contestants. If possible, please wear something that identifies you as a Knight of Columbus. If you can volunteer for the Regional Championship, please let me know ([dhampton@kcgov.com](mailto:dhampton@kcgov.com)).

May each of us continue to pray that we experience a closer relationship with our Lord!

Your Brother In Christ,

DAN HAMPTON

## Insurance

Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections. The celebration of love is always popular After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons. Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and

unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves.

Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love. All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love.

Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeffery Goralczyk



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# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 -4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00pm - Noll Club Hall	2 - <b>Phil Braman</b>	3 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am
<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>						
4 - <b>Steve Sponseller</b>  Catholic School Breakfast after both Masses	5	6 - <b>Gary Richard</b>	7	8 -Council meeting 7PM Dinner at 6:15 - Noll Club Hall	9 - Fish Fry <b>Green Team</b> 	10 - District Free Throw Championship -Goshen  Prayer Rally noon
11	12 - <b>Kevin Stone</b>	13	14 -Ash Wednesday	15 - <b>Jimmy Faroh</b>	16 -Fish Fry <b>Red Team</b> - <b>John Bonner</b> 	17 -Regional Championship Free Throw at Milford
18	19 - <b>Jeremy Burke</b>	20	21 - <b>Tim Meyer</b>	22	23 - Fish Fry <b>Blue Team</b> 	24 - Rekindle The Fire - Fort Wayne
25 - <b>Andres Martinez</b> <b>Nick Walenga</b>	26 - <b>Ed Graves</b>	27	28	29		

# March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31Easter Sunday					1 - Fish Fry <b>Green Team</b> 	2 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am
3	4	5 - <b>Ken Beres</b>	6	7 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00pm - Noll Club Hall	8 -Fish Fry <b>Red Team</b> 	9
10 - <b>Patrick Trippel</b>	11	12 - <b>Terry Arkwright</b>	13	14 -Council meeting 7PM Dinner at 6:15 - Noll Club Hall	15 - Fish Fry <b>blue Team</b> 	16 - <b>Jeff Parker</b>
17	18	19 - <b>Jerry Kloseer, Bian Sexton, Brad Voelz</b>	20 - <b>Pat Cox</b>	21	22 - Fish Fry <b>Green Team</b> - <b>Martin Pfister</b> 	23 - <b>Bob Wilcox</b>
24 - <b>Tom Ray</b>	25	26 - <b>Nick Barlow, Dan Hampton</b>	27	28 -Holy Thursday Honor Guard	29 - <b>Rick Paczkowski</b> Good Friday	30 - <b>Tim Downing</b> Holy Saturday Ester Vigi

# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 - <b>Mark Meadows</b>	2 - <b>Gordy Clemens</b>	3 - <b>Chuck Christie, John Kyle Mueller</b>	4 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00pm - Noll Club Hall - <b>Steve Campbell</b>	5 - <b>Josh Sponseller</b>	6 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am - <b>Jacob Cauhorn</b>
7	8	9 - <b>Jay Solloway, Paul Wiseman</b>	10	11 -Council meeting 7PM Dinner at 6:15 - Noll Club Hall	12 -Fish Fry <b>Red Team</b> 	13 - <b>John Mangun</b>
14	15	16 - <b>Todd Dawson</b>	17	18 - <b>Alex Buchman</b>	19 - <b>Ian Sutton</b>	20
21	22	23	24 - <b>Jake Diehr, Gene Zale</b>	25	26	27
28 - <b>Tom McCall</b>	29	30				

Brothers,  
Please see the below note submitted by Brother Glen Matthew:  
Our brother Jerline, from India, a strong Catholic Brother, would like a job to support himself, wife and a seven and thirteen year old.  
He is a hard worker, dependable and will work as many hours as you need him. He is educated, but wants any job that will give him some hours. He has a car.  
A resume is available. Here are some examples of jobs, not to be restricted to only these, he might work.  
Manufacturing

Warehouse  
Factory  
Assembly  
Stocking  
Janitorial  
Labor  
Maintenance  
Please contact Brad Durcholz 574-933 4318, or Martin Pfister 574-574-269-7984 to make arrangements for Jerline.  
Thanks again in helping this good family get established.  
Vivat Jesus!  
GK Andy  
Council 4511



**Please congratulate our newest members when you see them.**

John Hampton      Patrick Stump  
Thomas Solloway      Aidan Sutton

## Upcoming KofC Events

- February 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm
- February 3 - First Sat Mass
- February 8 - Council meeting at Noll Hall dinner served at 6:15pm
- February 9 - Fish Fry **green team**
- February 10- Prayer Rally Court house at noon
- February 10- District Free Throw
- February 14 - Ash Wednesday
- February 16 - Lenten Fish Fry **Red team**
- February 17 - Regional Championship Free Throw at Milford
- February 23 - Lenten Fish Fry **Blue team**
- March 1 - Lenten Fish Fry **green team**

- March 2 - First Sat Mass
- March 7 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm
- March 8 - Lenten Fish Fry **Red team**
- March 14 - Council meeting at Noll Hall dinner served at 6:15pm
- March 15 - Lenten Fish Fry **Blue team**
- March 22 - Lenten Fish Fry **green team**
- March 28 - Holy Thursday Mass and Adoration - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard
- April 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm
- April 11 - Council meeting at Noll Hall dinner served at 6:15pm
- April 12 - Fish Fry **Red team**

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



### Fourth Degree

#### Faithful Navigator

- Mark Piazza
- Admiral**
- Craig A Smith
- Comptroller**
- Steve Sudhoff
- Faithful Friar**
- Captain**
- Mike DeRuntz
- Pilot**
- Doug Jakubowicz
- Purser**
- Bob List
- Scribe**
- Thomas R. Andreas
- Inner Sentinel**
- Walt Krygier
- Outer Sentinel**
- Michael R. Gregory
- Trustees**
- Jerry Nelson,
- Glen Matthew
- James Miller

## Faithful Navigator's Column

Our Assembly meeting on February 1 will take place in the Noll Club building in Warsaw.

As February is dedicated to the Holy Family, let's make a special effort this month to be good husbands and fathers and set the example of strong, responsible Catholic men.

Catholic Schools week is the last week of January and first week of February so try to do something to help support our Catholic Schools. There will be a breakfast to help raise money for Sacred Heart School in Warsaw on Sunday February 4 after both Masses. Please feel free to help at any time between 7am and 1pm. It is always great to have a lot of help at these events.

Our country is in need of strong families and leaders now more than ever. There are some patriotic observances in February. On these days, please say an extra prayer for our country and for peace. Perhaps the following prayer from the USCCB's Novena for Life will help you do so:

"Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in

your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen."

Lent is coming up and starting Friday, February 16 through and including each Friday in Lent except Good Friday, Assembly 1974 will be hosting Lenten Friday Fish Frys. This is our main fund raiser for the year and allows the Assembly to help several charities and other ministries from the proceeds. We do need all the help we can get each Friday so if you can pitch in any time on any of the Fridays in Lent between 4:00 and 7:00, please help!

While many of us will perform some act of penance or give up something we enjoy during Lent, please also consider doing some act of charity as well.

Viva Christos El Ray,

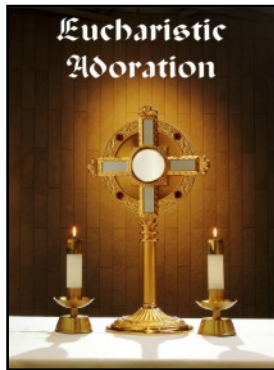
*Mark T. Piazza*

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

## Knights in Action



### PRAYER RALLY January 13, 2024

Next rally February 10, 2024

## Faith Program

### RSVP PROGRAM

Our Council recently forwarded an additional \$250 to our adopted seminarian, Mason Bailey. These funds were generated from the recent pancake breakfast.

If you have a chance, drop an email or letter. His contact information is:

#### **Mason Bailey**

200 Hill Drive

St. Meinrad, IN 47577

e: mbailey@saintmeinrad.edu

c: (260) 418-0532

### 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, February 10, 2024, we will gather at Noon in front of the County Courthouse. Please consider taking 1 hour to come together for prayer and petitions to Our Lord, and when you come, please dress warm, it was very cold and windy at last month's rally.

## Pro Life News

The 2024 For Life in Washington, D. C. has come and gone. Jeanine Mancini has taken over as the President of this event and in her opening address she made the following comments: There are 3000 pregnancy centers across the U. S.

Eighty three percent of the American people support these centers and that includes eight out of ten people who describe themselves as pro-choice. In 2022 these centers provided 358 million in resources such as housing, counseling, prenatal medications, baby supplies, clothing, parenting classes, fatherhood support, and adoption assistance. These centers typically give their clients up to 5 years of follow up support after the birth of the child. She also stated that 60% of those who chose abortion would have chosen life if they believed they would have been supported and one in five who abort does so because they have been coerced to do so by their "partner" and/or a family member.

There were 15 speakers at this event including Speaker of the House, Mike Johnston, the very pro-life representative from New Jersey, Chris Smith and Jim Harbaugh, the then Michigan U. football coach.

Along with the thousands and thousands of marchers at Washington, D.C. on January 19, an estimated 1800 gathered in Indianapolis on Monday, January 21. Many of these were students from the Catholic High School in Indiana

In the National News, The Governor of Illinois, Prizker, signed a bill authored by the Attorney General of that state which was directed at limiting the work of the pregnancy centers in that state. The bill falsely accused the centers of "commercial misinformation and deception". The Thomas More Society of law went to the defense of the pregnancy centers and the result was that the law was abandoned by the Governor's office. In his summary judgement. The U. S. District Judge, Iain D Johnston, emphatically agreed with the defense and called the law "stupid" and most likely unconstitutional. As part of the settlement, the State of Illinois paid back the legal fees incurred by the defense. Peter Breen represented the Thomas More Society in this case as he often does regarding pro-life cases. New York is working on a similar bill with a lot of the same language being used. Let us see if that State is "dumb" enough to go ahead with this "stupid" bill after seeing what happened in Illinois.

– Bill Landrigan

## **In great Love – Knight’s Prayers:**

John Armacost mother Marianne – prayers for her stability, healing and God giving her courage and strength during this difficult time.

Melissa Silveus – Please pray for peace and healing along with God’s guidance in finding treatment plans and a trusting that God’s will be done. She suffers with Parkinson’s disease and chronic pain from Scoliosis.

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

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.

Katherine and Addie Callenberg – prayers for Dave’s daughter and grand-daughter for stability and healing of medical issues.

Roz Morgan – prayers for success of pain management for her shoulder, healing of medical issues and thanksgiving for her service to Church and community. She decided against the surgery and it’s risks.

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

Steve Lillis – prayers for Mark’s brother-in-law after having stents: for successful healing and recovery.

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.

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

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

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



### **It’s Not Too Late, Yet!!**

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!!

**Greetings Worthy Brethren!**

Fr. Drew from St John Bosco in Churubusco has sent an invitation to all Knights and their families to this special event on the eve of the Rekindle The Fire Men's Conference. Please encourage any and all of your Council members and families to attend this very special event.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Your Brother In Christ,  
DD Dan

# DON BOSCO NIGHT



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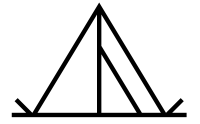
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WHAT: 1st Annual SH Parishioners Camping Trip



WHERE: Potato Creek State Park Campground

WHEN: August 2, 2024 – August 4, 2024

CALLING ALL CAMPERS! SAVE THE DATE: Come join fellow parishioners for a fun weekend together. Whether it be in an RV or tent you are sure to have a great time making memories. Want to try camping but don't have the equipment? Borrow from friends/family or rent from someplace like RVshare.com. What if you don't camp? That's ok. Grab a folding chair and come on over to the campground and hang out with us Friday evening or part of the day on Saturday.

PLEASE SHARE AND HELP ME GET THE WORD OUT!

Campsite reservations booking window opens **February 2 at noon** for the above dates. Sites go fast. I recommend you book as close to this booking window as you can if you want to get a site and/or be close to the group. See the sites within the red circle below. This is the area we will attempt to book in.

<https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

Call/Text Leigh Cox at 574-527-3946 if interested in being added to the list of campers, to receive updates about our camping trip or have any questions. You can also contact Denise Wack at 574-253-2225 for any questions.

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