



# Knighly News



**March**

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**2025**

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## Mass for the Deceased members of Council 4511 and reception

A Mass was said for the deceased members of Council 4511 on February 7<sup>th</sup> by our Chaplain Father David Langford with a reception and pasta dinner afterwards in the gym. About 35 people attended including KofC members and families and Spouses of our deceased brother Knights. This was a delayed celebration from 2024 and this year's celebration will be November 7, 2025.



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### Grand Knight Views

Hello , Brother Knights- and Peace be with you all!

I hope that everyone has gotten through this season of what seems to have been endless sickness for everyone in good shape. Speaking personally, Helen and I have been almost continuously sick since right after Thanksgiving- this is the longest we have been sick with whatever pestilence is going around, ever!

Thank you for your consideration and prayers while we have been recovering from this mess, and thank you for your consideration and prayers while I have been recovering from rotator cuff surgery as well.

Having said that, it's time to get down to business- there's a lot on our plate(s) in the near future, and we need to step up and take care of business...

This is the part of the normal monthly column where I start reminding everyone of the schedule- I'm not doing that this month (maybe not at all anymore). There are many Knights activities coming up this month- this is what we all signed up for, isn't it- so let's get with the program and PARTICIPATE!

Everything that's happening will be posted on the various informational spots- here, the council website, Slack--- so there is no excuse for not being informed and jumping in to help. Please do so, according to your ability.

For me, one of the most important things that we do is induct new members. Whether they are 20 years old, or 40 years old, or 60 years old, (or 80 years old!) new members are the lifeblood of ANY organization, and I believe that we should give our new members a ROBUST welcome into our ranks. So please, mark your calendars for 19 March 2025. We will be having an exemplification ceremony at SH that evening after Mass to induct two (right now) new members into our Council- Brad Fowler (whom several of you have met during the Nativity removal), and Evan LaMar, our SH

music director! I am particularly happy to have both of these men join us. Brad has moved to the community and Parish fairly recently, and in great CATHOLIC MAN tradition, has sought us out as an organization to be of service with! And we all know Evan- he has been working manfully to fill some big shoes in both the choir and the SHS music program. They both will be great additions to our Council, and I hope that we have a tremendous turnout to welcome them in!

And as we are discussing this topic, please re-double your efforts at recruiting between now and the 19th. Any Catholic man who decides to join us before then can be a part of the exemplification ceremony and join us fully that night- so if you have been "working on" someone for a while, this is a great time to redouble your efforts. It's always somewhat of a struggle to get an exemplification scheduled- lots of moving parts- so from a logistics standpoint, the more men we can exemplify on one night, the better!

I'll succumb to temptation here, and mention the schedule (just a little bit). This coming week we have the Fish Fry, and the above- mentioned Gamefest. Doesn't seem like much to type it, but there's a tremendous opportunity for service coming up this weekend. If you are available, please just SHOW UP- there will always be something to do, and even if you are not "running the event", we all know that it's the workers that actually make things happen! If you are not sure about when, where , etc- just CALL- my number is 773-844-0661. YOU make the decision to be part of the effort- we'll help you to fit in where you can do the most good!

In closing, I'll just say this- I'm proud to be a Knight, and proud to be a member of Council 4511. We make things happen at SH parish, and in our community here in Warsaw in general. Joyful participation in Knights activities is a great way to be of service to both God and your fellow man-

Vivat Jesus

GK Dave



## Valentines Dance and Style show

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS REPORT

Basketball practice every Thursday at Lincoln School 5:30 to 7 pm. ends March 20. All three basketball teams will compete in a tournament March 22 at Manchester University.

Bocce and Track practice to start early April on Tuesdays at 5:30 to 6:30 at Center Lake Park (where the summer concerts take place)

The bocce and track tournament is tentatively scheduled for April 12 at Tippy Valley High School outdoor track. I could use 5-6 Knights to help out. Set-up starts at 8:15am. Event ends around noon.

Bowling to start March 10 and 13 4PM Mondays and Thursdays at The Bowling Alley on Detroit Street. 4PM to 5:30PM (10 weeks)

Spectators are encouraged at all SO practices. For more details on Special Olympics text Joe Baranowski 574-377-5337.

## Insurance

Brothers,

Tax Day, April 15, will be here before you know it. Do you know if your tax rate or bracket has changed? If so, are you aware of the implications?

Your income throughout life can fluctuate, causing you to potentially end up in a higher tax bracket than anticipated. And following an election year, each new administration can change tax brackets and tax rates. As a result, you may not have as much disposable income or as much money to leave to family as you planned. This can be true earlier in life, or in retirement when your income sources may change.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA. But permanent life insurance can be a useful tool for tax planning in a range of situations.

In partnering with you to secure your financial future and legacy, we're fulfilling the mission of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 143 years ago this month.

I'd love to share how permanent life insurance may be able to help you prepare for the unexpected. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!



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## March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 - <b>Tim Downing</b>	31					1-First Saturday Mass and Rosary
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 - <b>Lake City Gamefest</b> - All Hands on deck for this event!
9	10 -Officers meeting 7pm - <b>Patrick Trippel</b>	11	12 - <b>Terry Arkwright</b>	13 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting, "Pilgrimage to the Castle"	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>

## April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 - <b>Mark Meadows</b>	2 - <b>Gordy Clemens</b>	3 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm - <b>Chuck Christie, John Mueller</b>	4 - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am - Lenten Fish Fry - <b>Steve Campbell</b>	5-First Saturday Mass and Rosary - <b>Josh Sponseller</b>
6 - <b>Jacob Cauhorn</b>	7 -Officers meeting 7pm	8	9 - <b>Jay Solloway, Paul Wiseman</b>	10 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	11 - Lenten Fish Fry	12 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
13 - <b>John Mangun</b>	14	15	16 - <b>Todd Dawson</b>	17 -Holy Thursday	18 -Good Friday - <b>Alex Buchman</b>	19 -Holy Saturday - <b>Ian Sutton</b>
20 -Easter	21	22	23	24 - <b>Jake Diehr, Gene Zale</b>	25	26
27	28 - <b>Tom McCall</b>	29	30			

## May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm - <b>Andy Sutton</b>	2 - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am - <b>Paul Scheuer</b>	3-First Saturday Mass and Rosary
4	5 -Officers meeting 7pm - <b>Doug Jakubowicz</b>	6	7	8 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	9 - Fish Fry - <b>John Szobody</b>	10 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
11 - <b>Brad Durcholz</b>	12	13	14	15	16	17 - <b>Dennis Alberts</b>
18	19	20	21 - <b>Ron Donkers, Craig Smith</b>	22	23	24
25	26	27 - <b>Kurt Eberhardt, Joseph Sobek</b>	28 - <b>Dave Sivicek</b>	29 - <b>Bill Landrigan</b>	30 - <b>Josh Stevens</b> -Mass 5:30 for <b>Dennis Haney</b>	31

## 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.

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.

The ticket sales will open to all Council 4511 Knights/families/friends at the Council meeting on Feb. 13. Afterwards on March 13, ticket sales will open to all Knights throughout northern Indiana. So, hurry while seats are available. If interested, email [dhampton@kosciusko.in.gov](mailto:dhampton@kosciusko.in.gov) to coordinate payment.

## Upcoming KofC Events

**March 5** - Ash Wednesday

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

**March 7** - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am

**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

**April 3** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm

**April 4** - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am

**April 4** - Lenten Fish Fry

**April 7** - Officers meeting 7pm

**April 10** - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

**April 11** - Lenten Fish Fry

**April 17** - Holy Thursday

**April 18** - Good Friday

**April 19** - Holy Saturday

**April 20** - Easter

**April 27** - Divine Mercy Sunday

Silver Rose program?

**May 1** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 7pm, Noll Hall

**May 8** - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner 6:15 PM, Noll Hall

**May 9** - Fish Fry, Noll Hall

**May 9** - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am

**May 10** - KofC Prayer Rally, 12pm Courthouse

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

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

### Fourth Degree Officers

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### Faithful Navigator's Column

We will be having our first Lenten Fish Fry on March 7 and then each Friday through April 11. I pray that all will be just as successful as in the past. These are our Assembly's major fund raiser for the year. While the Fish Frys are held at the Noll Club in Warsaw, all members of the Assembly are invited to help. So, if you can, please join us at any time between 4:00 and 7:00 on any of the Fridays in Lent. Our Assembly meeting on March will be at the Noll Club in Warsaw. I hope to see many of the brothers at the meeting so we can discuss plans for the June election of officers, the Lenten Fish Frys and a community activity.

I pray that you and your families observe Lent in a way that will bring you closer to our Lord. In addition to giving up something for Lent, please consider performing small daily acts of kindness for your family, friends or strangers during Lent. There are many that present themselves each day so this shouldn't be hard.

I pray for a continued beneficial and blessed Lent for you and your families!

God Bless!

Mark T. Piazza  
Faithful Navigator

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.

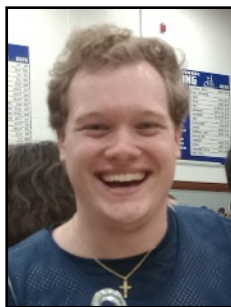
To commit to a specific hour of adoration, please contact Mike DeRuntz at 238-273-6956 or email him at mderuntz2010@gmail.com

## 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, **March 8, 2025**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

## Chaplain's Report

"The Usurpations of Reason"

We overvalue reason immensely. Our culture values academic success above almost all other. There is a rat race for your child – the right pre-school, right kindergarten, right elementary school, right middle school, right high school, right extracurriculars, the right college (by which we mean most prestigious) – all theoretically in pursuit of reason. Society tells us that our intellect is the highest, most noble part of us – "scientia potentia est" (attr. Francis Bacon) "knowledge is power" we are told. But what do we see in Sacred Scripture, in the history of the world as seen by God's eyes? Scripture does not wax eloquent on the power and gifts of the human mind. Rather: "the triumph of the moral powers of man over the intellectual, of holiness over ability, far more than mind over brute force ... the foolish things of the world confounded the wise ... human philosophy was beaten from its usurped province ... and from that time [faith] has employed it in the Church, first as a captive; then as a servant; not as an equal." [1] An anecdote from history: Albert Einstein – genius – serial adulterer – which mattered more to his wife? A great French author, Leon Bloy, tells us rather: "there is only one true tragedy in life: not to become a saint." [2] Think of the Holy Innocents – they hadn't learned a single word; hadn't had a single rational thought, and were the very first to die for Christ. In our own society – certain commentators and sociologists point out the great weakness of our society that prizes only academic success. How can it be that a

straight A high school student suddenly commits suicide, or rapes a female classmate? Something must have been missing in their education. Thanks to reason, we have gone to the moon; we have created the internet; we have cured some cancers; yet we have not made man a better person. It is commonly thought that "in man becoming wiser, he becomes better." However, "if virtue be a mastery over the mind, if its end be action, if its perfection be inward order, harmony, and peace, we must seek it in graver and holier places..." [3] If unaided reason promises, based on its successes, to be our guide, it is no more than, in the words of TS Eliot: "a light shot with darkness." [4] Listen to these words from the Imitation of Christ: "Indeed it is not learning that makes a man holy and just, but a virtuous life makes him pleasing to God. I would rather feel contrition than know how to define it. For what would it profit us to know the whole Bible by heart and the principles of all the philosophers if we live without grace and the love of God? Vanity of vanities and all is vanity, except to love God and serve Him alone." [5]

-Fr. David

Fr. David Langford

Parochial Vicar, Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
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[1] St. John Henry Newman, "The Usurpations of Reason"

[2] Leon Bloy, The Woman Who Was Poor

[3] St. John Henry Newman, Tamworth Reading Room

[4] TS Eliot, "Choruses from The Rock"

[5] Thomas a Kempis, The Imitation of Christ, Chapter 1.

## Pro Life News

**ABORTION DRUGS BY MAIL** - The Comstock Act restricts the shipment of abortifacient drugs by mail. The present Postmaster General has direct ties with PP of A and is simply not enforcing this law. Live Action led by Lila Rose is addressing this situation. FACE ACT used to persecute pro-life activists has been curtailed by the new administration and all those imprisoned via this situation have been freed. PENTEGAN practice of underwriting travel for employees to access abortion has been stopped. David Daleiden, the undercover journalist who exposed PP of A's mutilation and sales of embryonic parts, has been freed from the nine-year harassment/persecution under a corrupt California judge. Who instigated this harassment, Kamala Harris! The Thomas Moore legal group defended him though tout this ordeal. David plans to continue his journey against PP of A and when the times is

right, release more damaging videos gained through his undercover work. **THIRTY FIVE PRO LIFE LEADERS** met in Florida recently and composed a letter to all congressmen urging the defunding of PP of A from its 77 million annual federal grants. Kash Patel confirmed as new FBI director! He stated under questioning that there will be no more targeting of people of faith and that the work of the FBI is to react against genuine threats to the citizens of the country. New Ultrasound provided to Heartline Pregnancy Center by Indiana Knights of Columbus. This replaces the one that the Knights provided Heartline eleven years ago. Since this program has been in place, there have been over 1500 ultrasounds underwritten by the Supreme Council.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is highly encouraged as a means of addressing the destruction of human life.

Bill Landrigan

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

Peace from the culture – prayers focusing on the words of Christ, recognizing our discipline in and through him is the path to true happiness.

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

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.

Fire and war crisis - prayers for controls, endings and mercy from the California fires and wars that prevent peace and safety.

Brent Widman – prayers for successful recovery after a stroke.

Cancer patients – prayers for all patients for peace, strength, success and God's will going forward with treatments.

Mom and baby – prayers for successful recovery, after birth, with both dealing with health issues.

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

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

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.

James Faroh – thanksgiving for progress and prayers for continued healing and health.

Mark Meadows – prayers for success of treatments, prayers and healing.

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.

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.

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 your 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  
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# *Hey! It's Tootsie Roll Weekend May 2nd-3rd*



*Save the date; all hands will be needed for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Last year \$17804 was raised for Magical Meadows, Special Olympics, and Cardinal Center.*

*People power on the streets is where the difference is made so save the date and say yes when you get the call the help!*

*Don't underestimate what the Lord can do with a just a little gift of your time given for the intellectually disabled. Come out and help when you get the call and see what He can do.*

