



# *Knighly News*



**October**

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**2024**



Fourth Degree Picnic, hay ride and conversation at the Maple Shade Retreat

Welcome newest KofC member  
 Jeff Swanson

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### **Brother Knights-**

October is here- and that means fall activities are underway! Hope this message finds everyone well and looking forward to service and fellowship in our Council activities.

First a quick September recap:

Even though we did not cook at Sacred Heart's Grandparents Day activities this year, the council was involved with serving, bussing tables, and cleanup afterwards. Next year's Grandparents Day activities have already been scheduled, specifically to NOT coincide with a Knight's fish fry, so we are planning on getting back to our routine of cooking breakfast as well.

Our first fish fry of the season was a success- plenty of help, and many new faces, who jumped right in to learn how the various tasks which go into making the fish fry work actually get done. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Additionally, we initiated our newest member, Jeff Swanson- welcome Jeff! Thank you to all the members who attended to witness and participate.

And to close the month out, the annual 4th degree picnic was held on Sunday the 29th at Maple Shade Farm (thanks Bob List!).

Several items coming up in October to highlight:

Friday October 4th- white cross removal/cleanup- after 5:30 Mass. The plan right now is for the Sacred Heart 5th & 6th graders to pull up the crosses and pile them by the edge of the parking lot. All we should have to do after Mass is load them into brother Bill's trailer and perform any minor cleanup of the site that needs to happen.

Sunday October 6th- Life chain from 2-3PM

Thursday October 10th- regular Council meeting and annual Chili contest! Please cook your favorite chili and bring it in a crock pot to stay warm that night by about 6PM- the chili will be our dinner that night as well.

Friday October 11th- second fish fry of the season. Please plan on helping out.

See calendar and upcoming events for the complete list of activities.

More info to follow- please continue to check your email and Slack for up to date information, and please continue to participate.

Remember- 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!

Council 4511 has been highly active while commencing the new fraternal year. You are already well on your way to increasing your membership with the new fraternal Brothers initiated! Likewise, your participation in the Soccer Challenge, Fish Frys, Exodus90, and financial benefit gatherings continues to strengthen the Warsaw Council and position

you for a remarkably successful year!

Continue to engage, but especially, to pray for one another; for God's blessing on you, your families, and your brothers in the Knights of Columbus. Likewise, reach out to each other to support and lean on one another in your journey to strengthen your relationship with Christ!

### Upcoming Events

Warsaw and Goshen will have entries into the KofC Soccer Challenge. The **District Soccer Challenge** will be on **Saturday,**

**Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart in Warsaw from 10am-11:30a.**

The **Regional Soccer Challenge** will take place on **Sunday, October 20, 2024** at:

***Fathers' Field- Queen of Peace,***  
4508 Vistula Rd.  
Mishawaka, IN 46544.

Registration begins at 11am with competition immediately thereafter (no later than 11:30am).

Thank you for all you do and may God bless you and your families,

Vivat Jesus!

*DD Andy*

## Insurance

Brothers, When Father McGivney founded our Order, a key part of his mission was to help Catholic families attain a secure financial future. It was a hard time and place to be Catholic, but he didn't want them to feel they had to let go of their Catholic identity in order to find that stability. He wanted them to see their Catholic community as a place of security – to know that here, their faith could grow. And here, their families would be protected.

In keeping with that mission, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly recently announced updates to our member benefits. Now, you might not even remember you have these benefits – in a sense, they're the best kept secret of the Order, but I'm going to do my part in making sure they're more widely known. I'd like to highlight some of these updates, starting with one that affects all of us.

Whether or not you are an insured Knight of Columbus, you are entitled to the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit. This is an accidental death benefit for all members in good standing and their spouse. The benefit amount varies from \$1,500-\$5,000, depending on your age, whether you are insured and how long you've been a member.

The second update I'd like to call out is the Family Fraternal Benefit, which applies to insured members. It's guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$10,000 to any child under age 18, regardless of physical or intellectual disabilities. This also includes an automatic \$5,000 death benefit for children who die before age 61 days, including stillbirths from at least 20 weeks after conception.

Next is the Orphan Fraternal Benefit, which provides \$500 monthly to an insured member's child who has lost both

parents, up to age 19. This benefit also includes up to \$5,000 per year in college scholarships, with a maximum total of \$20,000, per eligible orphan.

Finally, the Widow Benefit offers surviving spouses of insured members the opportunity to purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance or annuities, and she and her children are eligible for scholarships. We strive to bring Father McGivney's mission to life by offering you these valuable benefits.

I would like to sit down with each and every one of you to walk you through the benefits available to you and your family. Please schedule an appointment with me as soon as possible. Thank you, and I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney watches over our families this month.

Vivat Jesus!

20154 10/24 All eligibility provisions of the Order's program of fraternal benefits are not included. Terms and conditions apply. Insurance members are those members who own a policy with a face value of \$15,000 or greater or with an annual premium of \$300 or greater. Other terms or restrictions may apply



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## October 2024

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday               | Wednesday                   | Thursday   | Friday                                   | Saturday   |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |   | 1                     | 2 - <b>Dave Smolen</b>      | 3 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm - <b>Steve Anderson</b> | 4 - Remove white crosses after 5:30 Mass | 5 - First Saturday Mass - Soccer Challenge, 10am, Sacred Heart                   |
| 6 - Rosary for Life @ Grotto, 1:15pm, - Life Chain 2pm<br><br>40 hour Adoration | 7 - 40 hour Adoration - <b>Jim Brennan, Ethan Buchman, Ot Schroeder</b> | 8 - 40 hour Adoration | 9                           | 10 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting                          | 11 - Fish Fry                            | 12 - Donut dash, 8am - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - <b>Tadd Borchers</b> |
| 13 - <b>John Lane</b>   | 14 - <b>Robert Lause</b>  | 15                    | 16                          | 17   | 18 - <b>Mike Powers</b>                  | 19 - Coats for Kids collection starts - <b>Patrick Landrigan</b>                 |
| 20 - Regional Soccer Challenge 11am, Mishawaka                                  | 21  | 22                    | 23 - <b>Jacob Landrigan</b> | 24 - <b>Lorenzo Lopez</b>                                      | 25 - <b>Fred De La Cruz</b>              | 26   |
| Pilgrimage to Montreal  |   |                       |                             |  |  |  |
| 27  | 28  | 29                    | 30 - <b>Barry Jones</b>     | 31   |  |  |
| Montreal  | Feed my Starving Children food packing                                  |                       |                             |  |  |  |

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

## December 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday                                | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                                 | Saturday                                |
|--------|--------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1      | 2      | 3 - <b>Ed Slough</b>                   | 4   | 5 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Christmas party, Papa Vinos 6pm | 6                                      | 7 - First Saturday Mass                 |
| 8      | 9      | 10                                     | 11 - <b>Tom Ford, Jerry Hogan</b>                       | 12 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting                      | 13 - Fish Fry                          | 14 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse |
| 15     | 16     | 17                                     | 18  | 19 - <b>Fr. Jonathan Norton</b>                            | 20 - <b>Todd Davis, Chad Wainscott</b> | 21                                      |
| 22     | 23     | 24 - <b>Alan Alderfer, Dery Dillon</b> | 25 - <b>Marlin Gaff</b><br><small>Christmas Day</small> | 26 - <b>Steve Allen</b><br><small>Boxing Day</small>       | 27                                     | 28                                      |
| 29     | 30     | 31 - <b>Jim Faroh</b>                  |   |  |  |   |

## Feed My Starving Children



Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus Feed My Starving Children meal packing team. We have a great opportunity to help children in need while also growing in fraternity through this fun act of service. We will pack meals on Wednesday October 23 from 6:00-8:00pm at the WCHS TRAC and we have room for 3 more

Knights on our team of 12. Email Chad Wainscott @ cwainsc@msn.com to join us! Not up for meal packing? Consider a donation to the team to help pay for supplies. See more at : <https://give.fmsc.org/campaign/2410-076sc-warsaw-in-warsaw-community/c523601>



## Upcoming KofC Events

- October 3** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm, Noll hall
- October 4** - Remove white crosses after 5:30 Mass
- October 5** - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am
- October 5** - District Soccer Challenge @ Sacred Heart 10am
- October 6** - Rosary at Grotto, 1:15pm
- October 6** - Life Chain 2pm, South Buffalo St
- October 10** - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm
- October 11** - Fish Fry
- October 12** - Donut Dash, 8am Heartline, - Prayer Rally, 12pm Courthouse
- October 16-20** - Pilgrimage to Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal
- October 19** - Coats for Kids collection starts
- October 20** - Regional Soccer Challenge, 11am Mishawaka, *Fathers' Field- Queen of Peace,*

4508 Vistula Rd.  
Mishawaka, IN 46544

- October 21-24** - Feed my Starving Children
- November 2** - Coats for Kids collection ends
- November 7** - 4<sup>th</sup> 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
- December 5** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Christmas party, Papa Vino's
- December 12** - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm
- December 13** - KofC Fish Fry
- December 14** - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am -Prayer Rally, 12pm at courthouse
- December 25** - Merry Christmas

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

### Fourth Degree Officers

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Glen Matthew  
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## Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights:

Our first Assembly meeting of the new fiscal year took place on Thursday September 5. However, since this meeting was sparsely attended and due the fact that I will be out of town the first Thursday in October, we rescheduled this meeting and the October Assembly meeting to September 26. At that meeting, we discussed plans for the year, including the annual Christmas Dinner and Lenten Fish Frys. We also discussed the need to hold officer elections soon. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve as an Officer. It is a rewarding experience and a faithful use of your time and talents. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact me by email at [mpiazza@waveone.net](mailto:mpiazza@waveone.net) or 574-268-1313.

The Assembly Honor Guard presented the colors at the Right to Life of North Central Indiana Annual Banquet September 23. Thanks to all who participated and attended this event. We must continue to show our support for protection and respect for all life and the Pro-Life movement.

A successful annual Assembly 1974 picnic was held on September 29 at Bob List's farm. Lots of fellowship and fraternity and good food was shared by attending Knights and their ladies. Thanks to Bob not only for the use of his farm but for the excellent meal of pulled pork. Thanks also to all those who helped with set up and clean up.

Two important events in October are the Life Chain in Warsaw and probably other communities on Sunday October 6 and the Prayer Rally at the Kosciusko County Courthouse at noon on October 12. Please try to participate in these.

Please remember that October is dedicated to the Rosary. We all received a Rosary when we joined the Knights. October should remind us of our dedication to Mary and the Rosary. During October, please join your brother Knights in praying a Rosary every day. Please consider praying that Rosary for your family, parish and school community and at this time, for our country.

See you at the November Assembly Meeting. Stay safe and well.

Viva Christos El Ray,  
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:

Mason Bailey  
200 Hill Drive  
St. Meinrad, IN 47577  
e: mbailey@saintmeinrad.edu  
c: (260) 418-0532

### 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, **October 12, 2024**, we will gather at **noon** in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

## Chaplain's Report

### The World our Enemy

For spiritual reading, I often take to the sermons of St. John Henry Newman. I have many favorites, some for their title alone. Amongst these is "The World our Enemy." Pithily put. For such is indeed the case.

He explains: "The world then is the enemy of our souls; first, because, however innocent its pleasures, and praiseworthy its pursuits may be, they are likely to engross us, unless we are on our guard: and secondly, because in all its best pleasures, and noblest pursuits, the seeds of sin have been sown; an enemy hath done this; so that it is most difficult to enjoy the good without partaking of the evil also." [1]

Scripture warns us: "do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." (1 Jn 2:15-16)

These are our enemy, for they do us great harm. [2]

First, they deprive us of the Spirit of God. For love of the world and love of God cannot abide together. For what can the creature have compared to the Creator, the sensual with the spiritual, the visible with the invisible, the temporal with eternal? It was for these latter things we were created, and in which solely can our hearts find rest.

Second, when the things of this world dwell in our hearts, they tire it, torment it, obscure it, tire it, and wound it. We know this well, for our hearts are full of these things. Angers, resentments, earthly sorrows, pride, lust, ambition, envy, and more besides. How often we fail to fight them! And our heart pays the price – and in thinking of possible promotion, financial success, our own greatness, how others have wronged us – we wring out our own heart, lash ourselves, cloud our vision of God, become exhausted, and bleed needlessly.

Even secular wisdom knows none of this is needful. The churchgoing atheist George Eliot concluded her novel Middlemarch (acclaimed by many as the greatest English novel): "that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life and rest in unvisited tombs."

But as Christians, we have even greater reason to flee from the world our enemy. Inspired Scripture adds: "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory." (Col 3:1-4)

Fr. David Langford

[1] St. John Henry Newman, "The World our Enemy" in Parochial and Plain Sermons (Vol. 7)

[2] The following makes us of St. John of the Cross, The Ascent of Mount Carmel, Book 1, Ch. 6

## Pro Life News

The memorial FIELD OF CROSSES have received many kind comments and a number of crosses now have flowers next to them. I received a message that one of the Sacred Heart School teachers is thinking about having her students place a flower along side each cross. Thanks to our newest Knight, Jeff Swanson, for suggesting that we encourage the placing of a flower(s) beside the crosses. This is a beautiful gesture and gives even more worth to the memorial. The banner reading "IF YOU HAD AN ABORTION AND

WANT TO TALK" was not available when the crosses were put up on Thursday, Sept 19, but was found and put up on Saturday, Sept 28 and this completed the intended message of the memorial.

The crosses will be taken down on Friday, Oct 4.

THE BANQUET – Another year and another successful banquet. There was approximately 450 in attendance. The proceeds of the banquet came to about \$143,000 or about \$10,000 short of the stated financial goal. The goal of \$153,000 included a number of initiatives including \$50,000 for a

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

Bret Widman – prayers for complete healing and recovery from a stroke.

Denny Haney – prayers for the repose of his soul and for family comfort.

Melissa Marks daughter – prayers for complete healing after surgery.

Lee Whaley – prayers for Tom's father-in-law in the hospital, needing healing.

Jim's father & niece Alyssa's family – prayers for the repose of James Miller's soul and niece's family healing, recovery and stability for five injured members involved in an auto accident. Comfort for family members.

Gordy Clemens – prayers for continued healing of heart, lungs and for healing of lower leg issues.

Mike DeRuntz and Mary – prayers of thanksgiving for Mary's successful surgery, and prayers for on-going recovery and complete healing. Great Thanksgiving for Mike's continued shingles healing and headaches.

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

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

Fr. David's young brother – prayers for complete healing and recovery.

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. Doing somewhat better, She suffers with Parkinson's disease and Scoliosis.

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.

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

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 as he may go forward this next month in Chicago.

Gordy Clemens – prayers for continued healing of heart, lungs and healing of lower leg issues.

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.

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.

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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.

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) new position within the office. This person, if hired, would assist the Director by servicing the eight counties other than Kosciusko which make up the area served by North Central Indiana Right to Life. There is a considerable amount of development just waiting to happen in these counties and whereas Dave Koontz has an exceptional amount of energy and drive, he simple cannot do it all.

The featured banquet speaker, Scott Klusendorf, travels America and Canada providing audiences a kind of "COMBATING ABORTION ARGUMENTS 101" and that is what he did for those in attendance on the 14th of September and his message was very well received. His book, "The Case of Life" was made available to those in attendance and many copies were purchased.

I pray that we all are highly aware of the significance of the upcoming November election and that we rather than be confounded by the worldly chatter, are all the more immersed in prayer and fasting. May God be our helper in this great time of need.

Bill Landrigan