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Our Lady Queen of Martyrs – Council #13639



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Knights of Columbus Celebrates One Million Coats Donated Through Its Coats for Kids Program

Knights accompanies milestone with donation of \$50,000 to five Denver Catholic schools

Denver, Colorado — Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly today celebrated the donation of one million coats through the Knights' Coats for Kids program, with the distribution of nearly 1,000 new coats to underprivileged children in five Denver Catholic schools. The schools include Annunciation Catholic School, St. James Catholic School, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy, St. Therese Catholic Classical School and Guardian Angels Catholic School. In recognition of the historic milestone, Supreme Knight Kelly also announced the donation of \$10,000 on behalf of the Knights of Columbus to each school, for a total of \$50,000.

Supreme Knight Kelly distributed coats to children at Annunciation Catholic School and was joined by Father Charles Polifka, Pastor, Annunciation Catholic School; Deb Roberts, Principal, Annunciation Catholic School; Major League Baseball player and Knight Ty Blach; leaders from the Colorado state Knights of Columbus Council and local council members.

"The Coats for Kids program has become synonymous with the Knights of Columbus mission of charity, as first established by our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, more than 140 years ago," said Supreme Knight Kelly. "The generosity of our donors and the work of our local councils to distribute one million coats to some great kids in need is proof that where there's a need, there's a Knight. The Knights are especially grateful to the Archdiocese of Denver, and the Most Reverend James Golka, Bishop of Colorado Springs and State Chaplain, Colorado Knights of Columbus for their support in making today's event possible."

Since Coats for Kids launched in 2009, Knights have distributed coats in 49 U.S. states and all 10 Canadian provinces — including on U.S. military bases and Native American and First Nation reservations in the U.S. and Canada. Knights of Columbus councils have distributed over 100,000 coats to children in need each year since 2017 and are on pace to distribute 200,000 coats in 2023.



WELCOME TO 2024



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Brothers,

Our prayer list keeps growing with challenges being faced by so many of our brothers and their family members. World events seem to be spiraling out of control and our largest cities and our country are becoming unrecognizable. As my granddaughter likes to say, “*We need Jesus!*” Our daily Rosary, Prayers, Devotions and Adoration and our continued works of Mercy and Charity are needed now more than ever.

As we start the new year our “Mother Mary and Her Knights” are needed now more than ever. Our calendar is full over the next few months, so let us all take a deep breath, pray fervently, and fulfill our pledge as faithful knights and answer the call within our families, our Parish and Country.

Vivat Jesus



Grand Knight—Pat Thielen

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



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EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Council no. 13639

On Sunday, December 3 after the 10am mass, OLQM Council #13639 held an exemplification ceremony to bring five(5) brother Knights in to the order. In attendance were members of *OLQM Council #13639*, including Grand Knight, **Pat Thielen** and from *Our Lady of Victory, Council #3358* including Grand Knight, **David T. Kiszak**)

Newly appointed Knights:

OLQM—Frank Gasper, Joe Smith

OLV—William Dolan, Jared Fagan, Daniel O'Neill



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CHARITY-UNITY-FRATERNITY



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What's Happening

JANUARY 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2 	3	4	5 	6
7 	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28 	29	30	31			

- Tue. Jan 2 - **Officer's Meeting** (7pm/rm10)
- Fri. Jan 5 - **First Friday Fish Fry** (4pm-7pm / Flynn Hall)
- Sat. Jan 6 - **Feast of the Epiphany**
- Sat. Jan 6 - **Tootsie Roll Drive** (8am-2pm / Publix University)
- Sun. Jan 7 - **Tootsie Roll Drive** (8am-2pm / Publix University)
- Thu. Jan 11 - **Council/Business Meeting** (6:15pm / Flynn Hall)
- Sat. Jan 20 - **OLQM Spaghetti Dinner** (4pm-7pm / Flynn Hall)
- Thu. Jan 25 - **PLDS 4th Degree Meeting** (6:15pm / St. Joe's)
- Sun. Jan 28 - **44th Annual Blackthorn Memorial** (2pm / Skyway Bridge)

CALENDAR



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OLQM Council Officers

	Grand Knight	Pat Thielen		
	Deputy Grand Knight	Sal Antonicelli		
Finacial Secretary	Kevin Oatman	Chancellor	Steve Dardinski	
Warden	Bob Petrelli	Recorder	Joe DeStefano	
Treasurer	Mario Gallo Jr	Advocate	Jack McNeeley	
Inside Guard	Franco Gagliardi	Outside Guard	Frank Grosso	
Lecturer #1	Don Daly	Lecturer #2	Eddy Zappacosta	
	One Year Trustee	John Fry		
	Two Year Trustee	Steven Anzalone		
	Three Year Trustee	Chris Maffettone		
	Chaplain	Fr. John Hoang		
	District Deputy	Kirk Brown		
	Benefits Advisor	Ron Moliterno		

2023-2024 OLQM Council Meeting Schedule

Officer's

RM 10 / 7pm

~~Tuesday, July 11, 2023~~
~~Tuesday, August 1, 2023~~
~~Tuesday, September 5, 2023~~
~~Tuesday, October 3, 2023~~
~~Tuesday, November 7, 2023~~
~~Tuesday, December 5, 2023~~
Tuesday, January 2, 2024
 Tuesday, February 6, 2024
 Tuesday, March 5, 2024
 Tuesday, April 2, 2024
 Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Council/Busniess

Flynn Hall / 6:15pm

~~Thursday, July 13, 2023~~
~~Thursday, August 10, 2023~~
~~Thursday, September 14, 2023~~
~~Thursday, October 12, 2023~~
~~Thursday, November 9, 2023~~
~~Thursday, December 14, 2023~~
Thursday, January 11, 2024
 Thursday, February 8, 2024
 Thursday, March 14, 2024
 Thursday, April 11, 2024
 Thursday, May 9, 2024
 Thursday, June 13, 2024

OLQM COUNCIL 13639



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Keep Christ in Christmas

OLQM Council #13639 participated in the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' program that started in early November. This program always proves to be popular. The council sold cards, car magnets and pins before/after the weekend masses. Turnout was tremendous with the cards selling out fairly quick and the magnets following suit soon after!



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Pictured Left: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. Altar decorated beautifully for the Christmas season. There were 5 masses total for the Christmas Eve vigil and Christmas Day schedules. All masses were very well attended by parishioners and visitors.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS



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Prayer Requests



Alan Deziel
Billy Maffettone
Debbie Sutherland
Dennis Warren
Dolores Piekos
Frank DeSerio
Gabbi Swan
George Abraham
Jack McNeeley

Jackie Vingelli
Jason Kopena
Jeff Casey
Joanne Cuagino
Joe DeStefano
Joe Piekos
John Knuth
Karen Bourquin
Kirk Brown

Mike Sutherland
Nolan Horn
Pat Thielen
Paul Bourquin
Paul O'Brien
Peggy Derrington
Ray Schindewolf
Richard Bandy
Teri Edwards



January Birthdays

Cyril Dougherty January 4
John Ricottilli January 8
Charles Stryker January 14
Joseph Couevas January 20
Christopher Graser January 21

Max Fullmer January 7
Joseph Mihalak January 12
Steven Dardinski January 16
Fr. John Hoang January 20



GOOD OF THE ORDER