



Knightly News



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Grand Knight Views

Brother Knights,

I hope this message finds everyone well and enjoying summer! Before we know it, the Fall Fish Fry season will be here, so please start thinking about making a commitment to helping out at this season's fish fries.

Another successful month of events:

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July 9th- Eucharistic

Procession. Very well attended, even in the rain, with a great representation from Brother Knights. Several special things to be mentioned- The "pilgrim care package" that we donated to "our" Seminarian Mason Bailey was very much appreciated, and he asked me personally to thank everyone who contributed to that effort. Special thanks to Brothers Mike DeRuntz and Father David for their ideas and suggestions! Also a special thanks to Brother Mike Munsch and Deb Whitcraft for assembling the canopy, for all the canopy bearers, and for all the Knights who helped to man the moving rope barrier, helping to ensure the safety of everyone participating. As usual, Council 4511 stepped up to serve- congratulations on a job well done!

July 13th- Prayer Rally-

thanks to all the brother Knights who participated.

Upcoming events:

August 8th- regular Council meeting

August 10th- Prayer Rally

August 13th- Initiation- please consider attending if your schedule permits (Tuesday night at 6PM). Father David will not be saying Mass immediately before the ceremony but will be doing the Vespers service before we start. Please come out to support and welcome our new Knights.

August 20th- Community Meal. As you no doubt know by now, the Council is sponsoring the August Community Meal. We will be in need of volunteers for general tasks, some kitchen help, and cleanup. Please watch your email and Slack for updates as they become available.

I'm going to ask a favor of everyone who reads this.

As many of you know, I also run the parish Exodus90 program/ ministry. What you may not know that an integral part of participating in Exodus90 is to prayerfully consider, before joining, (and then write out) your "why". In other words, why, specifically, are you participating in Exodus90? What do you hope to get out of the program? Who, or how, or what, in your life do you want this to change or benefit?

The reason I'm bringing this up is to ask you ALL to consider your "why" for being a Knight.

To ask you to honestly consider if you are meeting your "why's" expectations.

And to ask to prayerfully consider, maybe in Adoration one Thursday night with your fellow Knights, if you are able/ willing to do things a little differently in your life to help further our Council's mission of service to our Parish and Community. As we move forward into the future, we will need as many engaged Knights as we can muster to continue to meet the challenges that we will be facing to both keep this a viable organization, and to continue to make a difference.

As usual, I am always willing and available to talk- you know how to track me down-

Please continue to pray for each other, and for all the intentions expressed in 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 continue our work. God protect and keep you all-

Vivat Jesus

GK Dave

District Deputy's report

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,

Peace be with you!

I am honored to serve you this fraternal year as the District Deputy for District 9! However, before looking ahead, we absolutely want to thank Dan Hampton for his immeasurable service as the prior DD and congratulate him on his new position as Diocesan Chairman for the Fort Wayne/South Bend Diocese! Thank you, Dan, for all

you have done and continue to do for the Knights of Columbus and for the Catholic men in our community!

As we look ahead, consider Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly words from his discussion titled, "What it Means to Be a Knight" [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhrzLrFMC5>] where he states, "The Knights are known as the strong right arm of the Church." This is a powerful message and a reminder to all of us of our responsibility to our Catholic faith and to our mission. Likewise, familiarize yourself

with the history of Council 4511 through discussions with your brothers as you continue to bring more men into our fraternity to serve Christ, each other, and our community through Unity, Charity, & Fraternity. Learn more of what has been done and what you can do to serve and demonstrate the love of Christ through activities with the Knights of Columbus!

God bless you all,

Vivat Jesus!

DD Andy

Insurance

Brothers, This is an exciting time of year for two reasons. First, our 142nd Annual Supreme Convention is taking place in Quebec, August 6-8. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly will lead us in celebrating the successes of our Order over the last Fraternal Year. He will announce the number of volunteer hours completed, the amount of charitable donations made, and more. That impact is only possible through our work right here on the local level. I hope that you take as much joy in being a Knight and making a difference as I do. I encourage you to watch the livestream of the Supreme Convention at kofc.org/convention. Or, if you're unable to watch live, you will be able to find news articles and videos on the website during and after the convention. Second, I am excited as we begin a new Fraternal Year. There's much work to be done in our community as always. I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate August 13, will watch over our efforts this year and that we will continue to grow in charity, unity, and

fraternity. If you've benefitted over the past year from any aspect of your experience with the Knights – whether through faith-based activities, volunteer work with your brothers, getting a handle on financial matters or something else – I encourage you to invite a friend or family member into that experience with you. Let's share that brotherhood with others. I pray, too, that through the intercession of our founder, God will bless our families abundantly this year. As always, I am available to discuss how Knights of Columbus can help protect you and your family financially. I hope you will avail yourself of this important benefit of being a member of our Order



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August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 	2 Sacred Heart Camp out	3 - First Saturday Mass Potato Creek S. P.
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11	12	13 - Induction ceremony 6pm at church	14 - Joe Thallemer	15 - Feast of the Assumption - Will Johnson, Jim Miller, Jack Shaw	16	17 - Al Meyers
18	19 - Mark Piazza	20 - Free Community Meal KofC hosts	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 - Parish Picnic	9 - Archie Armino	10	11 - Doug Hampton, Jack Lemmermen	12 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - Tim Polk	13 - Joe Baranowski Fish Fry	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					

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 - Dave Smolen	3 - 4 th Degree meeting 7pm - Steve Anderson	4	5 - First Saturday Mass
6	7 - Jim Brennan, Ethan Buchman, Ot Schroeder	8	9	10 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	11 - Fish Fry	12 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - Tadd Borchers
13 - John Lane	14 - Robert Lause	15	16	17	18 - Mike Powers	19 - Patrick Landrigan
20	21	22	23 - Jacob Landrigan	24 - Lorenzo Lopez	25 - Fred De La Cruz	26
27	28	29	30 - Barry Jones	31		

Pro Life News

The Indiana Department of Health released its official abortion report on May 31 for the first quarter of 2024. The report shows a 98% decrease in abortions in the first quarter of 2024 (45 abortions) compared to the first quarter of 2023 (1,931 abortions). Breaking down the 45 abortions we see: 58% (26) were induced by abortion drugs, the majority (22) were done between 14 and 20 weeks; 12 were done at 21 weeks or later. 62% (28) listed lethal fetal anomaly as the cause; one abortion was listed as a result of rape.

The vast majority of reported abortions are reported as being done at Indianapolis' Riley Health Maternity Tower (22 or 49%) and Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Hospital (14 or 31%).

A quote from Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood of America, "The greatest sin in the world is bringing children into the world". No follow up commentary is necessary. This says it all!

Ms. Led, a feature film was produced to empower woman's choice. It is a documentary that takes the viewer behind the scenes that dispels the myths surrounding the life saving work of pregnancy centers, first line counselors (volunteers on the streets) and much more. The producer's name is Trish Short. The only Trish Short that I have ever heard of is one of the three singers who were and still is shown on the Divine Mercy Chaplet site. I had read at some point that she had experienced an abortion as a teenager.

We should be hearing more about this in the near future.

On the large billboard by Maria's restaurant (route 30) there is a pro life message: Your baby's heart begins to beat at 22 weeks followed by – It's OK to change your mind. Restaurant attendees can't miss it and the same for those traveling east on route 30.

The **North Central Ind. Right to Life banquet** is coming up faster than you might think. This NCIRTI entity has been absolutely blessed by God. There are few places where the the Right to Life organization and the Pregnancy Center are in close harmony with each other. Again this more unique rather than the usual. Past support has been great and with God's help, that support will continue. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER THE 23RD.** Set aside the \$40 dollar per ticket now!

FOR LIFE - *William Landrigan*

Upcoming KofC Events

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

August 13 - KofC induction at Sacred Heart 6pm

August 15 - Feast of the Assumption

August 20 - KofC sponsors the Sacred Heart Free Community meal (Y'all come and help out)

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

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

September 8 - Parish Picnic

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

September 13 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse

October 3 - 4th Degree meeting 7pm, Noll hall

October 5 - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am

October 10 - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

October 11 - Fish Fry

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

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

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Faithful Navigator's Column

I hope you and your families are having an enjoyable and blessed summer.

As we are in a new Fraternal Year, I would like to again challenge all of you to commit and/or recommit yourselves to the Knights and the Fourth Degree in the coming Fraternal Year. Strive to live as a Knight and Catholic gentleman by being a loving spouse and father. Be an example of a faithful Catholic gentleman to everyone you meet. This can be as simple as a kind word or smile to someone who really needs one. Show your gratitude and appreciation to all those you meet or interact with each day.

These are contentious times for our country as it is in the midst of how to address several moral issues, all of which stem from our society's loss of the moral compass provided to us by our Lord.

As Catholic men, we have the advantage of the Faith and the traditions and teachings of the Church to help us through these times. As Knights we need to support the teachings of Jesus and the positions of the Church. We must educate ourselves on those teachings and positions and do what we can by way of example and action to share them within our communities. As Fourth Degree Knights, we also need to show love and respect for our country and our neighbors.

We are still in the planning stages for our annual picnic in late September. More info will be sent out as plans are finalized. Let me know if you'd like to help in any way with that picnic.

Thanks to all for your continued support and participation.

God Bless us all,

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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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, **August 10, 2024**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

Chaplain's Report

The Influence of Spiritual Powers upon History

In the late 1800's, an American naval theorist by the name of Alfred Thayer Mahan wrote his now famous work: The Influence of Sea Power upon History. It's impact was immediate – the German Kaiser read it, was convinced of the argument (that becoming a “great power” (the thing to do back in the day) was impossible without sea power), and spurred his nation to construct an otherwise unnecessary navy (the “riskeflotte”), which became one of the primary causes of World War I. Not only does sea power have an influence upon history, but The Influence of Sea Power upon History has had an influence upon history.

To it's great credit, history rightfully acknowledges the influence of both. Yet history ignores a far more important matter. Spiritual Powers are at work upon history as well – God and his Angels, and the devil and other demons. Yet one can collect an entire library without nary a whisper of such things.

But consider the great battle of the last century – summed up in the confrontation of the personalities, almost avatar-like, of Churchill and Hitler. Curiously, their biographies show a preternatural protection from death for each of them – it does not seem illogical to surmise angelic and demonic protection until their battle was decided.

Or the influence of Christianity and its worship – which has led to advances in music, art, science, human prosperity, and the most remarkable individuals to have ever lived (the saints). Contrasted with the end result of societies which have in the end worshiped demons – ritual human sacrifice.

God (and the devil) are at work in history – and in each and every one of our lives.

In August, we have several reminders of this divine action upon history.

August 5th celebrates the dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. One of the basilicas of Rome, it was built in pious response to an answered prayer – august snowfall on a roman hilltop.

August 11th, the memorial of St. Clare, who stopped an invading Muslim army with only a monstrence containing the Blessed Sacrament.

August 15th, the historical fact, proclaimed as dogma by the Church, that at the conclusion of her earthly life the Virgin Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven.

August 23rd, the memorial of St. Rose of Lima, of whom it is said that following her funeral the entire city smelled like Roses.

August 28th, the memorial of St. Monica, the great testament to the fact that God indeed answers our prayers – for her wayward son is celebrated August 29th as St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Indeed, throughout the year the Church reminds us of God's constant intervention in history:

October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, recalls the miraculous victory of Lepanto, brought about through praying the Rosary.

December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, whose apparition to St. Juan Diego occasioned the conversion of over 9 million Latin Americans.

And, as your children as surely aware, we await December 25th, Our Lord's Nativity, when He entered history by becoming man, changing it utterly and forever.

If in these great and memorable events the hand of God can be discerned, so too He is at work in our lives as well.

-Fr. David

Eucharistic Pilgrim

Our Seminarian, Mason Bailey was one of the permanent Pilgrims that marched from Minnesota to Indianapolis on the pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. I don't know how many churches that they visited on the way so I hope Mason may be able to send us a note about his experience in next month's newsletter.



Pictured are L to R Pat Cox, GK Dave Sivicek, Mason Bailey and Father David Langford

In great Love – Knight's Prayers:

Eucharistic revival – prayers of thanksgiving for stirring into flames the hearts and minds of all of God's people in the Eucharistic congress and the true presence of Christ.

Tom Edsall – prayers of thanksgiving for a successful back surgery, recovery and for success with a second surgery in seven weeks.

Jim's sister Alyssa and family – prayers for healing, recovery and stability for five injured members involved in a auto accident.

Susan Scheuer – prayers of thanksgiving for a successful back surgery.

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

Mike DeRuntz and Mary – prayers of thanksgiving for Mary's successful surgery, and on-going recovery. Please pray for recovery of Mike with shingles and very bad headaches.

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

James Faroh – thanksgiving for progress and prayers for continued healing and health.

Mark Meadows – prayers for success with treatments.

Gordy Clemens – prayers for continued healing of heart, lungs and healing of lower leg 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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First annual Sacred Heart camp out was a huge success and enjoyed by all



Corn hole competition



Potluck meal on Saturday night



Happy Campers

Eucharistic Pilgrimage July 9



Over 200 pilgrims joined in the journey from Pierceton's, St. Francis Xavier parish to Sacred Heart in Warsaw. They all joined together for the march and braved the light rain showers for the 8 mile walk. All the Priests from St. Francis, Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Guadalupe took turns carrying the Monstrance with Bishop Kevin Rhoades carrying it for the last mile to Sacred Heart. A luncheon was held in the SH gym afterwards.

National Eucharistic Congress Mass at Lucas Oil Stadium with 60,000 Catholics

