



# *Knighly News*



**December**

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**2024**

You are hereby invited to

KofC Council 4511  
1<sup>st</sup> annual

**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**

Please join us for an Italian Knights themed  
Dinner and celebration  
catered by Roz Morgan

To take place at the Noll Hall  
Suggested donation \$15 person  
Cash bar or BYOB

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

**AT 6:15 PM**

**RSVP TO:**

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**By December 5<sup>th</sup>**

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## **Grand Knight Views**

Brother Knights-

Before I start this message, a short disclaimer- I am writing this from memory and whatever information I can pull out of my cell phone, because I am currently in Chicagoland visiting family, and do not have my normal background material, calendar, and notes available. If I have inadvertently left something out, or mixed up dates/times (and the editor hasn't caught that!), please bring it to my attention and I will get a correction out asap.

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and you all were able to celebrate and give thanks for all the blessings we have received this year! I am writing this column on the first Sunday of Advent, and I further hope that everyone intentionally plans for, and has, a blessed Advent season.

November was another busy but productive month for our Council. We had our highest turnout (and largest profit) from the November 8th Fish Fry- 151 meals served and over \$1600 raised! At the regular Council meeting on the 14th, we decided to make the upcoming December 12th meeting into a social event- a Christmas dinner/ party for Knights and their guests. There will be a Happy Hour at 6:15 with a short meeting (10 minutes) in the clubroom at 7PM-ish, followed by dinner and socializing. Thanks to brother Bob List for organizing this event on such short notice- please keep an eye on your email and Slack for updates as they become available.

**IMPORTANT!** Everyone needs to RSVP with Bob as soon as possible so he can get a count for the catering!

**IMPORTANT!** This is the night to bring your Gibault Christmas gift item(s)! Brother Martin will be collecting them at the meeting/ party for delivery to Gibault on Monday, December 16th. If you miss him on the 12th, you will have to make your own arrangements with him to personally drop off your gift-

Coming up in December, we will be having a regular officers meeting on the **9th** at 7PM at Noll. Council meeting/ Christmas party at 7PMish on the **12th** at Noll with Happy Hour starting at 6:15pm. Fish fry on the **13th**. Prayer Rally at noon on the **14th**. Father's Favorite Charity breakfast(s) at SH on the **15th** after both Masses. The 15th is also the last day to connect with Brother Martin to drop off your Gibault Christmas gift if you don't do so at the meeting/ party on Thursday the 12th.

As everyone can see, we have one VERY busy week coming up soon. Two BIG events in terms of manpower needs- the Fish Fry and the SH Breakfast, so please make every effort to pitch in and lend a hand if you at all possibly can- every bit of help matters!

Finally, let's all start- right now, today- by celebrating the truth that Advent is a season of joy and hope. We can possess real joy and real hope by focusing on the truth that Jesus willingly humbled himself to become human in order to redeem each one of us, individually and personally. It is a season to remember to joyfully give of ourselves, as He did. Please try to keep that in mind as we go through the demands and distractions of the secular side of the Christmas season- let's remember what is truly important!

Vivat Jesus

*GK Dave*

## District Deputy's report

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,

Peace be with you! Please see important information on training and hurricane disaster relief efforts supported by the KofC.

### Online Training Schedule

As we reach the midpoint of the fraternal year, take some time for online training! Conducted by experienced Fraternal Trainers, these hour-long sessions provide practical guidance and useful tips to enhance your skills and keep your council running successfully.

Register for upcoming online sessions by clicking on the links below.

Even more sessions have been recorded and are available to watch on demand! Training's are archived after each live session, and can be found in our library of **on demand training**.

Note: All Times are Eastern

December 2, 2024 8:00 PM  
.....**Navigating Council Forms**

December 10, 2024 8:00 PM  
....**Transitioning from Online to Council Membership**

December 11, 2024 10:00 PM  
...**Grand Knight Advanced Training**

December 17, 2024 8:00 PM  
....**Membership Retention**

Disaster Relief – Hurricanes Response

Bill McDonald, our State Disaster Relief Chairman is requesting donations to support the disaster response team's efforts to help with recovery for the hurricane damage affected areas.

To donate, please submit your donation check to Charity Fund Inc. made payable to Indiana State Council and mail to:

*CFI Board Treasurer, PSD Paul Zielinski*

*4974 Roxbury Ct.*

*Pittsboro, IN 46167*

and Disaster Response in the Memo line.

Have a Merry Christmas and may God bless you and your families,

Vivat Jesus!

*DD Andy*

## Insurance

Brothers, As Knights, we emphasize the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas. In fact, keeping Christ at the center of everything we do is a year-round mission. Whenever we serve our parish or community, we serve Christ. I also see my service to families as a way to honor him. When I sit down with a family and help them ensure their financial protection, I am serving his Church. I think about this often, and as I look back on the year – reminiscing on all of the relationships I have made with Knights and the security I have helped provide them and their families, I am incredibly grateful. Now, I ask you – as we close out 2024 and as you spend additional time with your family, consider how any changes from the past year might affect your life insurance portfolio. Even joyous occasions like buying a new house or sending a kid to college this fall can impact your insurance needs. Are you certain your current coverage is adequate and up to date? What would your family's financial situation be this time next year if the unimaginable

happened to you or your spouse? If your answers to these questions are not certain, I encourage you to set up time to meet with me. Let's work together to create a plan that would not only help protect your family but give you the peace of mind and security you all deserve. Meanwhile, may you each have a holy and peaceful Christmas season with your loved ones. Let's continue to focus on Jesus through the end of this year. And let's pray for one another — especially for those who may be struggling in any way during the holidays. If there is any way I can offer help, please reach out to me. Thank you. Merry Christmas!



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## December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 - <a href="#">Navigating council forms</a> webinar	3 - <a href="#">Ed Slough</a>	4	5 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Christmas party, Papa Vinos 6pm	6	7 - First Saturday Mass
8 - Holy Day vigil Mass 4:30pm	9 - Immaculate Conception Masses 6:30am & 9am - Officer's meeting 7pm	10 - <a href="#">Transitioning from Online to Council Membership</a> webinar	11 - <a href="#">Tom Ford, Jerry Hogan</a>  - <a href="#">Grand Knight Advanced Training</a> webinar	12 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting/Christmas Party with spouses RSVP to Bob List	13 - Fish Fry  Follow the Star begins at Sacred Heart 6:15pm	14 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
15 - SHS Breakfast after Masses	16	17 - <a href="#">Membership Retention</a> webinar	18	19 - <a href="#">Fr. Jonathan Norton</a>	20 - <a href="#">Todd Davis, Chad Wainscott</a>	21
22	23	24 - <a href="#">Alan Alderfer, Derry Dillon</a>	25 - <a href="#">Marlin Gaff</a> <small>Christmas Day</small>	26 - <a href="#">Steve Allen</a> <small>Living Day</small>	27	28 RTL ad sign up
29 - RTL ad sign up	30	31 - <a href="#">Jim Faroh</a>				

## January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 - <a href="#">William Flinn</a> <small>New Year's Day</small>	2 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm	3	4 - First Saturday Mass - <a href="#">Joe Steining</a>
5	6	7	8	9 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	10 - Fish Fry	11 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - <a href="#">Aaron Black, Steve Sudhoff</a>
12	13 - Officer's meeting 7pm	14	15 - <a href="#">Robert Tess, Brice List</a>	16 - <a href="#">Stephen White</a>	17	18 - <a href="#">Nico Jaumard</a>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 - <a href="#">Scott Reust</a>	29 - <a href="#">Chad James</a>	30	31 - <a href="#">Jeff Logsdon</a>	

## February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 - <a href="#">Dale Rice</a>
2	3	4 - <a href="#">Phil Braman, Steve Sponseller</a>	5	6 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm - <a href="#">Gary Richard</a>	7 - Mass for Deceased - dinner	8 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
9	10 - <a href="#">Jerry Nelson, Mark Zehner</a>	11	12 - <a href="#">Kevin Stone</a>	13 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	14 - Fish Fry	15 - Valentine dinner - dance - <a href="#">Jimmy Faroh</a>
16 - <a href="#">John Bonner</a>	17	18	19 - <a href="#">Jeremy Burke</a>	20	21 - <a href="#">Tim Meyer</a>	22 - Rekindle the Fire SB
23	24	25 - <a href="#">Andres Martinez, Nick Walenga</a>	26 - <a href="#">Ed Graves</a>	27	28	



Sacred Heart Parish  
*Follow the Star*  
adventure.

Friday **December 13**  
**at 6:15pm** beginning  
at Sacred Heart.  
Dress warmly since  
this is an outdoor  
event

## Save the Date June 28



**Annual Knights of Columbus  
Baseball Bus Trip** this year  
will be going to Detroit on  
Saturday, June 28, 2025 with  
tickets going on sale at our  
February Council meeting.  
More information will be in  
our January newsletter.

## Upcoming KofC Events

**December 2** - Navigating Council forms webinar 8:00pm

**December 5** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Christmas party, Papa Vino's

**December 9** - Officers meeting 7pm

**December 10** - Transitioning from Online to Council  
Membership webinar 8:00pm

**December 11** - Grand Knight Advanced Training webinar  
10:00pm

**December 12** - KofC Council Christmas Party with  
spouses 6:15pm social, Dinner at 7pm -BYOB

**December 13** - KofC Fish Fry

**December 13** - SHS Follow the Star 6:15pm starts at  
Sacred Heart

**December 14** - First Saturday Mass & Rosary 8:15am  
-Prayer Rally, 12pm at courthouse

**December 15** - Breakfast for Father's favorite charity

**December 17** - Membership Retention webinar 8:00pm

**December 25** - Merry Christmas

**December 29-30** - RTL ad sign up

**January 2** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm, Noll Hall

**January 6** - Officers meeting 7pm

**January 9** - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at  
6:15pm

**January 10** - Fish Fry

**February 6** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm

**February 7** - Mass for Deceased members of KofC,  
dinner in Gym

**February 10** - Officers meeting 7pm

**February 13** - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at  
6:15pm

**February 14** - KofC Fish Fry -Happy Valentine's Day

**February 15** - Valentine's Day Dance

**February 22** - Rekindle the Fire

**June 28** - Baseball Bus Trip -Detroit

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

### Fourth Degree Officers

#### Faithful Navigator

Mark Piazza

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#### Faithful Friar

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Walt Krygier

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### Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights:

As stated in earlier messages, our annual  
Christmas Dinner is planned for Thursday,  
December 5 at Papa Vino's in Warsaw. We  
should start between 6 and 7pm. I hope to  
see you all there.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights and  
brother Knights for all their efforts this past  
year. Thanks to the many brothers who help  
with all aspects of the Fish Frys, especially  
the Lenten Fish Frys. These take place ever  
Friday in Lent and I am always amazed and  
grateful for the numbers of Knights, both 3rd  
and 4th Degree, who show up to help every  
week. Special thanks to those who helped  
with our First Responders' breakfast in May.

Thanks to all the brother Knights who so  
generously give of their time to run the  
administration of Assembly 1974 and all the  
other Assembly programs throughout the  
year. Your contributions are greatly  
appreciated.

This is the time of year we celebrate the birth  
of Christ and that is more important than any  
other event of this season. I suggest that as  
Knights we follow the practice of wishing  
folks "Merry Christmas" and set an example  
for what this season is about.

God grant all of you a Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year. God watch over and bless  
all of us and our families.

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

## Chaplain's Report

### Understanding Scripture through Art, Poetry, Music, and the Lives of the Saints

St. Jerome once said: "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." But how can we come to understand it? The great Cardinal Ratzinger (the future Pope Benedict XVI) once said: "The only really effective apologia for Christianity comes down to two arguments, namely the saints the Church has produced and the art which has grown in her womb." In the same way, Scripture as well is often most clearly explained not in a dry academic tome, but in great works of art and the lives of the saints.

Look at some great art. What was Matthew's conversion like (Mt 9:9)? Take a look at Caravaggio's masterpiece *The Calling of St. Matthew*. What happened during that tempest on that lake in Galilee (Lk 8:22-25)? Ponder Rembrandt's *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*. What is God like (Gen 18:1-8)? Meditate on Rublev's famous icon *The Trinity/The Hospitality of Abraham*.

Read marvelous poetry. If the cross could speak, what would it say of what it saw (Luke 23:33)? Go read the ancient Saxon poem "The Dream of the Rood". Curious about your guardian angel (Matthew 18:10)? Read St. John Henry Newman's poem about him: "My Oldest Friend."

Listen to beautiful music. What was the heartbreak like of the mothers of

the Holy Innocents (Mt 2:16)? Listen to Phillip Stopford's "Lully, Lulla, Lullay". What does keeping the commandments sound like (Jn 14:15)? Tune your ears to Thomas Tallis' "If ye love me." What is the sound of "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord" (Ps 118:26)? "Benedictus" by Karl Jenkins gives us more than a hint. And, my inspiration for this whole peace – what does it mean that "unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given ..." (Is 9:6)? Handel in his *Messiah* "For Unto Us a Child is Born" portrays our awe at the gift of Jesus' birth.

Learn the lives of the saints. What did Jesus mean when he told the rich young man: "if you would be perfect: go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and come follow me, and you will have treasure in heaven..." (Mt 19:21). Read St. Athanasius' *Life of St. Anthony*. What did Jesus mean when he said: "as you did it to the least of one of these my brothers, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40)? Mother Teresa dedicated her life to this: calling it the "gospel on five fingers." What does it mean when Jesus says: "and one's enemies will be those of his household" (Mt 10:34-39) Read the martyrdom of King St. Wenceslaus, who did a lot more than just look out on the Feast of Stephen.

Scripture has a mind, an outlook, a worldview – in Latin, the *intellectus scripturae*. We put it on, and throw off that imposed on us by the world, when we immerse ourselves in it, and in the great works and lives it has inspired.

*Fr. David Langford*

## Pro Life News

Every year near the anniversary of the 1973 legalization of Abortion, Right to Life of Northcentral Indiana runs an ad in the local newspaper to support the Right to Life.

You will have the opportunity to ad your name to the support of life on

the weekend of December 29 & 30 at each of the Masses at Sacred Heart.

To add your name to the ad is only \$10 and you can stop by the table set up in the gathering space at church or contact Bill Landrigan in person.

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

Prayers for the repose of the souls and comfort for family members of Dale Lynn Cox, Savina Kralis, Elaine Smolen, Denny Haney, James Miller

Brent Widman – prayers for successful recovery after a stroke.

Jane Serovy – prayers for successful treatments and recovery for breast cancer.

Knights and families - prayers for those going through mental struggles, rehab, treatments and surgery. Prayers for peace, safety and good recovery.

Melissa, Mark's daughter – prayers for complete healing after surgery.

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

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

Mike DeRuntz and Mary – prayers of thanksgiving for Mary's successful surgery, and prayers for on-going recovery and complete healing. Prayers for Mike as he continues healing with health issues.

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.

Fr. David's younger 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.

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.

All new Knights - prayers for them and their journey with Christ and the Knights.

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.

Christopher White – prayers for Greg's brother: healing and resolution of seizures. Knights and Christ – In thanksgiving for how Christ is active in our lives.

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:

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