



# *Knightly News*



**January**      www.kofc4511.org      **2025**  
Knights of Columbus, PO Box 871, Warsaw, IN 46581-0871

## **Candle light Vigil Mass New year's Eve**

A candle light vigil Mass will be held on New Year's Eve at 8:00pm at Sacred Heart. The Mass is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 4511 at the request of our Chaplain Father David Langford.

The Mass will feature KofC members as servers, ushers, proclaimers, choir and of course our Celebrant.



The Knights also purchased candles for the parishioners and will also be hosting a social in the gym afterwards.

The social will be a carry-in snacks and treats so bring your favorite holiday treat to share. Families are certainly welcome and you can even bring any adult beverages that you would like. As GK Dave mentioned, this is for the entire parish so please invite your non-Knight friends.

Happy New Year!

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## **Grand Knight Views**

Brother Knights-

I hope that everyone had a blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas, and is continuing to have a joyful Christmas octave! The new year is right around the corner, and that plus a few upcoming events will be the subject of this column.

First, remember that Wednesday, 1 January, is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year, for the first time, and under the direction of our Chaplain, Fr. David, we (Council 4511) will be sponsoring a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, 31 December, at 8PM at SH. The Council has provided the funding for the new candles, our Chaplain, Fr. David, will be celebrating the Mass, and our brother Knights will be acting as servers, proclaimers, and ushers. This Mass is not just for Knights and families- it is open to the whole parish, so please encourage your non- Knight friends and family to attend.

As an aside, brother Martin mentioned in a Slack post that this would be a great way to show Fr. David our appreciation for his commitment to being an involved Chaplain- I couldn't agree more. Please attend Mass and the light social in the SH gym afterwards- Thanks to brother Doug for taking the lead on organizing and running our involvement!

January Dates:

4&5 January- Exodus90 informational table/ signup after all Masses (I know that strictly speaking this isn't a Knights activity, but there is so much overlap between the Exodus90 group

and the Council that we could probably run a Council meeting at the Exodus events!) Please consider joining us this year by stopping at the table to talk next weekend.

6 January- Officer's meeting- 7PM at Noll

9 January- Regular Council meeting- 7PM at Noll (Christmas party leftovers for dinner!)

10 January- First Fish Fry of 2025

12 January- Exodus90 signup/ organizational meeting between Masses at SH gym.

20 January- Exodus90 starts

As you can see, we have another busy Knight's week coming up. Please consider pitching in at as many of these events as you can! Also, I am certain that I have left some dates/ events out, and I will address that in upcoming KofC emails as I become aware of them.

In closing, recently I had a conversation with Fr. David about our Council and "recruiting". We talked about how powerful witness testimonies can be, and how influential it might be to the men of our parish to hear "why" we became, and continue to be, Knights of Columbus. I am going to talk about this topic further at the next few meetings and in upcoming emails, but going back to the August GK Views column, I have been asking you all to consider your "why" for being a Knight.

Very shortly I am going to ask you all to do more than just think about it...

Vivat Jesus

*GK Dave*

## District Deputy's report

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ, Peace be with you! I pray you all enjoyed a blessed Christmas with family, friends, and reflections on the birth of our Lord and Savior!

We are at the halfway point of our fraternal year. Please continue to focus on the three principles of our order, Charity; Unity; and Fraternity while also collaborating with your fellow officers to advance the mission of the Knights.

Remember, the Star Council serves as a framework to focus the activities of the Council on these principles. The most challenging activity is the membership component. Recall, it is through engaging with others that we not only preserve the order, but we continue to advance the Gospel of Christ and form men into His likeness. This fraternity serves to shape men to serve others in our brotherhood, Church, and community. Ask another man in the parish, "Would you consider joining the Knights?" Be sure to prepare your response to the

question, "Why is it good to join?" Your response and conviction to the causes you hold dearly are what draws others to our Order!

**Upcoming Event:** The District Free Throw competition will be at **10:30a, February 1<sup>st</sup>** at St. John's parish in **Goshen** (117 W. Monroe St. Goshen, IN 46526).

Have a Happy New Year and may God bless you and your families,

Vivat Jesus!

DD Andy

## Tenth Annual Cupertino Classic

The tenth annual Cupertino Classic, a basketball game between the Priests of our Diocese and the current Seminarians was held Friday, December 27 at Marian High School in Mishawaka with our sponsored seminarian Mason Bailey helping the seminarians to the win. The game was a lot of fun to watch and really refreshing to see such highly competitive athletes showing genuine love to all the players no matter which team they were on. Perhaps next year the Knights might consider organizing a road trip to a basketball game that can build our Faith and support



our Seminarians. Next year the game will be in Fort Wayne.

Ida and I grabbed Mason for a photo op and you can see him proudly displaying the coveted trophy. All donations from the evening go to the seminarian fund.



## Insurance

Brothers, Happy New Year!

The Knights of Columbus has very exciting news to share as we jump into 2025. Beginning January 1, 2025, a dividend increase took effect for eligible participating insurance policies. This is in addition to the increased fraternal benefits announced last year. Inspired by our founder Blessed Michael McGivney, we continue to seek opportunities to help provide our members with financial security. What does an increased dividend rate mean? Dividends are amounts that may be paid annually from the surplus funds of the Knights of Columbus and are paid on an equitable basis by class as determined by the Board of Directors.

- 1 These dividends can be used in various ways, including to:
- Purchase paid up additions, which is the default option.
  - Place the dividends on deposit and earn additional interest.
  - Receive the dividends in cash.
  - Reduce billed premium.
  - Reduce an existing loan.

Over the past 30 years, Knights of Columbus has paid more than \$22 billion in dividends and insurance benefits. I would

love to sit down with you in the coming year to discuss how this dividend increase may help you achieve your financial security goals. If you have any questions about this, or any of the benefits of having a Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please come chat with me, and we'll schedule a time to meet. Thank you!

1 Dividends are not guaranteed.

1 This option is not available on all policies, and not available if policy is paying premiums via a monthly EFT



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## January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		December 31 - KofC Vigil Mass 8pm	1 - <b>William Flinn</b> <small>New Year's Day</small>	2 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm	3 - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am	4 - First Saturday Mass - <b>Joe Steininger</b>
5 - Exodus 90 sign up	6 - Officers meeting 7pm	7	8	9 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	10 - Fish Fry	11- KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - <b>Aaron Black, Steve Sudhoff</b>
12 - Exodus 90 organizational meeting-gym	13 - Officer's meeting 7pm	14	15 - <b>Robert Tess, Brice List</b>	16 - <b>Stephen White</b>	17	18 - Council Freethrow competition - <b>Nico Jaumard</b>
19	20 - Exodus 90 starts	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 - <b>Scott Reust</b>	29 - <b>Chad James</b>	30	31 - <b>Jeff Logsdon</b>	

## February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					0	1 - <b>Dale Rice</b> - District Free Throw Goshen
2	3	4 - <b>Phil Braman, Steve Sponseller</b>	5	6 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm - <b>Gary Richard</b>	7 - Mass for Deceased - dinner - - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am	8 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
9	10 - <b>Jerry Nelson, Mark Zehner</b>	11	12 - <b>Kevin Stone</b>	13 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	14 - Fish Fry	15 - Valentine dinner - dance - <b>Jimmy Faroh</b>
16 - <b>John Bonner</b>	17	18	19 - <b>Jeremy Burke</b>	20	21 - <b>Tim Meyer</b>	22 -Rekindle the Fire SB
23	24	25 - <b>Andres Martinez, Nick Walenga</b>	26 - <b>Ed Graves</b>	27	28	

## March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 - <b>Tim Downing</b>	31					1
2	3	4	5 - Ash Wednesday - <b>Ken Beres</b>	6 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm	7 - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am - Lenten Fish Fry	8 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
9	10 - <b>Patrick Trippel</b>	11	12 - <b>Terry Arkwright</b>	13 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	14 - Lenten Fish Fry	15
16 - <b>Jeff Parker</b>	17 <small>St Patrick's Day</small>	18	19 - <b>Jerry Kloser, Brian Sexton, Brad Voelz</b>	20 - <b>Pat Cox</b>	21 - Lenten Fish Fry	22 - <b>Martin Pfister</b>
23 - <b>Bob Wilcox</b>	24 - <b>Tom Ray</b>	25	26 - <b>Nick Barlow, Dan Hampton</b>	27	28 - Lenten Fish Fry	29 - <b>Rick Paczkowski</b>

## Special Olympics Report:

Basketball practice on Thursdays in January and February 5:30-7:00pm at Lincoln Elementary. Spectators welcomed at Lincoln. (no practice on snow days) SO athletes will be competing at Caston High School and Goshen High School in January.

Joe B 574-377-5337.

## Annual Knights of Columbus Baseball Bus Trip

As a reminder, the trip this year will be going to Comerica Park, home of the Detroit Tigers on Saturday, June 28, 2025. Game time is currently scheduled to start at 1:10pm which means that we'll leave the Noll Club promptly at 8:30am. Tickets go on sale at our February Council meeting. Ticket price will be \$100 per person which includes a seat on the 56 passenger luxury bus roundtrip, refreshments/entertainment/ and games during the bus ride, and a seat at the ballpark to watch the Tigers play the Minnesota Twins.

## Upcoming KofC Events

**December 31** - KofC Vigil Mass 8pm

**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

**January 11** - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse

**January 18** - Council Free Throw Competition

**February 1** - District Free Throw Goshen

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

**February 7** - Mass for Deceased members of KofC, dinner following 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** - KofC Prayer Rally, 12pm Courthouse

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

**February 22** - Rekindle the Fire

**March 5** - Ash Wednesday

**March 6** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm, Noll Hall

**March 7** - Lenten Fish Fry

**March 8** - KofC Prayer Rally, 12pm Courthouse

**March 8** - GameFest

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

**March 14** - Lenten Fish Fry

**March 21** - Lenten Fish Fry

**March 28** - Lenten Fish Fry

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

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

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### Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights:

I'd like to wish all of you and your families a Happy New Year!

We had a very pleasant evening December 5 at our annual Christmas dinner at Papa Vinos. It was great to see so many of our fellow Sir Knights and their spouses.

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Thursday, January 2 at the Noll Club Hall in Warsaw at 7pm. I urge you to attend this meeting as we need to start planning for our Lenten Fish Frys and possible other events.

There may be information on the Rally for Life elsewhere in this Newsletter. This year it is more important than ever that we show our support of the Pro-Life movement. Last year's Rally was very poorly attended. We need to intensify and reinvigorate our support for the Pro-Life

movement. The fight is far from over. Please make every effort to attend the January Rally. Perhaps a good resolution for 2024 would be to become more active in the Knights and in the Faith. Attend more Council and Assembly events. Make sure your dues are up to date. If you know of any brother Knight who may be interested in joining the Fourth Degree, please reach out to him. Let me know or have him contact me if he'd like to join.

Please pray for the Church, for Christians everywhere and for peace both in our country and throughout the world this coming year. I wish all of you a Blessed and Happy New Year. Stay safe and well.

Viva Christos El Ray,  
Mark T. Piazza  
Faithful Navigator

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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.

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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, **January 11, 2024**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

## Chaplain's Report

### Reverence and Beauty at Mass

A beautiful quote that has stuck in my mind ever since I first read it comes from the French Catholic author Charles Peguy. He once said: "it is indispensable that the truth should be clothed in glory." Around the start of last year, a parishioner emailed Fr. Jonathan and me with hopes that Mass here at Sacred Heart could be become more reverent and beautiful. This summer, we celebrated the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, which also spurred much thought on the same topic.

If Jesus is truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist, if the Mass is the re-presentation of the Sacrifice of Calvary, then it must be clothed in glory, or the whole reason our parish exists will seem but a lie and a mockery.

Happily, we have done a lot towards that end, much of it with the help of the Knights (and their wives!).

We have begun singing (or at least reciting) the antiphons at Mass, letting us experience the true music of the Catholic Church, Gregorian Chant. At Fr. Jonathan's request, adoration has been beautified by the procurement (thanks to the Women of Grace (whose members include many of your wives) of a beautiful golden Thabor

(monstrance stand) to put the monstrance upon for adoration, and the rehabilitation of a beautiful set of candelabra to shine upon Him who is "light from light." We have expanded our adoration times, in great part thanks to the commitment of our fellow Knights. A new server program is underway for teenage men at the parish, most of whose adult volunteers are brother Knights. Various other beautifications, from the introduction of chalice veils, dignified new vestments, and the lovely new bells up on the altar, have also all quietly been introduced. We have done much to "robe the truth in glory" this past year, for which we should give praise and thanks to God.

Of course, much still remains to be done, much remains imperfect, and perhaps not all of the changes have been to the liking of everyone. That is only natural in a community of fallen human beings.

This evening, we will celebrate the New Year with another feeble human attempt to robe the truth in glory, a candlelit New Year's Eve Mass at 8 PM. I hope to see many of you there and am grateful for the support of so many brother Knights in bringing this to fruition.

Let us pray that in our worship, in our parish, in our council, and in our lives, through the grace of God, we may robe the truth of Christ in the glory due to Him alone.

*-Fr. David*

## Pro Life News

**THE ABORTION PILLS** - Operation Rescue's 2024 Annual Report which survey's every abortion clinic across the nation, found that an alarming 64% of these facilities offer the abortion pill between 11 and 13 weeks of pregnancy, This is being done while the FDA approval for the distribution of these pills has a cut off at 10 weeks. In 2000, the cut off was 7 weeks. In 2016, the cut off was moved up to 10 weeks and an in-person doctor visit was required. Following this a steady removal of safety regulations occurred. In 2020, Biden used COVID to temporarily suspend the requirement of an in-person visit with a doctor. Shortly after this, the FDA made that change permanent and abortion -pills-by-mail skyrocket. A group of doctors challenged this dangerous arrangement and the case went as far as the Supreme Court where the challenge was defeated. The Supreme Court said that the doctors had no standing and all the

rollbacks were allowed to stay in place. As a result, by 2023 the number of abortion facilities mailing the death-inducing drugs with no in-person visit or ultrasound nearly doubled - from 94 to 184.

Anyone who attended the movie "Unplanned" knows the horrible effects these pills have on a woman's body along with the terrifying pain that accompanies this ordeal. How long O Lord, will this be allowed to go on, before You intervene? There will be a recompense! The doubter need only review the warnings of Our Lady at La Salette, Lourdes and Fatima. Repent! Repent! Repent!

**! Repent**

January 22nd Bus Trip to Indy --- A chartered bus has been reserved to take Pro Life people to Indy for the Indy March for Life on Jan. 22. The cost is \$25 per person. The trip will begin at the WCC church at 9:00 a.m. Information and registration can be found at: <https://nci4life.org/january-sanctity-human-life-signature-ad-ad/>.

### **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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