



Knightly News



October

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Knights of Columbus, PO Box 871, Warsaw, IN 46581-0871

Winter Coat Drive October 11th - 26th, 2025

"One change this year is the coats are going to Kerlin Motors/Combined Community Services coat drive and Peerless cleaners will be dry cleaning the articles. Our Fathers Closet declined the coats this year and suggested us donating to Kerlin/CCS. Father Jonathon is in the loop on all of this and you should see this information in the upcoming SH bulletin."

Our collection point will still be in the Sacred Heart vestibule when you come into church.

Save the Date

Mass for deceased KofC members November 7 at 5:30 PM.

Please plan to attend to honor our brothers.

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Grand Knight Views

Greetings, Brother Knights, and peace be with you!

Last month was fairly busy, and we are now ramping up for fish fry season (first one under our belts already!), and many other Knight activities, as well as the holiday season, which will be upon us before we know it. So please stay informed of upcoming events by checking this newsletter, the website, our Council Slack application, and most importantly, by reading your emails!

The Council had a good September. The first fish fry of the season seems to have been lightly attended (which is typical and not a cause for concern), but was concluded successfully. We had a light turnout of Knights, which worked out, but we will need more help as the season progresses, and our customer base begins to make the monthly fish fry a part of their routine again. So please consider marking that second Friday of the month on your calendars, and making a strong effort to participate if you are able.

We also had several RTL activities that were a credit to our Council. There was the white cross setup (a two day event), the setup activities at Grace College for the actual event, and the RTL banquet itself, which was very well attended by our Council members.

The soccer challenge was held on September 24th. There were 7 participants- thanks to the Knights who helped to make that happen.

And finally, the SH Grandparents day celebration's breakfast was prepared and served by our Council. A hard number is not available, but there were over 475 RSVPs for the event, and we fed breakfast to all those folks, and the SH staff, and the Council Knights who worked the event, so it is very possible that we served over 500 breakfasts that day.

Thanks to all who participated in these events!

One reminder- we will be having an Exemplification ceremony to welcome FOUR new Knights (including our new Chaplain, Fr. Francis!) into our Council on October 18th, immediately following the regular 5PM Mass. Please make every effort to attend and welcome our new members to our Council.

Again, please keep alert for the various electronic communications that we send out regarding upcoming events. Looking forward to spending fraternal time with you all in the upcoming weeks-

Vivat Jesus

GK Dave

Message from Supreme Knight, Matthew Kelly

“Knights, It’s Time to Answer Pope Leo’s Call to Pray for Peace”

Dear Brother Knight:

When you joined the Knights of Columbus, you received a rosary that exemplifies the Order’s enduring devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Now, Pope Leo XIV has invited all the faithful to pray the rosary every day in October for the intention of peace.

It is not difficult to recall the areas in our world, our countries and our communities — perhaps even our own homes and hearts — where we might beg for God’s peace to reign.

From political violence to ongoing wars, from religious persecution to the countless ways men, women and children are dehumanized in our culture, none of us are untouched by the conflicts of our broken world.

Just a few weeks ago at the Supreme Convention, we reflected on our mission as “Heralds of Hope,” and Pope Leo himself commended our work of making God’s love present in seemingly hopeless situations.

This month, I’m asking you to answer our Holy Father’s call and, as an act of hope, to pray a daily rosary for peace.

Know that my family and I will be joining you as we add our prayers for peace to the Holy Father’s, and to those of the faithful around the world. This is also an excellent opportunity for council members to pray together and invite their wider community to participate.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Fraternally,

Patrick Kelly

Supreme Knight

Insurance

Certain policies offer benefits during your lifetime – these are known as “living benefits.” One such benefit is a whole life insurance policy’s cash value, which can grow tax[1]deferred. You can access it during your lifetime either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy, or as collateral. You would have this at your disposal to help with a down payment, tuition, to supplement your income in retirement, or in case of emergency. Secondly, living benefit riders, which you can add to a whole life policy, can help make funds available to you if you’re diagnosed with a chronic or terminal illness. One of those riders is the new Chronic Illness Armor rider, which helps guard your family against the financial strain of a chronic health diagnosis. For a modest premium, this rider allows you to access your policy death benefit to cover mortgage payments, medical bills or any other expenses that come in the wake of a chronic illness. The Terminal Illness Rider will also accelerate your death benefit and can help provide funds if you receive a terminal diagnosis that shortens your life expectancy. Like the Chronic Illness Armor rider, this benefit can be used to cover anything from a family trip to end-of-life expenses. In short, life insurance with living benefit riders can help your family prepare not just for an unexpected death, but also serious illness through a means that allows you to use your benefits during your lifetime.

Cash value growth is gradual and may take time to accumulate. Loans and withdrawals will reduce the policy’s cash value and death benefit, may result in a taxable event, and could cause the policy to lapse if not properly managed. Policy loans accrue interest. These riders are only available at the time of life insurance policy issue. The Chronic Illness Rider and Terminal Illness Rider provide life insurance benefits that give policyholders the option to accelerate some or all of the death benefit in the event that they meet the criteria for a qualifying event described in the certificate. Chronic illness must be recertified every 12 months by a medical professional to continue to receive benefits. The chronic illness armor rider and the terminal illness rider are not long-term care insurance and are not meant to replace long-term care coverage. The Terminal Illness Rider is automatically added to all permanent policies over \$50,000 at no additional cost. There is an additional premium for the Chronic Illness Rider.



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Catholic Investing




October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 - 4 th Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall - Dave Smolen	3 - Stephen Anderson	4 - First Saturday Mass and Rosary
5 - Life Chain Buffalo Street 1:45 - 3:00PM	6	7 - James Brennan, Ethan Buchman, Ott Schroeder - Officer's meeting 7pm	8	9 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	10 - Fish fry	11 - Regional Soccer Challenge - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
12 - Thadd Borchers	13 - John Lane	14 - Robert Lause	15	16	17	18 - Mike Powers KofC Induction ceremony after 5pm Mass
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	

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 - Ed Cooning						1 - First Saturday Mass and Rosary
2	3	4 - Josh Ramey	5	6 - 4 th Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall - Kevin Weaver	7 - Mass for Deceased Members of KofC - Dinner- Mike McClain	8 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
9	10 - Officer's meeting 7pm	11 <small>Patrons Day</small>	12	13 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting	14 - Fish fry - Bob List	15 
16	17	18 - Mike Gavin, Alfonso Ochoa	19 - Greg Ummel	20 - John Colton	21	22
23	24	25 - Walt Krygier	26	27	28	29

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 - Ed Slough	4 - 4 th Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall	5	6 - First Saturday Mass and Rosary
7	8	9	10	11 - 6:15pm Social 7pm Council Meeting - Tom Ford, Jerry Hogan	12 - Fish fry 	13 - KofC PRAYER RALLY, 12pm Courthouse
14	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 - Steven Allen <small>Boxing Day</small>	27
28	29	30	31 - Jim Faroh			

Upcoming KofC Events

- October 2** - 4th Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall
- October 4** - First Saturday Mass
- October 5** - Rosary for Life 1:00pm at Grotto, Life Chain 1:45-3:00PM Buffalo St between Winona Ave and Prairie street.
- 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
- October 11** - Regional Soccer Challenge
- October 18** - KofC Induction ceremony after 5pm Mass
- November 1** - First Saturday Mass
- November 6** - 4th Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall

November 7 - Mass 5:30pm for Deceased Members of KofC -Dinner Sacred Heart church and gym

November 8 - Prayer Rally -Noon at courthouse

November 9 - 4th Degree Exemplification, South Bend at St. Therese Little Flower

November 11 - Officers meeting 7pm, Noll Hall

November 13 - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner 6:15 PM, Noll Hall

November 14 - Fish Fry

December 4 - 4th Degree Meeting, 7pm Noll Hall

December 6 - First Saturday Mass

December 9 - Officers meeting 7pm, Noll Hall

December 11 - Council meeting 7pm, Dinner 6:15 PM, Noll Hall

December 12 - Fish Fry

December 13 - Prayer Rally -Noon at courthouse

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



Faithful Navigator's Column

Our first Assembly meeting of the new fiscal year took place on Thursday September 4. We discussed plans for the year including a vote to turn over Lenten Fish Frys to Council 4511 and provide financial support to the Noll Club, the seat of our Assembly for the Noll Club's capital improvement project. This will help us keep a meeting place for the Assembly as well as a repository for records and headquarters for the Assembly's events.

The Assembly Honor Guard presented the colors at the Right to Life of North Central Indiana Annual Banquet September 22. Thanks to all who participated and attended this event. We must continue to show our support for protection and respect for all life and the Pro-Life movement.

A successful annual Assembly 1974 picnic was held on September 24 at Bob List's farm. Lots of fellowship and fraternity and good food shared but only 11 Knights and their ladies showed up which is troublesome. Thanks to Bob not only for the use of his farm but for the excellent meal of pulled pork. If Knights are no longer interested in attending a

summer picnic we should consider terminating this tradition.

Two important events in October are the Life Chain in Warsaw and probably other communities on Sunday October 5 and the Prayer Rally at the Kosciusko County Courthouse at noon on October 11. Please try to participate in these.

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Therese Little Flower, South Bend, on November 9, 2025. If you know any Brother who is thinking about moving to Fourth Degree, please spread the word. He can contact me at mpiazza@waveone.net if he has questions or is interested.

Please remember that October is dedicated to the Rosary. We all received a Rosary when we joined the Knights. October should remind us of our dedication to Mary and the Rosary. During October, please join your brother Knights in praying a Rosary every day. Please consider praying that Rosary for your family, parish and school community and our country.

See you at the October 2 Assembly Meeting. Stay safe and well.

Viva Christos El Ray,
Mark T. Piazza
Faithful Navigator

Fourth Degree Officers

Faithful Navigator

Mark Piazza

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Comptroller

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Outer Sentinel

Michael R. Gregory

Trustees

Jerry Nelson,
Glen Matthew
Jim Miller

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.

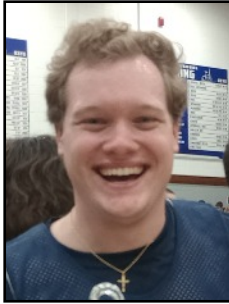
To commit to a specific hour of adoration, please contact Mike DeRuntz at 238-273-6956 or email him at mderuntz2010@gmail.com

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, **October 11, 2025**, we will gather at **noon**. in front of the Kosciusko County Courthouse.



White Cross setup team

Next Rosary Rally

*Saturday October 11, 12:00 Noon
at the county courthouse*

Pro Life News

Pro Life: The Right to Life Banquet for 2025 was held on September 22 on the campus of Grace College. It was another very successful evening with a number of speakers enlightening the attendees of matters related to the Sanctity of life. The food was great and so was the main speaker whose story brought tears to some people's eyes. This yearly banquet is an event that Knights of Columbus members should mark on their calendars so that they might avoid any and all situations that could preempt it. It is just that important as it re-energizes the spirit to continue the ever-present battle for Life, while offering the opportunity to support the fight here and now via a financial offering. This year there was a match challenge of \$50,000. This challenge was met plus an additional \$72,000 given or pledged for a total of \$120,000. This will support the many and varied projects that NCIRTL carries out on a regular basis. What projects you say? Well, if you had attended the Banquet, you would have heard about them loud and clear. Perhaps I will give some details about them in a letter Newsletter. In the meantime, continue to pray for an end to this terrible scourge. May God bless us and our work to save the lives of these innocent children and

the physical and spiritual harm done to so many women.

Some upcoming pro-life activities: (1) The annual LIFE CHAIN will be held Oct. 5th from 1:45 to 3:00 in Warsaw. When this event first started over 20 years ago, we had over 200 participants. I can remember Fr. Phil standing along highway 15 north of library. In recent years there have been only around 70 to 75 participants. Here again, there is an opportunity to represent the pro-life message to the general public just as the WHITE CROSSES do. There is a great need for more participation. It costs nothing but a little time!

Pro Life Workshop-Oct 4: Many people reject or are indifferent to the pro-life view, simply because they have never heard it presented in a compelling manner. This workshop is designed to equip a person to speak intelligently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time. I have been around and/or heard Mike Spencer on a number of occasions. He is a spirited man who can hold your attention as his presentations are done in a lively manner. Make a concerted effort to attend. It will be held at Lakeland Christian Academy on county road 250 east from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30.

Bill Landrigan

In great Love – Knight’s Prayers:

Alfonso Ochoa - prayers for complete healing after surgery on the foot.

Dave Sivicek & family – prayers for Dave’s hearing recovery, and for daughter and grand-daughter for stability and healing of medical issues.

Baby & Moe – prayers for Doug’s wife and baby, for healthy delivery.

911 victims & Charlie Kirk – prayers for the repose of their souls and for support of family members, peace in Christ JESUS

Bill & Vicki Aguilar – prayers for success in doctor appointments and good health.

David Haines – prayers for complete healing of blood clot in leg, good recovery and health.

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

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 intensions.

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.

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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Brother Doug Jakubowicz finishing up the new privacy fence surrounding the trash bin and offering a firework display as a bonus