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# Knighly News

Newsletter of Knights of Columbus  
ARCHBISHOP NOLL COUNCIL 4511 & BISHOP LEO PURSLEY ASSEMBLY 1974  
P.O. Box 871, Warsaw, Indiana 46581-0871



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Knights and their wives gathered for a delicious Christmas dinner in lieu of our December meeting.

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## Grand Knight Views

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,

Happy New Year & Peace be with you!

I pray all of you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season with family, friends, and prayer with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We enter a new calendar year reminded of the coming of Christ encouraged by the Graces he shares with each of us!

Thank you to all the brother Knights who assisted with the December fish fry, the Seminarian Breakfast, prayer rally, and the Christmas Dinner Social.

Upcoming:

- Rekindle the Fire is February 24<sup>th</sup>. Register at <https://www.rekindlethefire.net/>. A group will leave Sacred Heart that morning to attend.
- The Chosen Watch parties - Hosted by Sacred Heart (Saturdays after Mass beginning Jan-6). Knights will provide lite concessions.
- Feb Breakfast – watch for details.

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.

Finally, please consider joining Slack, the new Council 4511 communication application. Slack may be downloaded to your phone, PC, or Mac and will eventually serve as a new communication tool to connect us in prayer in Brotherhood, and in awareness of opportunities to serve those in need. Join at: [https://join.slack.com/t/council4511/shared\\_invite/zt-1ha0nrqiu-SG0H91CoBFHl\\_f7g1OINfw](https://join.slack.com/t/council4511/shared_invite/zt-1ha0nrqiu-SG0H91CoBFHl_f7g1OINfw)

I pray for each of you and your families; Happy New Year and may God bless all of you in 2024!

Vivat Jesus!

GK Andy

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## District Deputy's report

My Dear Brother Knights,

As we look forward to the new year, may each of us turn to the inspiration of Blessed Michael McGivney and resolve to stand together as the strong right arm of the Church. Invite a Catholic gentleman to join and strengthen our fraternity by typing on their (or your) cellphone in google search (or any search engine) **knights of columbus join** (doesn't need to be bold type). It's FREE to join! Just apply the promo code listed at the site. The whole process takes only 2 minutes!!

In January, the Council will host our annual Free Throw Competition.

Following the Council event, our District Free Throw Championship will be held at St. John The Evangelist Catholic School gymnasium, 117 W. Monroe St., Goshen, IN on Saturday, February 10, 2024. Our District is also hosting the Regional Championship at Milford Elementary School on February 17, 2024. If you (along with any of your family members) can volunteer for the Regional Championship, please let me know ([dhampton@kcgov.com](mailto:dhampton@kcgov.com)). A minimum of 20 volunteers are needed. Anyone who can help will be greatly appreciated! After the Free Throw Championships, Rekindle The Fire, an amazing men's retreat, will be held at the Fort Wayne Coliseum

on February 18, 2024. You can register at <https://www.rekindlethefire.net/>. Also, please make plans to participate in the 9 days for Life Novena (<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>) beginning January 16. Also, if you have time, you're more than welcome to attend our District Midyear meeting on Saturday, January 13, at the Goshen Council Meeting Room in the basement of St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church, Goshen, at 9am. This meeting will last no longer than ninety (90) minutes!

I pray that you and yours have a HAPPY and BLESSED NEW YEAR!!

Your Brother In Christ,

DAN HAMPTON

## Insurance

Happy New Year!

I hope all of you had a joyous and merry Christmas. All of us start the new year afresh. We make resolutions.

Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024 and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!" An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do better than others. But here are few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me.

First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or two and then something will get me off track. Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable. The same is true of all those other resolutions we make. I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each day as an achievable step in that direction. I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step. I might want to read

more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book. You get the idea. The resolution has to be reasonable, achievable, and specific.

Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can take a look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family appropriately protected. I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeffery Goralczyk



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# January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 - <b>William Flinn</b> <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00pm - Noll Club Hall - <b>Joseph Steininger</b>	5	6 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am
7	8	9	10	11 - Council meeting 7PM Dinner at 6:15 - Noll Club Hall - <b>Aaron Black, Steve Sudhoff</b>	12 - Fish Fry <b>blue Team</b> 	13 - <b>Prayer rally</b> 12 noon - court house
14	15 - <b>Robert Tess, Brice List</b>	16	17	18 - <b>Nico Jaumard</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 - <b>Scott Reust</b>	29 - <b>Chad James</b>	30	31 - <b>Jeff Logsdon</b>			

# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00pm - Noll Club Hall	2 - <b>Phil Braman</b>	3 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am
4 - <b>Steve Sponseller</b>	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
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 Nick Walenga</b>	26 - Ed Graves	27	28	29		

# March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 - Fish Fry <b>Green Team</b> 	2 - first Saturday Mass 8:15am
3	4	5	6	7 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00pm - Noll Club Hall	8 -Fish Fry <b>Red Team</b> 	9
10	11	12	13	14 - Council meeting 7PM Dinner at 6:15 - Noll Club Hall	15 - Fish Fry <b>blue Team</b> 	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 - Fish Fry <b>Green Team</b> 	23
<small>St. Patrick's Day</small>	24	25	26	27	28	29
					29 - <b>Fish Fry</b> 	30



**Gibault toy collection gathered lots of gifts for the young residents**

## Upcoming KofC Events

- January 4** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm
- January 11** - Council meeting at Noll Hall dinner served at 6:15pm
- January 12** - Fish Fry **Blue team**
- January 16** - Free Community Meal
- February 1** - 4<sup>th</sup> 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** - Lenten Fish Fry **Red team**
  - February 23** - Lenten Fish Fry **Blue team**
  - March 1** - Lenten Fish Fry **green team**
  - 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**
- See calendar for Birth dates of your brother Knights (printed in red)*



### Fourth Degree Officers

- 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

Sir Knights:

I'd like to wish all of you and your families a Happy New Year!

We had a very pleasant evening December 7 at our annual Christmas dinner at Papa Vinos. It was great to see so many of our fellow Sir Knights and their spouses.

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Thursday, January 4 at the Noll Club Hall in Warsaw at 7pm. I urge you to attend this meeting as we need to start planning for our Lenten Fish Frys and our May breakfast for First Responders and veterans.

There should be information on the Rally for Life elsewhere in this Newsletter. This year it is more important than ever that we show our support of the Pro-Life movement. Last year's Rally was very poorly attended. We

need to intensify and reinvigorate our support for the Pro-Life movement. The fight is far from over. Please make every effort to attend the January Rally.

Perhaps a good resolution for 2024 would be to become more active in the Knights and in the Faith. Attend more Council and Assembly events. Make sure your dues are up to date. Reach out to someone in your parish or community who needs help.

Please pray for the Church, for Christians everywhere and for peace both in our country and throughout the world this coming year.

I wish all of you a Blessed and Happy New Year. Stay safe and well.

Viva Christos El Ray,

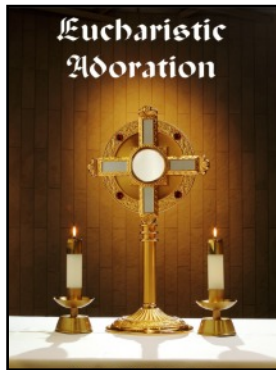
*Mark T. Piazza*

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



### October 14th Prayer Rally, 2023

Next rally JANUARY 13, 2024

## Faith Program

### FAITH PROGRAM REPORT

#### RSVP PROGRAM

If you have a chance, drop an email to Mason and wish him a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. His contact information is:

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St. Meinrad, IN 47577  
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#### 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, JANUARY 13, 2024, we will gather at Noon in front of the County Court House. Please consider taking 1 hour to come together for prayer and petitions to Our Lord

## Pro Life News

Indiana new abortion law finally went into effect on August 21 following a year of legal wrangling in the courts. The number of reported abortions in Indiana tell the story:

January through December 2022: 794 ABORTIONS PER MONTH (AVERAGE)

January through July 2023: 355 ABORTIONS

September 2023: 13 ABORTIONS

October 2023: 12 abortions

With more legal challenges working their way through the courts, we know this journey to protect life is far from over. We cannot let up offering our prayers to God for the vulnerable women and their babies.

There is an effort to get a 15 week federal abortion ban passed by Congress. There a number of negatives associated with this plan. (1) Pro life states have enacted abortion restrictions much more stringent and effective. The ban would put tremendous pressure on those states to water down their existing life-saving measures. (2) Over 95% of abortions are performed before 15 weeks. This ban would leave almost all babies in the womb vulnerable to continued slaughter. (3) Promoting a federal 15-week ban would force candidates to commit to the position that Congress has the constitutional authority to regulate abortion at the state level. (4) By the time a baby in the womb reaches 15 weeks, he or she is 4 to 6 inches long with fully formed arms and legs, a heart that has been beating for over two months and is able to feel pain. Human life needs to be protected from conception onward.

We cannot drop our guard in Indiana or everything we have gained will be lost. Image the millions and millions of dollars that will flow into the forces of evil in Indiana as was done in the neighboring states of Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio to either maintain the status quo for abortion or for substantially supporting it. These monies will be used in an attempt of overturn our pro life laws which are rated to be among the best in the entire country. Pray, fast and give \$\$\$.

– Bill Landrigan

## 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



### 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!!

## Next Prayer Rally

JANUARY 13,  
2024

12:00 noon  
Court House

## Seminarian contact information:

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