



# *Knighly News*



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



## **Welcome to the newest Knights of the Round table**

Five new Knights were inducted on Tuesday August 5 at St. Francis Xavier church in Pierceton. Several other members of 4511 were present to welcome them



Pictured left to right are: Charlie Penninger, Steve Frecker, Aden Stevens, Bill Stevens, Rory Karczewski and acting Warden Nick Walenga

## **Council 4511 Officers**

### **Grand Knight**

Dave Sivicek

### **Deputy Grand Knight**

Nico Jamaurd

### **Chancellor**

Kevin Weaver

### **Chaplain**

### **Financial Secretary**

Matt Shively

### **Treasurer**

Josh Ramey

### **Recorder**

Stephen White

### **Advocate**

Walt Krygier

### **Warden**

Martin Pfister

### **Lecturer**

Bill Landrigan

### **Inside Guard**

Craig Smith

### **Outside Guard**

Nick Walenga

### **Trustee 1 year**

Pat Cox

### **Trustee 2 year**

Mark Piazza

### **Trustee 3 year**

Andy Sutton

### **Newsletter Editor**

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## **Grand Knight Views**

Greetings, brother Knights, and peace be with you!

Hoping that everyone is enjoying summer, and is managing the heat well.

We've had a quiet July, but still have had a couple of successful events-

On July 1st, a Round Table meeting was held in Pierceton. FIVE new Knights signed up to join that evening. In addition, Father Daniel (the pastor of St. Francis), already a Knight, has been approached about transferring his membership from Avilla to Pierceton, where he can be more "officially" in communion with his KofC brothers in the Round Table. We are working on scheduling an Exemplification ceremony for these new brother Knights, and as plans come together, everyone will be notified. Please make a resolution now to attend this Exemplification if at all possible.

Thanks and congratulations to brother Nick Walenga for all his hard work to make this happen!

On July 12th, we had two successful events- a well attended monthly Prayer Rally, and the first phase of the Noll hall outdoor clean up. The clean up was well attended, and if you have driven by Noll, even from US 30, you can see how much neater things look. Thanks to everyone who was there to help out, and two special thanks- to brother Doug Jakobowicz

for organizing and planning the work day, and to Jeff Swanson, who provided the heavy equipment (and operated it) and dump trailer. Phase two is being planned now, and will be announced through the normal communication channels-

Please consider attending the upcoming Officers meeting and regular Council meeting on August 11th and August 14th. We will be discussing expenditure motions at the Officers meeting and voting on them at the Council meeting.

Speaking of which, the August Council meeting is also the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption, and Mass will be at 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart. In light of that, and to accommodate brother Knights who must attend that Mass, we are considering NOT having a pre-meeting dinner that evening- just simply starting the meeting at 7PM, to allow brother Knights to attend Mass and then come directly to Noll for the Council meeting. When a final decision is reached, it will be communicated through the regular channels-

Lastly, the Council is hosting the Parish Community Meal on August 19th. I've already sent out an email and Slack message regarding this event- if you haven't seen these yet, please go back and familiarize yourself with what is coming up, and decide how you can participate.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon-

Vivat Jesus

*GK Dave*

## District Deputy's report

Fellow Knights and Brothers in Christ,  
Peace be with you!

As we embark on the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the new fraternal year, consider Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's words from his discussion titled, "What it Means to Be a Knight of Columbus" [[To Be a Knight](#)] where he states, "The Knights are known as the strong right arm of

the Church." This is a powerful message and a reminder to all of us of our responsibility to our Catholic faith and to our mission. Likewise, familiarize yourself with the history of Council 4511 through discussions with your brothers as you continue to bring more men into our fraternity to serve Christ, each other, and our community through Unity, Charity, & Fraternity. Learn more of what has been done and what you can do to serve and demonstrate the love of Christ through

activities with the Knights of Columbus!

Prayerfully discern how you can help the Church, your fellow Brother Knights, and our amazing community. I look forward to another successful year with Warsaw Council 4511!

God bless you all,

Vivat Jesus!

DD Andy

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## Noll Club Hall Clean-up Day

Several KofC 4511 members got together to clean up around the hall on Saturday July 12. Brother Doug Jakubowicz was the RamRod of the project and Brother Jeff Swanson saved many of our backs by bringing his heavy equipment to do the majority of the sever digging.

Trees were trimmed, bushes and shrubs were removed and grease filters pressure washed and re-installed. Come and see the new look and offer new landscaping ideas at our next meeting.

*(See other photos elsewhere in this newsletter.)*



## Insurance

Will you have enough income in retirement? The last thing any of us wants to worry about is running out of money to cover our needs, especially in our golden years. An annuity from the Knights of Columbus can help give you peace of mind with a guaranteed income stream. How does it work? Simply put, an annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you regular income. Unlike other ways you may be saving for retirement, annuities remain stable during volatile market conditions. In fact, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount, on an annual basis. As you prepare for retirement, you can also consider the tax advantages, income flexibility, and estate planning benefits that permanent life insurance offers. It's a potentially valuable, and often underutilized, tool for families when it comes to preparing for retirement. You're hopefully maximizing your contributions to savings plans like a 401(k) at work or Individual Retirement Account (IRA). What about other investment options that take your targeted retirement date and risk threshold into account? Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a wholly owned subsidiary of Knights of Columbus, has resources to help you understand your options. If you need assistance, I'm happy to connect you with a registered advisor. Let's look at your finances together to see what plans you already have in place, and what gaps you may

have to ensure you don't run out of income in retirement. Safeguard your future today — set up time to meet with me in the coming weeks! Thank you!

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## August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2 - First Saturday Mass and Rosary
3	4	5	6	7 - Tom Clemens	8	9 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
10	11 - Officer's meeting 7pm	12	13	14 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - Joe Thallemer	15 - Bill Johnson, Jim Miller, Jack Shaw	16
17 - Al Meyers	18	19 - Mark Piazza	20	21	22 - David Wiley	23 - Fabien Charlse
24	25	26 - Mike LeLonde	27 - Bob Abel	28	29 - Dan Richard	30 - Lamar Rogers

## September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <small>Labour Day</small>	2	3 - John Cape	4 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall	5	6 - First Saturday Mass and Rosary - Chuck Whitcraft
7 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Picnic - Maple Shade retreat	8 - Officer's meeting 7pm	9 - Archie Armino	10	11 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - Doug Hampton, Jack Lemmerman	12 - Fish fry - Tim Polk	13 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse - Joe Baranowski
14 - Taylor Bean	15 - Fr. Terry Fisher	16	17 - Glen Matthew	18	19 - Elmer Weber	20
21 - Marc Huffer, Kevin Swartz	22	23	24 - Mike DeGeeter, Eric Graves	25 - Jason Landrigan	26 - SH Campout Potato Creek - Mike Munsch	27 - SH Campout Potato Creek
28 - SH Campout Potato Creek	29	30				

## October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall - Dave Smolen	3 - Stephen Anderson	4 - First Saturday Mass and Rosary
5	6 - Officer's meeting 7pm	7 - James Brennan, Ethan Buchman, Ott Schroedeer	8	9 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	10 - Fish fry	11 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
12 - Thadd Borchers	13 - John Lane	14 - Robert Lause	15	16	17	18 - Mike Powers
19 - Pat Landrigan	20	21	22	23 - Jacob Landrigan, Lorenzo Lopez	24	25 - Fred De La Cruz
26	27	28	29	30 - Barry Jones	31	



## Upcoming KofC Events

- August 2** - First Saturday Mass
- August 9** - KofC Prayer Rally, 12pm Courthouse
- August 11** - Officers meeting 7pm, Noll Hall
- August 14** - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner 6:15 PM, Noll Hall
- September 4** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall
- September 6** - First Saturday Mass
- September 7** - Fourth Degree Picnic, Bob List's farm
- September 8** - Officers meeting 7pm, Noll Hall
- September 11** - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner

- 6:15 PM, Noll Hall
- September 13** - Prayer Rally -Noon at courthouse
- September 26-28** - - Sacred Heart Campout, Potato Creek
- October 2** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall
- October 4** - First Saturday Mass
- October 6** - Officers meeting 7pm, Noll Hall
- October 9** - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner 6:15 PM, Noll Hall
- October 10** - Fish Fry
- October 11** - Prayer Rally -Noon at courthouse

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

### Fourth Degree Officers

- Faithful Navigator**  
Mark Piazza
- Admiral**  
Craig A Smith
- Comptroller**  
Steve Sudhoff
- Faithful Friar**
  
- Captain**  
Mike DeRuntz
- Pilot**  
Doug Jakubowicz
- Purser**  
Bob List
- Scribe**  
Thomas R. Andreas
- Inner Sentinel**  
Walt Krygier
- Outer Sentinel**  
Michael R. Gregory
- Trustees**  
Jerry Nelson,  
Glen Matthew  
Jim Miller

### Faithful Navigator's Column

I hope you and your families are having an enjoyable and blessed summer.

As we are in a new Fraternal Year, I would like to again challenge all of you to commit and/or recommit yourselves to the Knights and the Fourth Degree in the coming Fraternal Year. Strive to live as a Knight and Catholic gentleman by being a loving spouse and father. Be an example of a faithful Catholic gentleman to everyone you meet. This can be as simple as a kind word or smile to someone who really needs one. Show your gratitude and appreciation to all those you meet or interact with each day.

We are planning to have our annual picnic September 7, from 2 -6pm at Bob List's farm. The address is Maple Shade Retreat, 6465 E. 800 N., North Webster. Let me know if you'd like to help in any way with that picnic.

There will be a Fourth Degree Patriotic Exemplification 1pm Sunday, November 9, 2025 in St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church in South Bend. More information will be provided. If you know anyone who is interested in joining the Fourth Degree, please pass this date and time on. If they have any questions, please have them call me.

While I have been honored to serve as Faithful Navigator for the last five years, I believe the time has come for new leadership. Frankly, I'm out of ideas and not as enthusiastic as I should be as Faithful Navigator. At the same time, I cannot in conscience just quit. Please consider volunteering for an officer position in the Assembly. Contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks to all for your continued support and participation.

God Bless us all,  
*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

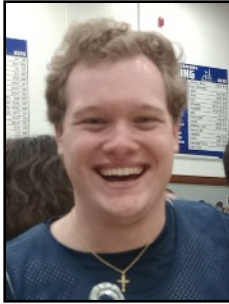


## Faith Program Report

### 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, **August 9, 2025**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.

*Next Prayer Rally August 9 at 12 noon  
in front of the Courthouse  
All are welcome to come join us.*

### Pro Life News

An innovative operation believed to be the **world's first**, saved a 12-week-old baby whose 33-year-old mother was experiencing an aggressive ovarian cancer. The woman's uterus was removed; the cancer was successfully treated and the uterus with baby intact was re-planted into her body. The baby progressed on to a normal birth. A multi-disciplinary team of 30 staff members of various specialties assisted in the operation.

A Georgia toddler born at just 22 weeks is now thriving. He weighed in at one pound four ounces. The baby spent 136 days in the neonatal intensive care unit. His parents named him "Tuff" and he is described as a "wild little man" full of energy and constantly babbling. He appears to be about 15 months old.

Congress passed a \$9 billion spending cut package that includes a 1.1 billion cut from the likes of PBS and NPR. The legislation signed by President Trump codifies cuts proposed by the Department of Government

Efficiency. These news outlets spewed out liberal language on a regular basis while supporting abortion.. NPR and PBS can survive via private funding like other media outlets do. While NPR and PBS provide some very good programming, they don't need taxpayer funding and the strings that come with it.

The Secretary of the Army has issued a formal apology to various pro life organizations including Operation Rescue. In the training manuals at Fort Bragg, they had listed pro life groups as terrorists along with other hate groups. Thousands of army recruits were indoctrinated over the years by material provided by the Center of Law and Poverty. This entity tracks any and all groups they ascertain as "hate" groups. In his apology, Secretary Driscoll admitted that this was a **grievous error** and it would not happen again. Pro Life groups are high on the hit list of the CLP because they fight to end abortion.

Never cease praying for the babies in the womb and their mothers.

Bill Landrigan

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

Mary T. Grzyb – pray for the repose of her soul. She was Dave's original uniformed partner on the Chicago Police Department.

Paul Sudhoff – prayers for the repose of his soul and providing comfort and peace for family members.

Martin Pfister – prayers for healing and good success with treatments and new habits, addressing shortness of breath the breathing issues.

Pope Leo XIV – prayers of thanksgiving, hope and success for our new Father as he leads us forward along the path.

Pat Sullivan – prayers for a miracle, healing a brain tumor and a mass in his lungs. Pray a Divine Mercy Caplet if you can.

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

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.

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 your lives and your personal intentions.

Prisoners, Fires, abortions and war crisis - prayers for healing, controls, and mercy for prisoners and for ending fires and wars that prevent peace and safety.

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

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

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, peace 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.

Katherine and Addie Sivicek – prayers for Dave's daughter and grand-daughter for stability and healing of medical issues.

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.

Step daughter – prayers for John's daughter for successful results and stability in rehab.

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.

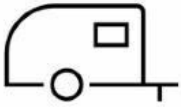
We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor(s)

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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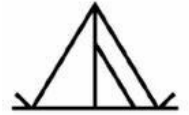


## CALLING ALL CAMPERS! SAVE THE DATE:

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!

