



Knighly News



May

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2024

LAST CALL!!!

Baseball Trip - 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.

STILL TIME TO GATHER YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER FOR THE GAME. CALL DAN TODAY!!!

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!!

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Grand Knight Views

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,

Peace be with you! In our faith, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A portion of the month of May also falls within the Easter season commencing with Pentecost where we anticipate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Allow Mary to be an example of faithful love and dedication to Christ and may the Holy Spirit pour out blessings and grace to you and your families.

Thank you to all the Brothers who helped with the fish fry this month and to those who participated in the Silver Rose service and monthly prayer rally.

Upcoming:

- Please note, we will have officer nominations at the May Council meeting followed by elections in June. Please

reach out to me if you are interested in serving as an officer of the Knights of Columbus.

- Also please look forward to a reschedule of our next member initiation.

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 of Columbus. It is with the participation of new members that we carry on the mission of Blessed Michael McGivney!

I pray for each of you and your families; may God bless all of you, and may the Holy Spirit continue to pour His grace on you and extend those graces to others that witness your zeal for God's love.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Andy

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District Deputy's report

My Dear Brother Knights,

Our Council is very close to being recognized as a Star Council! We only need three (3) new members before June 15. This is a win-win! Not only is our Council recognized internationally for the wonderful charitable work which our Council has provided to our Parish and our Community this fraternal year; but, more importantly, the three (3) new Knights (and their families) will have an opportunity and encouragement to become better Catholics!

I encourage you to seize a moment before or after Mass to inquire of the gentleman next to you if he's a Knight of Columbus. Then, pull out your phone and search KofC join (not case sensitive) and hand him your phone to complete the 30 second questionnaire. IT'S FREE!! Or, you can reach out to a Catholic buddy who's not yet a Knight and bring him into our fraternity! Now's The Time!!

Lastly, our Council is hosting a Family Bus Trip to watch the Cincinnati Reds versus the Chicago Cubs on June 8. Even though a little over half of the 56 seats are sold, we desperately need to

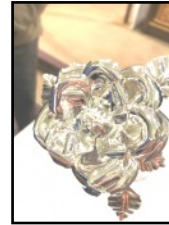
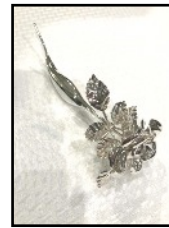
spread the word and encourage interest in participating so we can sell the other half of the available seats! Please circulate the advertisement contained in this newsletter to all your friends and acquaintances-in person, by email, AND by social media! We need to sell ALL the seats!

I pray that you are enjoying this Easter season!

Your Brother In Christ,
Dan Hampton

DAN HAMPTON

Silver Rose Pilgrimage



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Insurance

Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.



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May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 - Andy Sutton	2 - Fourth Degree mtg. 7P - Paul Scheuer	3 - Tootsie Roll Drive	4 - First Saturday Mass 8:15am- Tootsie Roll Drive
5 - Doug Jakubowicz	6	7	8	9 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - John Szobody	10 - Fish Fry-4:30-7:00pm Noll Hall Blue Team 	11 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - Brad Durcholz , First Responders bfst
12 -May Crowning	13	14	15	16	17 - Dennis Alberts, Ken Goralczyk	18 - Gerald Muegerl
19	20	21 - Ron Donkers, Craig Smith, Mike Delucenay	22	23	24	25
26	27 - Kurt Eberhardt, Joseph Sobek	28 - Dave Sivicek	29 - Bill Landrigan	30 - Dennis Haney, Joshua Stevens	31	

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 - John Brickner, Doc Haines, Ton Ryan, Greg White						1 - First Saturday Mass
2 - Corpus Christi Procession 2pm, Sacred Heart to Lucerne Park, Picnic afterwards	3	4	5	6 - Fourth Degree mtg. 7P	7	8 - Baseball Bus Trip to Cincinnati, KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
9 -Senior Breakfast	10 - Luke Boston	11	12 - Fr. David Langford	13 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - Kyle Quick	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 - Ed Mayo	24 - Tom Edsall	25	26	27	28	29 - Bill Hanson

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <small>Independence Day</small> 	5 - Matt Shively	6 - First Saturday Mass - Mike Secrest, Mike Smith
7	8	9 -Eucharistic Procession	10 - Mike DeRuntz, Mario Ferrazuolo	11 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - John Armacost	12	13 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
14 - Scott Silveus	15	16	17 - Eric Weeks	18 National Eucharistic con	19 - Tom Lawrence, Joe Smyujunas	20
21 - Anthony Fleming National Eucharistic con	22	23 - David Widman	24	25	26 - Wes Lantz	27
28	29	30	31 - Mark Kralis			

Pro Life News

On April 4 the Indiana Court of Appeals ruled in favor of a group of residents who were challenging the state's near total ban. The court agreed that the ban violated a state law protecting religious freedom. The plaintiffs, including the group Hoosier Jews for Choice, argued that the ban conflicted with their sincerely held religious beliefs. The court ordered the trial court to narrow the preliminary injunction to apply only to

residents with religious objections to the ban. However, this decision may still be challenged in the state Supreme Court with a 45 day window. Note: The devil never tires of finding harden hearts willing to do his bidding. Let us never tire of praying for and standing up for life in all of its various stages and situations.

NCIRTL is the umbrella organization for nine Indiana counties. There are four spring banquets within eight of these counties. Together, these banquets

will host 600 or more people this year. Each year the attendance has grown and the number this year is the most to date.

On Thursday, April 25, Heartline Pregnancy Center held its yearly banquet. The attendance was very good and the financial results was the same with over 70,000 dollars committed from those in attendance. NOTE: The Fourth Degree purchased a table with six of the eight chairs filled. Looking forward, hopefully, the table will be filled next year.

Upcoming KofC Events

May 2 - Fourth Degree meeting 7PM

May 3&4 - Tootsie Roll Drive

May 4 - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am

May 9 - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

May 10 - KofC Fish Fry-4:30-7pm Blue team

May 11 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse

May 11 - KofC First Responders Breakfast

June 2 - Corpus Christi Procession 2pm, Sacred Heart to Lucerne Park, Picnic afterwards

June 6 - KofC Fourth Degree meeting 7PM

June 8 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse

June 8 - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am

June 9 - Graduating Senior breakfast following 8:15 Mass

June 13 - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

July 4 - Happy Independence Day 

July 6 - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am

July 9 - Eucharistic Procession from St. Francis in Pierceton to Sacred Heart Warsaw. All Knights and families encouraged to attend. 8 miles

July 11 - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

July 13 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse

July 17-21 - National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis,

October 16-20 - Pilgrimage to Saint Joseph's Oratory

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Faithful Navigator's Column

I would like to thank all the Brothers and Sir Knights who helped with the Holy Thursday Honor Guard and Eucharistic posting after Holy Thursday night Mass.

Our next Assembly meeting will be May 2 at the Noll Club in Warsaw at 7pm. We will discuss and plan for our First Responders' Breakfast May 11th in the Sacred Heart Gym. Help with that Breakfast is needed and also talented Sir Knights to help plan for its success. It will start at 8am on Saturday, May 11 and continue until 11am.

We will also be taking nominations for Officers for the Assembly at that meeting. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve as an Officer. It is a rewarding experience and a faithful use of your time and talents.

May 3rd and 4th are the Tootsie Roll Drive days for Council 4511 in Warsaw. I invite all Sir Knights from

the area to join in especially those in Council 4511. This is a great way to participate in helping some very worthy charities and is actually fun and rewarding.

Don't forget to show your wife and mother appreciation not just on Mother's Day but every day. I suggest that you turn to our Mother Mary this month in prayer to ask her to intercede for all of us, for our families and for our country.

Finally, May is the month we remember all those who have given their lives for our country and for our freedoms. Please pray for their eternal rest and for peaceful and just solutions to the many challenges facing our country.

Thanks to all for your continued support and participation.

In Christ,

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

Faith Program Report

RSVP PROGRAM

If you have a chance, drop an email to Mason and wish him a blessed Lent and Holy Easter. His contact information is:

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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 Pro-Life Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 11, 2024, we will gather at Noon in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

Chaplain's Report

"Each mortal thing does one thing and the same:

Deals out that being indoors each one dwells;

Selves — goes itself; myself it speaks and spells,

Crying What I dó is me: for that I came."

These words of Gerard Manley Hopkins have come often to my mind this spring, as the blossoms bloom, the birds chirp, the bright sun returns to smile down on us. For the natural world is speaking to us. It calls our attention in the pitter patter of rain, in the rush of water in the stream, in growth of all good things.

Elsewhere, our poet describes it thus: "What is all this juice and all this joy? A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning."

What does this strain reveal to us?

First, the personal nature of creation. For only persons speak. Is it not thus strange that creation speaks to us, if there be no person behind it, if it came only from primeval chaos? Yet from behind every nook and cranny of

creation persons do indeed speak to us. The ancients knew this well — they attributed to every tree and rock and flower its own spirit — naiad or dryad, and addressed nature itself as a "mother" — calling it Mother Earth, Gaia, Pachamama.

But it is not pagan spirits, nor strange goddesses, that speak to us in creation. Rather, it is the angels. We learn in Scripture that God entrusted creation to them. So rejoice, when nature calls out to you — for it is the voices of angels you hear, a sliver of a fragment of the melody of their celestial song.

We learn too something of the nature of God. For God is a personal God — everything He does, He does through persons. No bureaucratic nonsense, no machinery! It is not mere laws of nature, not distant divine oversight, that sustains our natural world, but the active, attentive care of persons — the angels.

Grace builds on nature. It is no surprise then, that God did not choose to mediate the faith to us merely through a book, or an AI, but likewise through persons.

This spring, let our eyes, ears, and hearts be open to the angels as they speak to us, and through it be opened to ministry of the angels even more present in our Church.



Columbia City St. Paul of the Cross Youth Group donation

Tom Andreas accepts a check from Mark Piazza for the Columbia City Youth Group. The proceeds of the Lenten Fish Frys allowed the Fourth Degree Knights to make donations to several local charities in the amount of \$8900.

In great Love – Knight’s Prayers:

Phil Lauterbach – prayers for Bob’s uncle, for the repose of his soul and comfort for family members.

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.

Liz Slough – Prayers for Ed’s daughter Liz for healing, stability and recovery after 2 brain surgeries. Home now with eyesight gradually improving.

Mark Meadows – prayers for discernment and next steps regarding treatment of stage four cancer and success with treatments.

Knights – prayers for a good job to support all men and Knight families and thanksgiving for jobs found.

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.

Katherine and Addie – prayers for Dave Sivicek’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.

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.

Denny Haney, 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:

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2024 Tootsie Roll Drive Knights Bulletin

Save the Dates! May 3rd and 4th the Knights of Columbus annual community Tootsie Roll Drive will be held. The key to success centers on People Power! The Lord provides everything needed to aid those with intellectual disabilities served by Cardinal Services, Special Olympics, and Magical Meadows except for your YES to volunteer and help.

In 2023, 56 volunteers shared their time and talent to work 304 man hours on Tootsie Roll weekend. 42 of those volunteers were from Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Parish members. 10,800 Tootsie rolls were distributed and \$17,446 was raised despite weather interruptions.

The Knights Tootsie Roll project has been going strong for 48 years. Warsaw's Tootsie Roll records go back to 1986; since that time the Warsaw council has raised \$598,321. We need your help to keep this tradition going.

The Lord will again place the cars and shoppers on the streets and at the stores on May 3rd and 4th. Please say YES to the cause, sign up after Masses (the weekend 4/20-21 and 4/27-28), or when called call the week beginning 4/21, or call Steve Sudhoff (265-7739), and donate some of your time and talent to volunteer for the intellectually handicapped.

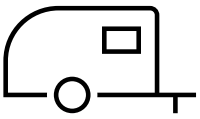
Identify the hard working Knights from past TRoll drives for a chance to win a special prize.

URGENT!!!!
All HANDS ON DECK!
This weekend is the
Tootsie Roll Drive.

If you signed up? Show up!
If you didn't sign up?
Show up anyway.
Every little bit helps.

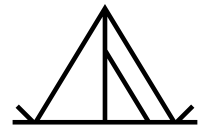
Let's make this one the best ever.





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.

THIS IS NOT A SACRED HEART CHURCH SPONSORED EVENT, JUST A SOCIAL GATHERING AND EVERYONE IS INVITED!



There's still time to sign up

