



Knighly News



July

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2024

Grand Knight Views

Brother Knights,

This newsletter marks the beginning of my term (and first official act) as Grand Knight.

I am humbled by your trust in me, and want to assure everyone that my sincere intention is to keep the positive momentum of our council going forward. With continued participation and cooperation of everyone, especially in their own areas of

expertise and experience, I am confident that we can, and will, continue to be a leading council. In addition, I believe that we can prepare the next generation of Knights to carry that tradition on into the future. I'm looking forward to working with both the new officer team, and with past officers, to continue our tradition of service to the Parish and community.

Another successful Month of events:

June 8th- Baseball Bus Trip to Cincinnati to see the Reds beat the Cubs! A big thank you to DD Dan Hampton for making the trip happen for a busload of baseball fans!

June 9th- Graduating Senior Breakfast- Thanks to all who participated and helped to make it a successful event.

June 20th- Red Cross Blood Drive- Another successful event in service of our community. Thanks to brother Chad for organizing the event and all who volunteered to help out.

Upcoming events:

July 8th- MONDAY 7PM- (Not on Tuesday this month) Officers

meeting. All officers and Committee chairs please attend. Also, any member who has an idea or motion to bring up for consideration for a motion should attend as well.

July 9th- Eucharistic Procession. By this time everyone should be aware of the Eucharistic Procession which will be travelling from Pierceton to Warsaw. Particulars are available through Sacred Heart, so I won't repeat them here. My understanding is that there are between four and five hundred people signed up to participate as of now.

Council 4511 has been asked to help out in these ways:

- Father David has asked the Knights specifically to contribute to a masculine presence throughout the procession, and especially at the start. If you are not yet committed to participating, please take some time to prayerfully consider doing so, and join us if you can.

- We have been asked to carry the canopy again. Right now we have four canopy bearers, which is the minimum required, to carry the canopy the last mile to Sacred Heart. If you are physically able and want to be considered as an alternate, please let myself or brother Bob List know.

- There is a possibility (as of today- this may be resolved by the time you read this) that there may also be a moving rope barrier, alongside the pilgrims on the roadway, to keep them from straying into oncoming traffic (the roads cannot be completely closed). The KofC may need to man this barrier, carrying it as they walk the route. If you will be walking, please prayerfully consider helping out with this task, if it materializes. Again, let myself or brother Bob know if you can help out.

July 11th- Regular Council meeting. This will be a different format from our normal meeting.

Brothers Jerry and Walt have arranged a summertime BBQ cookout event (hamburgers and brats). Spouses, dates, significant others are invited and encouraged to attend.

We will start at 6:15, adjourn to the office, where we will have a shortened meeting. Then we will join our guests to enjoy brother Walt's famous grilling skills!

IMPORTANT- everyone is asked to bring an appetizer, side dish, or desert. If you are concerned about duplication, ask around.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Please continue to pray for each other, and for all the intentions expressed on the Council prayer list circulated by brother Glen Matthew. Continue to talk to your friends, neighbors and family about joining the Knights and helping us to further our mission of service. God protect and keep you all-

Vivat Jesus
GK Dave

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District Deputy's report

Happy New Year, My Brothers!!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year! Prepare yourselves for an all new experience in the Knights of Columbus. Plans have already been set in place!

To start off the New Year on the 'right foot', it is my pleasure and honor to introduce you to the New District Deputy for our Council. He's definitely not a stranger to our Council! Your new District Deputy is our immediate Past Worthy Grand Knight, Andy Sutton!! Please congratulate District Deputy Andy and pray for him (and his family) as

he embraces this new responsibility for our fraternity.

Congratulations to all our newly elected and appointed Officers, Directors, and Trustees. I encourage the Council to submit Form 185 (Report of Officers Chosen For The Term) and Form 365 (Service Program Personnel Report) by July 15. These are a couple of the most important forms that our Council will file all year. Not only do they advise Supreme Council of our Officers and Directors, these forms establishes a necessary line-of-communication. You will be introduced to your unique Council responsibilities. Also, you will be provided essential resources. If you are the Grand

Knight, Community Director, Family Director, or Program Director, you will be receiving an email invitation to complete the Safe Environment Program-if you aren't already compliant. It is imperative that you complete this program by September 1. If you have any questions, ask your Grand Knight or DD Andy (Andrew.sa.sutton@protonmail.com).

Remember, we are empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Carry On, My Brothers!!

Your Brother In Christ,

DAN HAMPTON

Insurance

Summer is a time of transition for many people. You may know someone who recently graduated high school or college and is now heading into the workforce. Or you may know a couple who is getting married this summer. These are all joyous occasions that we can celebrate. At the same time, certain stress can come with any life transition. For a graduate, entering the workforce can take some adjustment. And marrying is certainly one of the biggest life adjustments people can experience. Before long, they may be welcoming children or looking to finance a house. Any transition in your life is a good time to think about your financial situation and your loved ones who depend on you. Though life insurance may be the last thing on a young adult's mind, it may be the perfect life stage to start preparing financially for the future. On that note, for my brother Knights on the younger side, I have two pieces of good news. And I encourage all my brothers here to consider how this may apply to yourself or your adult children, grandchildren, and other family members. First, the younger you are, the more affordable permanent life insurance can be, and the simpler the underwriting process is. At a younger age, you're less likely to have health or medical problems that could make coverage more expensive. The second piece of good news is that you have options. Maybe

you're not yet sure you want permanent life insurance. In this case, you might choose a term insurance policy, which is an affordable option for temporary needs. If you should decide later that you'd prefer permanent coverage, you may have the option to convert your term insurance. In today's day and age when so many of us may feel pressure to spend above our means, I have been heartened to talk to young people who are quite financially literate and eager to set up a responsible financial strategy for their future. Many of them grew up seeing economic problems in the world, and they want to make sure they build a strong financial foundation for themselves. This summer, no matter where you are in your journey through life -- whether you're undergoing a life transition, or you simply feel that now is the time to think about your financial future -- I encourage you to make an appointment with me. I will be happy to discuss your options with you.



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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 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 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 out	3 - First Saturday Mass out Potato Creek S. P.
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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

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <small>Labor Day</small>	3 - John Cape	4	5 - 4 th Degree meeting 7pm	6 - Chuck Whitcraft	7 - First Saturday Mass
8	9 - Archie Armino	10	11 - Doug Hampton, Jack Lemmermen	12 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - Tim Polk	13 - Joe Baranowski	14 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - Taylor Bean
15 - Fr. Terry Fisher	16	17 - Glen Matthew	18	19 - Elmer Weber	20	21 - Mark Huffer, Kevin Swartz
22	23	24 - Mike De Geeter, Eric Graves	25 - Jason Landrigan	26 - Mike Munsch	27	28
29	30					

Pro Life News

Pro Life – What follows are some things going on around the state as the ongoing battle over abortion continues. The prolife entities are going on the offensive.

Indiana Right to Life's Love them Both campaign is all over the state through billboards on main highways and on social media. Indiana Right to Life is also working on wording and bullet points to go on the offensive related to Jennifer McCormick's (Democrat candidate for Ind. Governor) plans to make abortion her top priority. Mike Braun (Repub. Candidate for governor)

has also promised to hit back hard on that topic as will Micah Beckwith (candidate for Lt. governor). Indiana Right to Life will also be working on how to effectively compete with the abortion industry's messaging. Yes, there are big challenges, but there are plans in the works to complete.

We all know the abortion industry is given a free pass by the press and social media entities. Several large billboards were placed in Indianapolis June 24. These billboards were purchased by MSI Reproductive Choices, a new global reproductive health organization that wants to meet the need of women, Trans and non binary people. Indy, Atlanta

and Nashville were selected by this entity as they are in key states that have highly restricted access to abortion. The wording on all of the billboards is the same vulgar message, VAGINA PRIVACY NETWORK. ORG. These billboards will be up for the month of July. These ugly boards are quite a contrast to IRTL's Right to Life Love them Both billboard campaign.

No surprise here, the contrast between Right To Life and Abortion is 100%.

Continue to support LIFE through prayer, fasting and monetary giving. God Bless Us All.

Bill Landrigan

Upcoming KofC Events

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

September 5 - 4th Degree meeting 7pm, Noll hall

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

September 12 - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

September 13 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse

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

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

Fourth Degree Officers

Faithful Navigator

Mark Piazza

Admiral!

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Faithful Navigator's Column

Fellow Sir Knights:

There will be a Eucharistic Procession from Pierceton to Sacred Heart Church in Warsaw on July 9th. This is an 8 mile Procession. An email was sent around in late June requesting canopy bearers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve in this capacity for a portion of the Procession. Please contact Bob List as stated in the email. There is also a need for help with the luncheon at Sacred Heart after the Procession. Please see the Sacred Heart Parish website or call the parish office if you would like to help with this. Finally, please also consider walking in all or a portion the Procession.

Elections of new officers did not take place at our June meeting as there were too few attendees. We will try again in September. As you remember, there will be no meeting in July and August. Again, if you are interested in serving as an officer or would like to nominate any other 4th Degree Brother to any office

please let me know. While it is an honor and a privilege to serve as Faithful Navigator, I am very ready to turn over this office to new leadership.

We will have our summer picnic September 29. Bob List has again graciously agreed to have the picnic at the List Ranch so stay tuned for information on that event.

The main theme of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism. Let's remember this month in which we celebrate our country's birthday, to thank God for His many blessing upon the USA and to pray for His continued blessings. Let us also pray that the hearts and minds of many of our leaders and fellow citizens are changed and moved to conform to His ways. Let us pray for a peaceful and pleasant summer. Let us continue to pray for an end to abortion and peace throughout the world.

Have a great Fourth of July!

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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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 come and march with Mason and the other Pilgrims and offer prayers for them as they travel with Jesus to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress July 17 - 21.

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, **JULY 13, 2024**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

Chaplain's Report

Karl Marx opined that religion is but “the opium of the masses.” Yet religion does not merely dull us to the pain of life surrounding us but lifts us up beyond it: “further up and farther in” as CS Lewis put it. St. John Henry Newman noted in his diary the difference between his life as a prominent leader of a promising protestant movement to that of a somewhat ignored and misunderstood priest: “As a Protestant I felt my religion dreary, but not my life — but, as a Catholic, my life dreary, not my religion.”

He may have worked long hours for little recognition and petty slights, but he was exhilarated to pass from Protestant to Catholic: as he put it, from shadows to reality. His chapel was no longer filled with brilliant Oxford undergraduates fawning over

his sermons – but, as he remarked to one bishop: “Birmingham [laborers] have souls too.” The salvation of a single soul – first, that of our own, then, that of others whether low or high – how tremendous a task! The exhilaration of the truth, of its concord and clarity, rings out wherever it might be proclaimed, even if to ourselves alone. And as for the Mass, with the perfection of its worship, the dignity of its phrases, the sacrifice of Christ's body and blood, he was so bold as to say: “I could hear Mass forever.”

So no matter the circumstances of our life, we too can take the same comfort Newman did – we are surrounded, no matter what else may be present in our lives, by the most sublime and profound heavenly mysteries.

-Fr. David

Prayer Rally/ Blood Drive

Photos top left -Prayer rally June 8 at the Courthouse, Top right - Brother Jay Solloway is happy to donate his lifeblood for the benefit of others. Our first Blood Drive resulted in 31 pints of blood donated which was nearly 1/3 more than the Red Cross requested. Thanks to all the Knights who helped and or donated to this community event.



In great Love – Knight's Prayers:

Chiara Jane List – prayers for the repose of Chiara and comfort for family.

Mike DeRuntz, grand-daughter Bailey and for Mary's successful procedure June 25 with good results and recovery – prayers for their health and complete healing for the family.

Baby Clark –prayers a healthy and safe delivery for Tara and Devin.

Tom Edsall – prayers for safe, successful back surgery and recovery July 19.

James Faroh – prayers for continued healing and health.

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.

Mark Meadows – prayers for success with treatments as he completes his last treatment in early July.

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.

Susan Scheuer – prayers for successful recovery after back surgery.

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.

All new Knight 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.

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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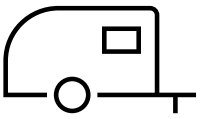


Noll Hall rented out to Kosciusko Gardeners club in June



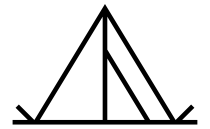
Tootsie Roll donations

Tootsie Roll donations for Special Olympics, Magical Meadows and Cardinal Center. Grand Knight Andy Sutton presented checks to Becky Walls - Special Olympics, Carl Adams from Magical Meadows, and Vickie Lootens, accompanied by Christina Messer from Cardinal Center



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

