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Grand Knight's Reflection

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MY BROTHER KNIGHTS,

I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of my Knights and Council. When I was elected to be your Grand Knight, I was genuinely wondering what I had gotten myself into. But four months have gone by and I have become more confident and educated to be the best Grand Knight I can be. This in no part all of my doing. I'm surrounded by the best officers who have made my job a lot easier. I've been blessed by true Knights who answer the calling of our founder Father MICHAEL McGivney. I appreciate the hard work and dedication shown by my brother Knights, but this in no way means that things are going to be easier.

I need all the Knights to take it up a notch with their involvement by coming to meetings and helping out when we are soliciting at the church. I want to congratulate my Knights for helping out but I need my brothers to step up and come out and support us in all our endeavors.

Please check your emails and get your Christmas party tickets. It's going to be a great Knights function don't miss it.

Yours in Christ,
Michael Brooks
Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus



**Message From
Deacon John Rumpasch**

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Prayer, Faith, and Action

As a deacon, I know that the first thing to go to is prayer. When one is busy, weighed down by the burdens and demands of life and schedules, it is an act of faith to pause what one is doing and seek the Father. Christ even had to pause and slip away to make time for his own conversation with the Father. When the disciples struggled to perform the duties expected of them and were straining under the spiritual burdens before them, Jesus reminded “things like these only come out by fasting and prayer.”

Many men join the Knights because of the fraternal support and Catholic camaraderie it offers on the local level, and grow close by doing things together. They grow through a shared experience of serving the Church and community; good men become better Catholics.

In all cases, the Knights of Columbus aids and protects men and their families and the causes dear to them. Many men are also looking to join the Knights of Columbus for spiritual and faith formation. How many men see themselves and families under spiritual attack in today's world and are looking for the armor of faith to defend them?

The Knights of Columbus was formed to assist such men and help them thrive! Our parish-based council here at St. Mark's exists to be an entry point for those who seek to return to the practice of the faith and action. Who is better positioned to invite new or returning parishioners to re-engage in the faith? But we must ask are we always doing a good faithful job?

Every man desires to give of himself and this is the action that must take place here and in the future. Yes, we attend meetings, discuss, and perhaps haggle over some important and unimportant issues, but the end results are truly our labors of love for our Lord.

Our parish and council must become a place of invitation and engagement. I ask every Knight to continue to pray, grow in faith, and labor in action for those who are in need for these are the fraternal needs of the members. The world needs our brothers to be men of faith, prayer and action. I pray that this council will inspire others and all brother Knights to live the attractive missionary dimension that will invite others to join them in such a task.

Let us also pray for this upcoming Presidential Election that the Holy Spirit enlightens the heart and mind of the new president to lead our country toward the will of God.

“Peace and Grace to all – May the Lord bless all of you, and your families”



Norm Nelson presenting information about the Coats and Backpacks for Kids programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 14222



Knight of the Month: Norm Nelson, Chair of the Coats and Backpacks for Kids programs



Family of the Month: Rick and Lorilee Cinella, for all the work they do for our Council

REMINDER: Council Meetings 2024*(Please save this schedule for future reference)*

Officers Meetings			Start Time	
Angel Room	4-Nov	1 st Monday	2:00 p.m.	Note New Location
Enrichment Center	2-Dec	1 st Monday	2:00 p.m.	

Business Meetings (Note NEW TIMES)			Doors Open		Start Time
Social Hall Knights & Ladies	20-Nov	3 rd Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Rosary 5:45	Dinner 6:10 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Social Hall Knights & Ladies	18-Dec	3 rd Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Rosary 5:45	Dinner 6:10 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

News:

- The meeting on Oct. 16th was our first Zoom broadcast. Anyone unable to come to meetings will now be able to view the proceedings on Zoom. Look for an email with the sign-in procedures a day or two before the meeting.
- Bob Larson has been appointed Outside Guard by GK Michael.
- Jim Schafer is a brand-new Member to the Knights. Welcome, Jim!!
- The Knights have offered to help the Respect for Life ministry pay for the little baby feet medals that they will be handing out after the masses soon.
- **December 15** there will be a kids Christmas Party held in the Social Hall sponsored by the Knights, Men's Guild and Women's Guild. More info to follow in the coming weeks.
- Michael and Charlie are going to try to get two dates for me for 2025 to have Tootsie Roll Drive at the church: January 25 and 26 and July 19 and 20. Confirmation of these dates will follow.

Upcoming Events:

- At all masses during the month of October, we will be selling tickets to the **Christmas Dinner Dance...** **Volunteers needed.**
- During the month of October we will have membership and information for the Knights of Columbus at the table outside the church.
- **November 8 – Tootsie Roll Drive** at Publix, Mulberry Plaza, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. When you sign up with SignUpGenius you will notice I have changed the length of the shifts. It will be one hour shifts instead of two hour shifts. Hoping to get more volunteers that can do at least an hour, but could not do two hours. You can sign up for as many hours as you feel you can do. **If you don't want to use the online signup, you can call or email me (Tom Felten - 631-328-6907 or 19mariatom82@gmail.com).**

(I ordered Tootsie Rolls for our Council, St. Theresa's Council and St. Timothy's Council and they have been delivered and distributed. I have ours at my house and under air conditioning.)

- **November 14** – Memorial Mass for all deceased Knights in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. with light repast following in the Social Hall.
- **November 24** we will be sponsoring "Donut Sunday." Volunteers will be needed.



All parishioners and friends are
cordially invited to St. Mark the Evangelist Parish

Christmas Dinner Dance

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council#
14222**

Sunday December 8, 2024

St. Mark Social Hall

Tickets \$40 per person - BYOB

Doors open at 6pm - Buffet Dinner by Pasta Faire 6:30pm

Music/Dancing by Lisa Coan - 7-9:30 pm

Dress: Business Casual 50/50 drawing

Tickets on sale after Masses during the month of October in front of the Church

Or Contact

Mike Colvin 706-266-2615 or Michael Brooks 973-713-6066



HOME COOKIN' BUFFET
PROVIDED BY PASTA FAIRE

BUFFET TABLES WILL INCLUDE:

CHICKEN PICATTA

BAKED HADDOCK WITH LEMON SAUCE

BEEF TIPS IN MARSALA SAUCE

BABY RED POTATOES

MEATLESS PENNA W/ TOMATO SAUCE

COUNTRY STYLE GREEN BEANS

SERVICE AT EACH TABLE INCLUDES:

**A TOSSED SALAD W/ ITALIAN DRESSING ,
FOCACCIA ROLLS & BUTTER, COFFEE, AND A
DESSERT OF CANNOLI CAKE**

NOTE: BYOB (WATER, ICE & CUPS ARE PROVIDED)



Pray for the souls in Purgatory who need our help to reach perfection.

Also, please remember all of those in our Council Family who are ill, hospitalized and in need of our prayers.

Especially:

Gino & Joan Aultta
Jean Brett
Lorilee Cinella
Rick Cinella
Jean Clark
Grace Colvin
Roger & Jerry Cry
Bill Delaney
Ted Deshaw
Roger & Nancy Ellison
Kathleen Feenaghty
Tony Frank
Vern Garske
Jean Geair

Kathleen Gross
Jean Hanneke
Chris Joss
Betty Kloske
Henryk & Barbara Kulesza
Tom & Roberta Lane
John Lathrop
Patrick McCarty
Paul Murphy
Sean O'Connell
Greg Ochalek
Jim Rose
Lynn Rosica

Tom Rueck
Chet & Harriett Sedke
Bruce & Judy Schladen
John Sloman
Bob & Pat Smelas,
Bud & Sophie Stegmeyer
Tom & Jolene Sutherland
Fred & Mary Ann Targos
Bob Thomas
Lourdes Thomas
George & Pam White
Louis Wilkinson
George & Patricia Wood

and all those needing prayers for whatever reason, not published in this newsletter.

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