

KNIGHTS NEWSLINE

March 2025

“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.” **-Matthew 6:16-18**

Lent.

A SEASON OF RENEWAL



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What's Happening this Month!

** Adoration Every Monday 6pm

Saturday	1	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm)
Monday	3	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm)
Tuesday	4	Officer's Meeting (rm 10 / 7pm)
Wednesday	5	Ash Wednesday (Masses 8am / 6pm)
Thursday	6	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm)
Friday	7	Lenten Fish Fry (Flynn Hall / 4pm-7pm)
Saturday	8	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm) Trivia Night! (Flynn Hall / 5pm)
Sunday	9	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm)
Wednesday	12	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm)
Thursday	13	Business/Council Meeting (Flynn Hall 6:30pm)
Friday	14	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm) Lenten Fish Fry (Flynn Hall / 4pm-7pm)
Saturday	15	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm) AOH St. Patrick's Day! (Flynn Hall / 5pm)
Sunday	16	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm)
Monday	17	St. Patrick's Day
Monday	18	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm)
Tuesday	19	St. Joseph's Day
Thursday	20	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm)
Friday	21	Baseball (Ed Smith Stadium / 1:05pm) Lenten Fish Fry (Flynn Hall / 4pm-7pm)
Tuesday	25	Rosary for the Unborn (Fountain 6pm)
Friday	28	Lenten Fish Fry (Flynn Hall / 4pm-7pm)

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Grand Knight's Corner

Thank you to all the brothers and family members who volunteered to help with the tootsie roll drive. Our tootsie roll drive helps many people with intellectual disabilities. This year we raised over \$5,700.00 which will be donated to the Special Olympics and Mary's house. Good Job!



We are coming into the busiest season of the year for our council. Thank you again for everyone stepping up and filling all the slots for spring training at Ed Smith Stadium. We will also be having a fish fry every Friday during Lent. We will be having a Fraternal membership Night at the end of May. We need all member to participate by seeking out parishioners in OLQM to become a Knight. More information to come next month. Let us grow our council to be bigger and better than ever before.



Vivat Jesus!

Sal Antonicelli

Grand Knight

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

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Welcome new Brother Knights!

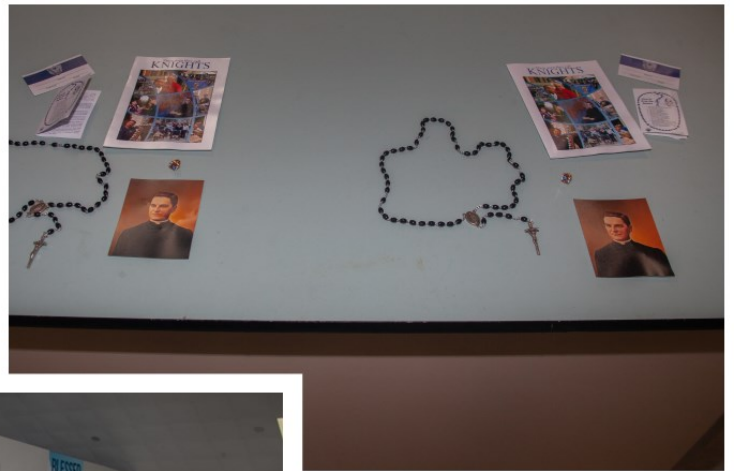
At our general meeting, Thursday, February 13, we welcomed some new Brother Knights to our Council. Brothers Andy Wittman and Geoff Hurnyak officially joined our Council. After the exemplification, all the brothers sat and enjoyed some home cooked food, conversation and fellowship.

We are happy to have Andy and Geoff in our group here and are looking forward to working with them and doing some good deeds around the community!

Welcome brothers!



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CCW Resale Shop Fashion Show

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) held their annual 'Resale Shop' Fashion Show on Saturday February 15th from 11am-2pm. The event was sold out, as it usually is and the women all enjoyed themselves and were treated to some fine looking outfits from the items donated to the Parish resale shop.

Some of our brother Knights were in attendance and participated in the event. Our brother Knights waited on these fine ladies and served them food & drink as well as assisting some of the models down the steps, so they can make their way through the crowd to display the outfits that were for sale.

Wonderful event, when both groups (CCW / KofC) can work together to bring fun for a good cause! Looking forward to next year's event!

Rumor has it, they may 'employ' some of the waiters to model the men's clothes.

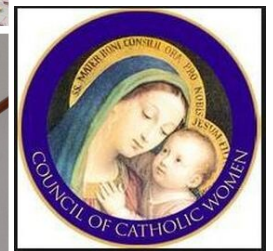


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District Deputy's Domain



Worthy Grand Knight, Worthy Father and Brothers all.

Well, it's March and the start of Lent is on Wednesday, March 5.

Yes it's the start of a very busy month. With Ash Wednesday, Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry's every Friday for the next eight weeks, then Easter Sunday. With the 17th being St. Patrick's Day and then the 19th St. Joseph's day.

But lest we forget, the Council starts looking for new Officers, with the first reading of candidates on Thursday, March 13th at the regular meeting. Then again in April and let last meeting on May 8th with the election of new Officers.

This is also the last month of the 3rd Quarter for Membership. We have three(3) new members, but need six(6) total for Star Council. Even with four months to go, why hold off; Ask someone today! Can we get at least one new member this month? I think we can!

As a council, we are very involved with our parish as well as our community, have we filled our program award forms? They will need to be filled out and turned in to state by April 1st. That is the last day they will be accepted.

Thank you all for everything you do for our parish, our the Knights of Columbus and for each other!

Vivat Jesus!

Kirk N. Brown

District Deputy 50

FDD, PGK, PFN



A Word From Our Benefits Advisor

Dear Brothers!

I have always believed that the best way to bring home a point is by telling a story and today that story is very personal.

A few weeks ago during a normal annual health exam, my doctor noticed a tender spot on the right side of my lower back. He ordered an ultrasound which revealed a swollen lymph node in my lower right back... quickly, I underwent a CAT scan that revealed a mass on my kidney. I will be undergoing a biopsy this next week.

Now, I am hopeful that whatever it is, it is not life-threatening; however, at this point, all I *can* and *must* do, is put all my faith in the Lord and I trust that His will be done. I also asked for the strength and courage to handle whatever comes my way.

So, I started looking at my retirement account to make sure that my risk was appropriate. I wanted to verify I had what I thought I had and that my beneficiaries were current and accurate. I needed to be positively sure that I was protecting each member of my family.

All I could do is think about what I have always told my clients, that my number one goal is always to **protect** the member and his family, just like Father McGivney, who created the Knights of Columbus to protect widows and their children.

I take this responsibility very seriously. My goal is to reach every member. All we need is a little bit of time to review their current situation to make sure that their families are protected from any event.

Many times, and under most sets of circumstances, insurance may be the answer, and it may be much more affordable than you think. But there is only one way to find out.



Please consider reaching out to me for an appointment. It could provide the piece of mind knowing you are being the best husband and father you can be.



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Bob Petrelli	Jack Mc Neeley
Steve Dardinski	Julia Barker
Rita Dowaschinski	Cherie Larson
Paul O'Brien	Patricia Jones
Bruce Conner	Becky Conner
Levi Vingelli	Terry Fusco
John Marabella	Dolly Gallo
Perry Jacobs	Mary Dunbar
Brother Joe D's Mother	

March Birthdays

Pat Thielen	1
Patrick Bondy	4
Floyd Culbreath	4
Paul O'Brien	7

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