



# *Knightly News*



**June**

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**2024**

## Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday June 2 Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi with a joint procession covering about a mile and a half around the Sacred Heart neighborhoods. The Knights assisted in carrying the canopy and also setting up for the following picnic. This is an annual event and is a great way to help unify our two local churches. If you missed it this year, plan to attend and help next year.



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## Grand Knight Views

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,  
Peace be with you Brothers and your families. May was another successful month for our council!

- Tootsie Roll Drive: \$14,200 – Cardinal Services; \$2,600 – Special Olympics; \$1000 – Magical Meadows
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Breakfast Support: 20 Individuals who serve our community.
- Final Fish Fry of the season
- Eucharistic Procession: Baldachin (canopy) support
- Member Initiation: Four new members
- Star Council: Documentation submitted

This month marks the end of our fraternal year. Final nominations of officers will be presented at our June meeting, and we will cast our votes to usher in a new set of officers to lead Council 4511 for the next fraternal year beginning July 1.

As my term ends, know that I am honored to have been able to serve you as

Grand Knight for the last two years. I am eternally grateful for the team of Officers, Directors, Committee Members, and past Officers who made this a special adventure and pushed our council to achieve much in service to Sacred Heart parish, the community, and each other. Thank you for your guidance, support, and unwavering dedication to the Knights of Columbus.

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 and continue to demonstrate our principles of our Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Let's also make 2024-2025 another great year to be in the Knight of Columbus!

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 District was honored by hosting the Silver Rose during the month of May. Many of our Councils, including our own Council 4511, conducted this special prayer service which promotes the dignity of all human life and, also, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. As the Silver Rose continues its travels from Canada to Mexico, please include

these intentions in your fervent prayers.

During the weekend of May 18, Martin Pfister and I represented our Council as Delegates to the Indiana Knights of Columbus Annual Convention in Bloomington. In addition to sharing in fraternal fellowship, we elected new officers for the State Council. Among the new officers is our new State Deputy, Gil Spisak. Speaking of electing new officers, please make sure to attend our next Council

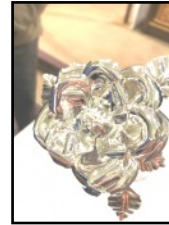
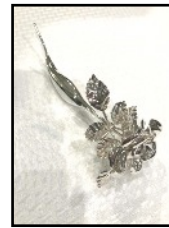
meeting on Thursday, June 13, at 7:00pm (dinner at 6:15pm) where we will elect our 2024-2025 officers.

As we close our fraternal year at the end of this month, we should be grateful for those special brothers in our Council who devoted themselves as officers and directors. Please take a moment and say 'Thank You' for their excellence in advancing our ministry!

Your Brother In Christ,

*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

Brothers, This month is Father's Day. Every year at this time, I think of my father and all the father figures I've had in my life – spiritual fathers like the great priests who have helped shape me into who I am. My membership in the Knights of Columbus has given me incredible examples of men who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and in their example, made me a better man. Being a Knight truly is to live a life of service. To give of one's self. When I think about the many ways our Order contributes to our parishes and to our communities, I'm reminded of what St. Paul tells us about giving: "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). "A cheerful giver" — that perfectly describes what it means to be a Knight. As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I see in my daily life how Knights give of themselves with joy. When a brother Knight chooses to protect his family through Knights of Columbus insurance, he does so out of love. He wants to make sure his loved ones are taken care of when he's gone. And I remind him that he's not only protecting his family. He's furthering the charitable mission of our Order. That's what sets Knights of Columbus apart. Members who've purchased a Knights of Columbus insurance product or invested with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors are doing business with an organization that aligns with their Catholic faith. Through the business activities and the contributions of state and local councils, Knights of Columbus was able to donate more than \$185 million to charity last year alone. That doesn't even include the nearly \$21 million

distributed through Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund via grants by donor clients. To be a Knight is to be part of a culture of giving – and in terms of business, it's a culture that turns insurance premiums into charitable impact. Whether it's supporting new mothers in need, delivering Coats for Kids, bringing relief after natural disasters, or supporting seminarians, the number of people who depend on our help is countless. And the extent of our reach would not be possible without our insurance program. As the Fraternal Year comes to a close, I want to congratulate you all for the many successes you've achieved as a council. When we come together under our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we truly make a great impact. Thank you, and I wish all of the fathers here many blessings this Father's Day



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## 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 Movie - "Jesus Thirsts" Northpointe 7PM	5- Movie - "Jesus Thirsts" Northpointe 7PM	6 - Fourth Degree mtg. 7P - Movie - "Jesus Thirsts" Northpointe 7PM	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 Secest, Mike Smith
7	8	9 -Eucharistic Procession	10 -Mike DeRuntz, Mario Ferrazzuolo	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 congress	19 -Tom Lawrence, Joe Smyujunas	20
21 -Anthony Fleming National Eucharistic congress	22	23 -David Widman	24	25	26 -Wes Lantz	27
28	29	30	31 -Mark Kralis			

## August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Sacred Heart Camp	3 - First Saturday Mass out Potato Creek S. P.
4 Sacred Heart Camp out Potato Creek S. P.	5	6	7 - Tom Clemens	8 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	9	10 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
11	12	13	14 - Joe Thallemer	15 - Will Johnson, Jim Miller, Jack Shaw	16	17 - Al Meyers
18	19 - Mark Piazza	20	21	22 - David Wiley	23 - Fabien Charles	24
25	26 - Mike Lalonde	27 - Bob Able	28	29 - Dan Richard	30 - Lamar Rogers	31

## Pro Life News

**Prolife** – The current Indiana law which bans abortion with a few restrictions is being challenged via the ACLU. This entity is representing four women and a group called Jewish women for religious freedom who claim the law infringes on their religious views. A county judge and an appeal court of three judges sided with this group. This challenge is being addressed by the Indiana Attorney General, Todd Rokita who has appealed this finding to the Indiana Supreme Court. In addition to the claims of the women being represented, the challenge by the ACLU also argues that the ban also is not in accordance with a 2015

Indiana law protecting religious freedom known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The state appeal is ongoing.

Indiana Department of Health has been withholding abortion reports from public review. Todd Rokita, Indiana AG, states that the Department of Health is wrongfully withholding the reports by attempting to categorize them as medical records. He states that it is necessary that these reports be shared with other public agencies to see if there is compliance with state statutes governing abortion. As for the protection of an individual who has an abortion, all personal information may be redacted prior to the release of any information of this type. Therefore,

withholding these reports on the basis of them being medical records is not valid.

The 2024 Kosciusko County Fair is just seven weeks away (July 8-13). As usual, there will be a Right to Life of North Central Indiana booth at the Fair. Those who have volunteered to “work” the booth in the past have been sent a letter requesting them to sign up on a volunteer chart. If you received this letter, please return it as soon as possible. If you have not received this letter and have not volunteer in the past, please consider doing so this year. You can do this be calling the RTL office at 574-306-7406.

*Bill Landrigan*

## Upcoming KofC Events

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

**June 4,5 &6** - Faith based movie at Northpointe theatre 7PM “Jesus’ Thirsts”

**June 6** - KofC Fourth Degree meeting 7PM

**June 8** - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse

**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,

**August 2-4** - Camp out at Potato Creek

**August 3** - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am

**August 8** - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

**October 16-20** - Pilgrimage to Saint Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal

*See calendar for Birth dates of your brother Knights*

### Fourth Degree Officers

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## Faithful Navigator’s Column

Our next meeting will be at Noll Club in Warsaw on Thursday, June 6 at 7pm.

This is the time of year that Assembly Officers are nominated and elected. There were no nominations at our May meeting but if you are interested in serving as an officer or would like to nominate any other 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Brother to any office please let me know ASAP. Please note that this will be our last Assembly meeting until September so please try to attend.

We will probably have our summer picnic in September as that worked out well last year. This will also be discussed on June 1.

Our second annual First Responders’ Breakfast took place in the Sacred Heart Gym on May 11. It was sparsely attended for several reasons including conflicting events taking away some Sir Knights. We

learned some lessons from this year’s Breakfast which we hopefully can discuss on June 6. Thanks to all the Sir Knights who helped in publicizing, setting up, serving and clean up afterwards. Several of you gave up time with family and other plans to help out and it is greatly appreciated. I hope we can continue to make this an annual event to show our support and thanks to the First Responders who make and keep our community safe.

Summer is upon us and hopefully will be peaceful and pleasant. Let us continue to pray we are seeing the end to our society’s support of abortion. Let us also pray for an end to the wars in the Ukraine and Israel and other unrest and violence in our country and the world. Please continue to pray for our country.

Thank you and God Bless us all!

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. His contact information is:

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c: (260) 418-0532

Currently Mason is involved with the National Eucharistic Procession that will be coming through our county from Pierceton to Sacred Heart on July 9. Please offer prayers for him and the other pilgrims traveling with him.

### 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, **JUNE 8, 2024**, we will gather at **8 AM.** in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

**This is an earlier time, than previously scheduled, to see if there will be better attendance.**

## Chaplain's Report

We spend our lives surrounded by things – but how many of them were made with love by another human being? Imagine the depressing scene: a dinner of Kraft Mac + Cheese, in a room with mass-produced art from Hobby Lobby, wearing clothes mass-produced in some country presumably in Asia, while consuming content made with a minimum of love, care, and passion.

Even if we can't avoid all of this all the time, we can do better. We must do better, or we put our very humanity in peril.

We need to surround ourselves with human things – because they were made by human beings, in a human way – filled with an individual's love, care, and attention.

Some recommendations:

In our food – identifiable plants and animals, if possible cooked and served by a member of the family. And buy Organic if possible! I am grateful for the effort my parents made to buy Organic, fill the house with fresh fruits and vegetables, and that my mom cooked a homemade supper every night, which we ate together as a family.

In our clothes – at least one pair of clothes tailored to match our body. This

isn't just a luxury – this is a recognition of our human dignity. I own several vestments, but the one I love the most was made by my sister – it's green with a pelican on the back, and I think of her and her love for me every time I wear it.

In our art – our homes should be filled with real art – something made by hand by a true artisan. Of course our budgets are limited, but beauty nourishes a poverty we did not know we had until we experience it. There are many great artists, especially Catholic ones – I encourage you to check out the Catholic Artists Directory, an online guide to a number of wonderful artists. I possess a number of prints from them, and they fill my office and bedroom with beauty.

In our news – We need to take a break from the headlines, the quick checking of our phones. We need to read and listen to things composed and thought through long and hard by another human being. Our apps and televisions can't do that. We need to read books and subscribe to magazines. Ask your friends, (or me!) for suggestions – doing so opens a far deeper space in ourselves, and in our friendships.

May God bless you all abundantly this June as we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

-Fr. David



## May 2024 Prayer Rally

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

James Faroh – prayers for healing and health.

Graduates & communicants – prayers for our graduates and first communicants, for God's guidance and protection.

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 regarding treatment of stage four cancer and success with treatments.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

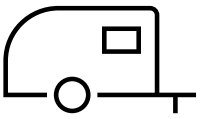
We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor(s)

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:

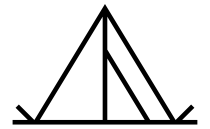
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WHAT: 1st Annual SH Parishioners Camping Trip

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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*There's still time to sign up*

