



Knighly News



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Thank you
Walt Krygier



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Grand Knight Views

Brother Knights-

I hope and pray that everyone is well and is enjoying this beautiful time of the year. Of course, this beautiful time of the year also signals the beginning of Fish Fry season- and the first one is this Friday, September 13th! We will need Knights throughout the day, but especially from about noon to do the physical set up, and then from about 6PM on for the clean up. Please come and help out for whatever time you can spare on Friday.

August was another busy month of Knight activities: Rosary rally, new member initiation (5 new members!), Community Meal (250 meals served!), Special Olympics banquet, and the OCIA breakfast. All together we had over 80 Knights and their family members participate in these events as volunteers.

Volunteers are what make these events happen- thanks to everyone who participated!

There is some sad news to report- our brother Jim Miller's father has passed away. His name is James R Miller. Please remember to pray for the repose of his soul.

Plenty of upcoming events this month- please remember to CHECK YOUR EMAIL and Slack for up to date news and information!

And finally, last month I asked everyone to prayerfully consider their own personal "why" for becoming, and remaining, a Knight.

This month, I'm asking everyone to make a re-commitment to that reason- that "why".

If, like many of us, your reason was to try to help to make a difference, through service, in our parish and our community, there are plenty of opportunities to do so.

All you have to do is show up...

Vivat Jesus

GK Dave

District Deputy's report

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,
Peace be with you!

We are now into the new fraternal year and have already kicked off activities and engagement with the church, school, community, and each other. Your efforts are admirable and appreciated!

Please, Brothers, engage with your Council in the way that works best for you and your family. Whether that be through regular attendance at the Council Meeting, email, or text communication with the Council Officers, or simply prayers for each

other and our mission. Your involvement is needed to sustain and grow our fraternal organization.

The Diocese of FWSB is remarkably active in the Knights of Columbus. Did you know that 80% of Star Councils in the state of Indiana are from the Diocese of FWSB?! This can only be accomplished through your prayers and active participation in the Knights of Columbus!

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If you have any questions regarding Star Council and how you can assist, refer to the website at <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/star-council-award.html>, reach out to your Council Officers, or me at andrew.sa.sutton@protonmail.com!

God bless you all,

Vivat Jesus!

DD Andy

Insurance

Brothers,

Working with Knights like you and your families every day is a blessing. I truly enjoy my work. With that said, I appreciate a long weekend as well. I hope you were all able to enjoy Labor Day and get some well-deserved rest. Whenever we have a long weekend, it's like a little preview of what retirement might look like. If you're like me, I hope my retirement is one that's restful where I'm also able to remain productive, be an active member of the Knights, pursue my personal hobbies, and enjoy a bit of travel here and there. And to those of you who are already retired, I commend you for all the time you dedicate to our Order. But if you're like me and not quite there yet, I hope you will take the necessary steps to prepare yourself financially for your retirement. A good way to do that can be through an annuity. Now, what is an annuity? Simply put, it's a retirement savings product. You make contributions and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream. The amount of money you'll need in retirement can be difficult to calculate. But with a properly structured retirement annuity through Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed. There are many

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September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <small>Labour Day</small>	3 - John Cape	4	5 - 4 th Degree meeting 7pm	6 - Chuck Whiteraft Sacred Heart Camp out	7 - First Saturday Mass Potato Creek S. P.
8 - Parish Picnic	9 - Archie Armino	10	11 - Soccer challenge, SH 6:30pm - Doug Hampton, Jack Lemmermen	12 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - Tim Polk	13 - Joe Baranowski - Fish Fry, Noll Hall, 4:30 - 7pm	14 - White Crosses set up SHS 9am KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - Taylor Bean
15 - Fr. Terry Fisher	16	17 - Glen Matthew	18	19 - KofC Adoration 1- 8pm - Elmer Weber	20	21 - Mark Huffer, Kevin Swartz
22 - RTL Banquet set-up,	23 - RTL Banquet, 5:pm	24 - Mike De Geeter, Eric Graves	25 - Jason Landrigan	26 - Mike Munsch	27	28 - White Crosses to come down
29 - Fourth Degree Picnic 3-5pm	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 - Life Chain 40 hour Adoration	7 - 40 hour Adoration - Jim Brennan, Ethan Buchman, Ot Schroeder	8 - 40 hour Adoration	9	10 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	11 - Fish Fry	12 - Donut dash, 8am - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - Tadd Borchers
13 - John Lane	14 - Robert Lause	15	16	17	18 - Mike Powers	19 - Coats for Kids
			Pilgrimage to Montreal			
20 Montreal	21 Feed my Starving Children	22	23 - Jacob Landrigan	24 - Lorenzo Lopez	25 - Fred De La Cruz	26
27	28	29	30 - Barry Jones	31		

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 - First Saturday Mass - Coats for Kids collection ends
3	4 - Josh Ramey	5	6 - Kevin Weaver	7 - 4 th Degree meeting 7pm - Mike McClain	8 - Fish Fry	9 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
10	11 <small>All Saints Day</small>	12	13	14 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - Gibeault toy collection - Bob List	15	16
17	18 - Mike Gavin, Alfonso Ochoa	19 - Greg Ummel	20 - John Kolton	21	22	23
24	25 - Walt Krygier	26	27 - 5:30pm: Mass for Deceased Members KofC	28	29	30 - Ed Cooning

Special Olympics

Currently Cornhole and Flag football practice is taking place at Center Lake Park (where the music concerts occur) on Thursdays starting around 5:15pm and ends around 6:15pm.

North West pavilion. Ends mid-September.

Bowling practice will start Sept 16 and Sept 19. Every Monday and Thursday for 8 weeks at The Bowling Alley on Detroit Street. Starting at 4PM and ends around 5PM.

Basketball practice to start November 14 between 5:30pm and 6:30pm at Lincoln school. Every Thursday until mid-March. Except on school snow days and anytime school is closed for the holidays.

Special thanks to Dennis Alberts and Andy Sutton for assisting on setting up tables and chairs for the recent Special Olympics Awards Banquet at Noll Hall.

Special thanks to Ken and Patty Beres, along with Dan Hampton, for assisting at the Special Olympics Bocce Tournament.

For more details regarding Special Olympics contact Joe Baranowski cell 574-377-5337.

Upcoming KofC Events

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

September 7 - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am

September 8 - Parish Picnic

September 11 - Soccer Challenge 6:30pm

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

September 13 - Fish Fry 4:30pm

September 14 - White Crosses set up, 9am, SHS - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse

September 19 - KofC Adoration 1-8pm

September 22 - RTL Banquet set up

September 23 - RTL Banquet 5pm

September 28 - White Crosses take down

September 29 - Fourth Degree Picnic, Maple Shade Farm 3-5 PM

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 12 - Donut Dash, 8am Heartline

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

October 19 - Coats for Kids collection starts

October 21-24 - Feed my Starving Children

November 2 - Coats for Kids collection ends

November 7 - 4th Degree meeting 7pm, Noll hall

November 8 - Fish Fry

November 9 - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am

November 14 - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

November 15 - Mass for deceased KofC members

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

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Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights:

Our first Assembly meeting of the new fiscal year will be Thursday September 5 at 7pm in the Noll Hall in Warsaw. I hope to see you there.

The Annual Fourth Degree Picnic will be held September 29 at Bob List's farm from 3 to 5pm. In order to properly plan for the Picnic, please let me know at 574-268-1313 or mtpiazza@waveone.net if you intend to participate. If you do plan on attending, please bring a salad or vegetable and/or a dessert to share. Drinks are BYO.

Bob List's farm address is:

Maple Shade Retreat

6465 E 800 N

North Webster

It is a really nice venue and thanks again to Bob for making it available.

We must remain ever vigilant in our defense of the faith and Church. There is currently a strong anti-Catholic and anti-Christian element in American politics and society. As Fourth Degree Knights, we must continue to show that our Catholic faith and patriotism walk hand-in-hand. The best way in my opinion to defend our faith and show our patriotism is by example. We should all strive to be the best Catholic men and best citizens we can be and live our lives by the tenets of our faith. In addition, try to learn more about the Faith and what it means to be a good, Catholic man. The Knights' website has many books and videos that will help with this.

I wish you all a happy Labor Day and joyful end of the summer!

Vivat Jesus!

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, **September 14, 2024**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

Chaplain's Report

Music: Sound of the Soul

I am very taken with the enchanting figure of the Norwegian Bishop Erik Varden, OCSO. I highly recommend his books (especially Chastity: Reconciliation of the Senses, as well as Entering the Twofold Mystery: On Christian Conversion). His blog Coram Fratibus I find more insightful even than Bishop Robert Barron.

While still a monk, he translated a lovely work by the French nun Elisabeth-Paul Labat, herself a talented musician before she took the veil: The Song that I Am: On the Mystery of Music.

A couple of points stand out from her musings.

First, the nature of music – it is a language, yet one without words. Its meaning perpetually evades us – like a melody itself, which we can only recognize once it is gone. As such, music carries an inherent spiritual meaning and power. The notes, bars, melodies – all serve to transmit a hidden reality, to unveil for us a little more of reality. People at times remark on the power of classical music to help them process emotions they hadn't known they had.

Similarly, music serves a purpose in the spiritual life, and particularly at Mass – to help us enter into contemplation.

This brings us to her second point – the need for ascetic purification of our musical sensibilities.

There is a double peril: at the one hand, a “spiritualizing” of music, making it “elusive”, and unable to transmit its meaning properly to us. Historically, this was especially prevalent around the time of the Council of Trent, when composers were instructed that their compositions were required to transmit first and foremost the text of the Mass, and not merely serve as a platform for the composer's ambition and the choir's virtuosity. The second peril she calls an “intemperance, even debauchery ... if combinations of rhythm, melody, and harmony are ruled by a concern to impress the listener, to do him a kind of violence, if they seek to affect his nerves more than his soul,” then they become in the end a “prostitution” of music. This is the peril of our day, even with music at Mass – that it moves our bodies but not our souls. That we are excited, perhaps even energized, but in the end our souls are not touched, that we prayed neither better, longer, or deeper thanks to it.

The Church recommends to us first and foremost Gregorian Chant, which we are making an attempt to introduce to the parish, especially through the Communion Chant. In the Church's wisdom, she teaches that it is the music most suited to the Mass, for it most properly aids us in entering contemplation.

If that is not our taste in music, that is not a fault in the music, but rather in ourselves. We are called to an ascetic purification of our musical taste, so as to open our souls to be touched by the transcendent power of music, and so enter deeper into contemplation, which is the most important way we can participate in the Mass.

-Fr. David

Pro Life News

THE BIG NEWS FOR LIFE IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE FALL BANQUET. DATE: 9/21/24. PLACE: GRACE COLLEGE OCC BUILDING. TIME: 6:00PM ON THE DOT – FLAG CEREMONY BY THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Prior to the banquet there will be an opportunity for all Knights to assist in preparing the space by putting down the

floor mats (carpet) and setting up the tables, chairs and table wear. This will be done at different times so there is more than one opportunity to volunteer. Tickets for the event are 40 dollars unless you got in on the early sign up for 35 dollars and will be available at the next Knights meeting on September 12. WHEREAS: THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE BEEN A VITAL AND FAITHFUL FORCE IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS BANQUET, THE NEED IS THERE AGAIN THIS YEAR. (Continued next page)

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:

Glen Matthew 574-267-6708
bigfish02@comcast.net

(Continued from previous page) WHEREAS: THE KNIGHTS HAVE BEEN THE LARGEST ATTENDEES AS A GROUP AT THE BANQUET, THERE IS DEFINITELY MORE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. ABORTION IS THE #1 PRIORITY, SPOKEN OUT FOR AND ACTED OUT FOR BY A LARGE POLITICAL ENTITY. WHEREAS, THIS HAS BEEN A NOTABLE TALKING POINT BY THIS ENTITY IN PAST ELECTIONS, IT IS THE FULL BLOWN PRIORITY IN 2024. THOSE KNIGHTS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED OR CONTRIBUTED TO THE NORTH CENTRAL INDIANA RIGHT TO LIFE IN THE PAST, NEED TO STEP UP AS THERE IS NO GREATER THREAT TO OUR CHURCH, SOCIETY AND OUR COUNTRY THAN THIS FULL BORE ATTACK OF HUMAN LIFE AS IT EXIST FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH.

The speaker for this event is Scott Klusendorf, President of Life Training Institute. He travels through out the U. S. and Canada training pro-life advocates to persuasively defend their views in the public square. He has brought his talent in this regard to our local community as a presenter in our Pro Life Training for youth. The MC for this event is our own WRSW Roger Grossman. Tickets will also be available at Sacred Heart Church several weeks before the Banquet or they can be secured by calling the office at 574 306 7406.

I, and I hope you will be praying fervently for a very robust response to this banquet.

- William Landrigan



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