



Knighly News



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Induction for new members

Three new members were welcomed into the Council on March 19 at Sacred Heart.

They are Brad Fowler, Mark Grothouse and Evan Lamar. Be sure to welcome them when you see them.



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Grand Knight Views

Hello, Brother Knights! I hope that you are experiencing a blessed Lenten season...

Several topics to get to this month, so I'll get right to it-

First of all, I want to both thank, and congratulate, all the brother Knights, especially the new Knights, and ones who we haven't seen for awhile, for your participation and very welcome help at our Lenten Fish Frys! We need the physical help to cook the fish, and serve the customers, BUT, in my estimation, we personally, as individuals, (and as an organization) need even more the fellowship and fraternity that we all experience when we come together to accomplish a common goal.

This year seems different- better- this is not drudgery or labor- these Friday nights are turning into joyful opportunities to spend time with our brothers, serving our community and earning money that we are going to return right back into worthy causes. If you haven't been out to a fish fry recently, please give some prayerful consideration to joining your brother Knights for the last few fish frys this season- you will probably be surprised to discover just how much of a good night of fellowship and fraternity they have turned into!

We have great news regarding new members- we have just had an Exemplification ceremony on March 19th, and have brought in three new members- Brad Fowler, Evan LaMar, and Mark Grothouse! If you haven't had a chance to welcome these new members, please do so the next time you encounter them.

Several items of upcoming business/ interest:

Silver Rose ceremony is on 27 April at SH- time TBA but probably 5 (ish) PM.

At the last meeting we discussed an idea for a healing prayer ministry at SH- this is very much in the early stages, but if anyone is feeling the call to become involved, please get in touch with me or brother Glen Matthew. If you'd like to review the newspaper article that sparked this idea, please let me know-

In the last newsletter I asked all of you to consider your reasons for why you became, and continue to be, a Knight of Columbus. In light of the weak response, (C'mon guys, we can do better) I am asking you again to submit a short email to me to be used in recruiting efforts in our parish (anonymously if you wish), to let other SH Catholic men know why we are all Knights.

BUSINESS- As many of you know, our Financial Secretary Steve Sudhoff, is at the end of his term. Steve has asked to pass on his duties, and brother Knight Matt Shively has gallantly accepted my request to take this position on. We are in the process of making this transition happen.

However, since Matt is the currently elected Treasurer, and cannot hold both positions, we now have a vacancy for the Council Treasurer position. Josh Ramey has been nominated for this position, and has accepted the nomination. At the NEXT Council meeting, on April 11th, we will close nominations, and then vote for our new Treasurer. If you have an interest in this process, you must attend the meeting on April 11th.

Other dates to be aware of: 7 April- officers meeting; 10 April Council meeting; 11 April- Lenten Fish Fry #5.

As usual- questions, concerns, ideas- track me down- you all know how to get in touch...

Vivat Jesus

GK Dave



Feed the Seminarians

A group of Knights got together to prepare, cook and serve a meal for the seminarians at Simon Brute Seminary in Indianapolis on March 12. JC Aguilar spearheaded the event and is assisted by Grand Knight Dave Sivicek, Brother Josh Ramey and newly inducted Brother Mark Grothouse.



SPECIAL OLYMPIC REPORT

Bocce and Track practice will take place on Tuesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm. April and May at Center Lake Park where the summer concerts take place. A bocce and track competition will take place Saturday April 12 (weather permitting) at Tippy Valley High School outdoor track. I could use some Knights to help out. Set-up starts around 8:15am. The event ends around noon. Contact Joe B if interested. Bowling takes place Mondays and Thursdays 4pm till 5:30pm at The Bowling Alley on Detroit St.

Special Olympics might need a few golfers. You would be paired up with a Special Olympic athlete. The two person team would play 4 rounds of golf over a period of time (9holes per round). The team uses only one ball and the golfers would alternate hits. A tournament will take place August 24 at Fort Wayne or Winamac. The golfers are assigned a flight based upon their submitted scores for the 4 rounds of golf. For more details contact Joe B. Spectators are encouraged at all SO practices. Joe Baranowski 574-377-5337 text.

Insurance

Brothers,

Are you on track to reach your financial goals? Are you unsure how to begin setting those goals?

As your agent, I'm dedicated to helping you find the right insurance solutions, no matter your stage of life. Whether you are in your working years with young kids, living paycheck to paycheck, or knocking on the door of retirement, I'm excited to help you protect what matters most and build financial security with insurance-based solutions tailored to meet your priorities.

The first thing to consider is whether your family would be financially taken care of if something happened to you. Would they struggle to meet the mortgage payments or to pay off other debts?

Term life insurance can be an affordable option to give you protection in case of the unexpected. You'll also have the option to convert to a permanent plan in the future without additional underwriting. Terms and conditions may apply.

Second, start preparing for retirement, no matter how far away it may seem. The Knights of Columbus offers annuity solutions to help provide you with retirement income you can't outlive, guaranteed.

Finally, disability income insurance. For many men, regardless of their phase in life, protecting their income is their greatest

financial need. What would you do if you were no longer able to work? Don't overlook how disability income insurance may be able to help you.

I understand that your financial needs are not just unique but change over time. I'm here to help you find the right solutions today and to walk with you as your insurance needs evolve.

If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

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April 2025

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

May 2025

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

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 - Senior breakfast?	2	3	4	5 - 4 th Degree meeting 7pm	6 - First Friday Adoration -6pm to 7:45am	7 -First Saturday Mass and Rosary
8	9 -Officers meeting 7pm	10	11	12 -6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	13	14 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
15 - Happy Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 - Corpus Christi Procession	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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 to coordinate payment.

Upcoming KofC Events

April 3 - 4th 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 - Final Lenten Fish Fry

April 12 - Rosary Rally 12 noon at Courthouse

April 17 - Holy Thursday

April 18 - Good Friday

April 19 - Holy Saturday

April 20 - Easter

April 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27 - Silver Rose program 5ish?

May 1 - 4th 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 1 - Senior /breakfast

June 5 - 4th Degree meeting 7pm

June 9 - Officers meeting 7pm

June 12 - KofC Council meeting 7pm, Dinner at 6:15pm

June 14 - Rosary Rally 12 noon at Courthouse

June 22 - Corpus Christi Procession

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

I trust your Lenten observances and practices will lead to a happy and blessed Easter!

Our Lenten Fish Frys have been very successful thus far. Each Fry has been well attended with lots of compliments on the food. Our proceeds have grown with each of the three Frys as of this writing The Fish Fry on March 21st was very well attended. We had 18 Brother Knights helping which made the night very successful. It was gratifying to see so many Brother Knights pitching in and helping. Thanks to everyone for pitching and helping with these. Please continue to help so we can

make a strong finish at the last two Fish Frys on April 4 and 11, respectively.

If this success continues, we should be able to make some worthwhile contributions to local charities as a result. If the information is ready, we should be discussing how to distribute the proceeds at our meeting on May 1.

Our next Assembly meeting on April 3 will take place up at the Noll Club in Warsaw at 7pm.

I pray for a happy and blessed Easter for you and your families!

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.

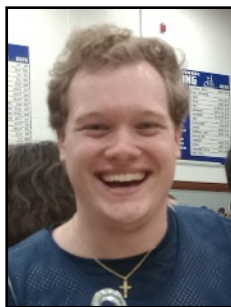
To commit to a specific hour of adoration, please contact Mike DeRuntz at 238-273-6956 or email him at mderuntz2010@gmail.com

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, **April 12, 2025**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

Chaplain's Report

The mind of the world vs. the mind of Christ

Scripture warns us many times against the world. Not that God did not create the world good – he did. But the world is our enemy. In three ways. First, sin itself, which has dominion over the world. Second, the world writ large - with all its energies and excitements, which likewise distract us from God. Third, even the very goodness of the created world, from which we can refuse to raise our eyes to the one who created it.

What, by contrast, does the mind of Christ look like? The great English scholar, preacher, and writer Ronald Knox wrote these lyrics in honor of the English martyrs – in particular, of the priests who studied in continental Europe, took the “martyr’s vow” before setting off to their likely doom by rack and noose in protestant England.

O saints of English speech and race,
caught up to heaven, of heavenly grace
a double portion send us;

From faint resolves and mean desires
and all this languid age inspires
of worldly aims, defend us!

And, if such influence love can earn,

O bid the faith you loved return,
the land you love awakening;

An England sunk in long despair
to holier thoughts, sublimer prayer,
and larger hopes awaking.[1]

Likewise, the Museo del Prado in Madrid houses a striking image of a monk (Bl. Pedro Armengol) with a noose around his neck and the Virgin Mary beside him (Martirio de san Pedro Armengol - Colección - Museo Nacional del Prado). We read,

in the acts of his life, that he had made himself a hostage in North Africa to secure the freedom of certain Christian slaves. Out of spite, his Muslim captors took an opportunity to put him to death when the promised payment proved late. The belatedly arriving brother, learning of his sad fate, hurried to bury him. He was shocked, however, to find him alive, relating how the Virgin Mary had kept him company throughout those days. What did he have to say of his experience? We read that those who knew him “testified that when often he spoke of heavenly glory; he remembered the days when he was hanged in Africa, and was wont to say: Consider, dearest Brothers, how great are the joys of the kingdom of heaven. If the torments for Christ are such delights; and if death itself for Christ is so sweet, and ignominy so pleasant, what will be the eternal vision with him, what glory? I (believe me) count no days as having lived except those few most happy ones, in which, hanged on a tree, I was thought by the world to be already dead.”[2]

May we likewise count only those days as truly lived which we were dead to the world, its “faint resolves and mean desires” and, through the intercession of these martyrs, likewise find ourselves “to holier thoughts, sublimer prayer, and larger hopes awaking.”

-Fr. David

Fr. David Langford

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[1] Msgr. Ronald Knox, “O English Hearts”

[2] Acta Sanctorum, Septembris, Tomus I, “De B. Pedr. Armengol Mart.”, 333ff.

Pro Life News

PRO LIFE - Ind. Department of Health cannot release information regarding abortion records. A prolife group, 'Voices of Life' had filed a lawsuit against IHOH for not releasing these records. A settlement was reached on Feb. 4 between these two entities in favor of Voices of life who contended that IDOF was violating Indiana law regarding Access to Public records Act. Following this settlement, two local OBGYN's, Caitilin Bernard and Caroline Rose filed a lawsuit to confront this decision. These women are Abortionists. A Marion county judge upheld an injunction on the release of such records due the proceedings of this court case. The reader of this newsletter will no doubt recognize the name Caitilan Bernard as she was in the news due to her handling on an abortion of a 10-year-old Ohio girl and talking about it publicly. As a result, she was fined. We now wait on the completion of this court case to see what will happen next.

Funding PPOfA with tax money - More than 150 leaders from National and state organizations across all 50 states have called on Congress to halt taxpayer money for the abortion industry. A letter was sent to lawmakers the week of March 24th. The coalition urged the congressmen and women to use budget reconciliation to cut off federal dollars to PPOfA, which endangers women and kills thousands of unborn children while reaping millions in public

funds. This letter follows on the heels of President Trump freezing \$120 million in PPOfA grants on March 26. This stops one of multiple sources of such funding at least for the present time. Be mindful that there were two reconciliation bills in 2015 and 2017 that had provisions directed at defunding PPOfA, but fell short thanks to pro-abortion republicans in the Senate. The stakes are different now with the republicans in control. According to the reporting of the abortion giant, it received approximately \$700 million such moneys last year or \$2 million per day. Think about how much good that kind of money could do for the crisis pregnancy centers scattered all over America!

"BABY OLIVIA" is a 3 minutes film depicting the conception to birth of a baby. It is a beautiful presentation of the beginning of life. It has been around for a while and our local Right to Life, North Central Right to Life, has shown it repeatedly by 'loop' at the county fairs recently. What is new news is that lawmakers in 20 states are working to advance 'Baby Olivia' bills to show students the miracle of fetal development from fertilization to birth. This has the makings of a 'game changer' in this ongoing battle for life and the abortion supporters are well are of it. They say it represents "the greatest potential for harm" to their pro-abortion agenda.

Bill Landrigan

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.

Roslyn – prayers for Mark's family member with a low hemoglobin, identification of cause and proper treatments.

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.

Newly inducted Knights - Brad Fowler, Mark Grothouse, and Evan Lamar -prayers for them and their journey with Christ and the Knights.

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 for Mike and Mary's success with healing of health issues, Mike's recovery from a stroke and Mary's healthy recovery.

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:

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

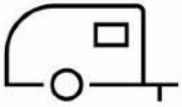


Save the date; all hands will be needed for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive May 2nd and 3rd. Last year \$17804 was raised for Magical Meadows, Special Olympics, and Cardinal Center.

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.



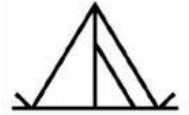


CALLING ALL CAMPERS! SAVE THE DATE:

WHAT: 2nd Annual SH Parishioners Camping Trip

WHERE: Potato Creek State Park Campground

WHEN: September 26, 2025 – September 28, 2025



Let's go camping! Whether it be in an RV or tent you are sure to have a great time making memories. Don't have camping equipment? Borrow from friends/family or rent from someplace like RVshare.com. What if you don't camp? That's ok. Grab a folding chair and come on over to the campground and hang out with us Friday evening or for part of the day/evening on Saturday. We go to Mass as a group on Sunday morning.

Campsite reservations booking window opens **March 26 at noon** for the above dates. Sites can go fast. I recommend you book as close to this date as you can if you want to get a site and/or be close to the group. Sites within the red circled area below will be our camping location. We had #246 last year and plan to grab that again this year. Even if you aren't sure if you can attend but want to, you could go ahead and book now and cancel later if you need to. There is a cancellation fee, but in the event that you can make it, at least you will have a site available.

<https://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

Call/Text Leigh Cox at 574-527-3946 if you book a site so you are added to the list of campers to receive updates about our camping trip. You can also contact Leigh or Denise Wack (574-253-2225) for any questions. We hope you can join us!

