



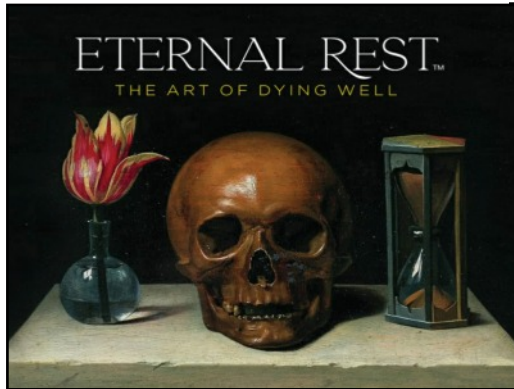
Knighly News



November

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Why Talk About Death & Dying?

The art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values according to God's design for our true fulfillment. Knowing we will die someday allows us to live as prudent stewards of the time we're given, and it grants us the ability to joyfully anticipate eternal life.

The Eternal Rest Retreat will address the large-scale questions about death from a

Catholic perspective. A video series and discussion will lead participants on a journey from death's origin to Christ's final victory at the Cross and Resurrection.

Where: Sacred Heart gym

When: Saturday, November 9

Time: 9:00 Continental Breakfast (optional)

9:30 Opening prayer

3:00 concludes

link to sign up by Nov 6

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Grand Knight Views

Brother Knights-

Hard to believe how quickly the end of 2024 is coming up- by the time you read this, it will be November- less than a month to Thanksgiving!

Lots of Knights activity and service to be both thankful for, and proud of, during October. Some of the highlights were:

Our annual chili cook- off at the October Council meeting was won by none other than our newest member- Jeff Swanson! Congratulations, Jeff- way to start out with a bang!

Our October Fish Fry was a success- over \$750 in profit for the evening, and a good night of fellowship and service with brother Knights for all who attended- Thanks for helping out.

A group of Knights worked at the 2024 Mobile Pack on the 23rd- thanks for supporting this effort, and thanks to the Knights who also supported this effort in other groups, or financially.

The SHS breakfast setup was taken care of in its entirety by brothers Andy and Nico during the 8:15 Mass on the 27th- it turned out to be a well attended event and we will be asked again in the future (probably during 2025) to help out again, possibly to even cook for the event, so please keep that in the back of your minds...

And finally, we had at least three attendees of the FBE on the 29th- still waiting for the final totals as I'm writing this- thanks to all who attended.

In other business, the communication glitch with respect to the publishing of the Council minutes is still ongoing- I'm hoping to have the minutes

published to an email for everyone shortly. Please bear with me...

Upcoming events:

Short list this month- please continue to monitor emails and Slack for breaking information-

November 8th- Fish Fry #3- please come out to help if you're available

November 11th- Officer's meeting. We will start at 7PM in the clubroom if the Boy Scouts are using the hall. Officers please attend- members with ideas or motions to present, please attend as well. We will be trying to have these meetings going forward on Monday nights to accommodate officer availability.

November 14th- regular Council meeting.

And additionally...

Our 4th principal- Patriotism- the most important event of November 2024- November 5th- Election Day! If you have not already voted by any of the early voting methods, please get to the polls next Tuesday and VOTE! I realize that voting is not strictly or technically KofC / Council 4511 business, but indirectly, it absolutely is. We have an opportunity (obligation?) as Catholic men and as Knights to make our Catholic voices heard by the people who would govern us, and we have a clear choice between the anti- Catholic, pro-abortion, and gender- bending party, VS. the pro-Catholic, pro- life, and men OUT of our wives, daughter's, and granddaughter's bathrooms and sports party.

Again, please make your Catholic voices heard...

Vivat Jesus

GK Dave

District Deputy's report

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,

Peace be with you!

We are now four months into the fraternal year.

Congratulations on your outstanding engagement with the parish, community, and support of each other. As we continue to progress, please continue to reach out to others in the parish to join the Knights. It is through direct

relationships that we bring others into the service of our mission. This effort not only supports the Knights of Columbus but strengthens our parish community and brotherhood!

May each of you enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving and a beautiful beginning of Advent!

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

DD Andy

Rosary for Election

A Rosary for the election is scheduled for November 4 at 7:30pm (tonight) in the Chapel.

Please join us to pray for a peaceful election and that God's will be done.



Insurance

Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

Knights of Columbus is your capable partner in this pursuit. In addition to helping form members in faith, we also offer a variety of insurance products to help you protect your family financially.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could make a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code "KofC" to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Come talk to me to set up an appointment.

Optional: Please take a copy of our Gift of a Lifetime Brochure to learn more about planning for extended care.

Thank you for your time, and I wish you and your loved ones a blessed Thanksgiving



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November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 - First Saturday Mass - Coats for Kids collection ends
3	4 - Josh Ramey Rosary in Chapel for our Election	5	6 - Kevin Weaver	7 - 4 th Degree meeting 7pm - Mike McClain	8 - Fish Fry	9 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
10	11 - Officer's meeting 7pm <small>Veterans 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	28	29	30 - Ed Cooning

December 2024

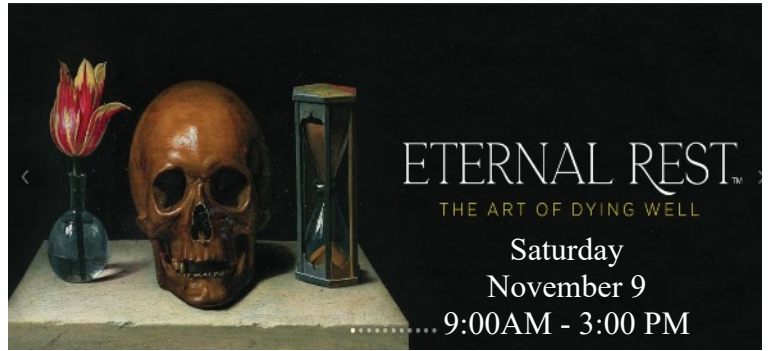
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 - Ed Slough	4	5 - 4 th Degree Christmas party, Papa Vinos 6pm	6	7 - First Saturday Mass
8-Holy Day vigil Mass 4:30pm	9 - Immaculate Conception Masses 6:30am & 9am - Officer's meeting 7pm	10	11 - Tom Ford, Jerry Hogan	12 -6:15pm Social 7pm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

January 2025

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

Special Olympics

Watch Special Olympics bowling on Mondays and Thursdays in November. 4:30pm -5:30pm At The Bowling Alley on Detroit St. Also, Watch Special Olympics Basketball practice November 7,14, and 21 at Lincoln Elementary 5:30pm-7pm. Joe Baranowski 574-377-5337.



Upcoming KofC Events

November 2 - Coats for Kids collection ends

November 4 - Rosary for the election

November 2 - Election Day

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

November 8 - Fish Fry

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

November 11 - Officers meeting 7pm

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

December 5 - 4th Degree Christmas party, Papa Vino's

December 9 - Officers meeting 7pm

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

January 2 - 4th 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 7 - Mass for Deceased members of KofC, dinner in Gym

February 24 - Rekindle the Fire

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

Fourth Degree Officers

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Faithful Navigator's Column

Thanks to all who attended the Assembly meeting on September 26th.

The Christmas party (with spouses) will take place on December 7 at the Papa Vino's restaurant in Warsaw. This was a nice location last year. Please let me know if you intend to attend by November 22. Contact me at 574-268-1313 or mtpiazza@waveone.net. We are trying to get an approximate count but if you can't decide before November 22 you can still attend. Just let me know before the party. The Christmas party is usually a lot of fun and it is always great to see and meet spouses so I hope you can attend.

The message has been all over every type of media that this is an important election year. Please vote on November 5 but before you do spend a few moments in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide

your vote. Consider making a moral, God centered choice when you vote. We are told to vote our conscience but that conscience must be properly informed and formed by our faith. Please consider what candidate and/or party best reflects our Catholic beliefs and respects the practice of the Catholic faith.

On November 11 we observe Veteran's Day. Thank you to all who served in the military or who are currently serving. We can look to our Veterans as an example of faithfulness to duty and service and try to follow that example in our service to Christ, the Church and all people.

Finally, my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving is this month. Let us remember to thank God for His many blessings not only on this special day but all days of the year.

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:

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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, **November 9, 2024**, we will gather at **noon** in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

Chaplain's Report

I spent the last week on vacation in Spain and fortuitously found myself reading a short story, "The Celestial Railroad" by Nathaniel Hawthorne as I took the train to the mountaintop monastery of Montserrat. You could switch trains and take either a cable car or a rack railroad from the village at the foot of the mountain to the top, but my brother and I chose the now superseded ancient pilgrim trail – about 2.5 miles, and 3,000 feet of elevation. Hawthorne's story often came to mind on the trail, as we clambered over slick rock, and ascended up, up, and up. The short story recounted how a similar pilgrim took the train to paradise, which had "replaced" the ancient trek. As the passengers flew over the scenery, they jeered at two lonesome pilgrims still walking the old path. And while the railroad turned out to have demons among the conductors and passengers, this was but a sign of progress and tolerance, was it not? One could travel to paradise (if one really wanted to – why not stop short at Vanity Fair?), in style and panache, no work, suffering, or purification necessary. Alas, before it reached the pearly gates the train veered off to the Styx,

and dumped its unfortunate passengers into a boat headed straight to hell, the selfsame moment the pilgrims were greeted by angels and saints at the pearly gates.

There at Montserrat, the railroad likewise had its terminus not at the gates of the Church, but rather at an elegant restaurant, flanked by shops and hotels. It struck me, that one could well visit Montserrat, ride the elegant train, have a scrumptious meal, lodge at a nice hotel, and still go to hell.

Indeed, even for us whose bodies enter the Church, our souls could still remain absent. Entering paradise can't be done via train (although my brother and I did take the train down). It can't be done with the devil as our conductor and the world as our fellow passengers. Reaching paradise requires a hard ascent, taking the less-beaten path, fleeing passing vanities, and undergoing suffering, perhaps persecution, and definitely the hard fire of purification and humiliation.

My feet can affirm that it's worth it. And, I pray, one day my soul can give an eternal testimony likewise.

Fr. David Langford

Pro Life News

Judge rules against PPA – The Monroe Circuit Court handed Planned Parenthood a major defeat on Sept. 11, denying the abortion business' motion for a permanent injunction that would have blocked the new Indiana law that is reducing abortions 98% in Indiana. PPA and ACLU challenged the law, claiming its exceptions were too narrow and that the new law's restriction that all remaining abortions must be done in hospitals was unconstitutional. They also claimed the new law "seriously harms" its "patients" by "depriving them of access to safe and legal abortions." The judge said that the plaintiffs did not show and instance where an abortion is necessary to treat a serious health risk. She also said that that the plaintiffs have not

demonstrated that the Hospital Requirement is materially burdensome to constitutionally protected abortion access.

The Department of Defense taught nearly 10,000 soldiers stationed at Fort Liberty that pro-life organizations, like the National Right to Life and Operation Rescue, are dangerous terrorist groups. This was finally revealed through a "whistle blower". A number of congressional members contacted the DOD and demanded that this practice stop. This did not stop immediately, but when threatened with court action, the secretary of Defense agreed to see that this would be discontinued.

40 Days for Life reports that the organization has reached the number of "25,000 saved (Continued next page)

In great Love – Knight's Prayers:

Dale Lynn Cox – prayers for the repose of his soul and comfort for family members.

Savina Kralis – prayers for the repose of her soul and comfort for family members and thanksgiving for her wonderful contributions.

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 Marks daughter – prayers for complete healing after surgery.

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.

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.

Mike DeRuntz and Mary – prayers of thanksgiving for Mary's successful surgery, and prayers for on-going recovery and complete healing. Prayers for Mike's 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 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.

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.

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:

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(Continued from previous page) babies" since the beginning of this "sidewalk" counseling effort. There are over 700 places that are actively engaging abortion minded women and men during this Fall campaign which is in its final week.

North central Right to Life (NCITL) is hosted a "networking day" for pregnancy centers. This was held October 31st. This program began some years back and has steadily grown from around six centers the first year to 21 centers signed up to participate this year. These centers represent those as far south as Indianapolis and as far north as southern Michigan. In past years the attendees have had nothing but praise for this gathering and the sharing of ideas.

Recently, a number of Knights have done some minor repair prior to painting one of the rental units in the Right to Life building. There are five spaces or units in this building and one of them is used as the office for Right of Life. The vacated unit needed refurbishing with paint and carpeting. The painting was completed earlier this month and the carpet will be installed this week. Dave Koontz wanted me to be sure to thank the Knights for their quick and well done work as it saved RTL more than 2000 dollars. The Knights have supported the Right to Life effort in a number of ways within the last month and some Knights assisted in the "set up" for the networking day at the Warsaw Community Church south of Warsaw.

Bill Landrigan