

# THE PATRIOT'S CALL: *United for Faith & Freedom*

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## Holy Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes

### *Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration*

On Holy Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, our parish family gathered at Our Lady of Lourdes for the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, entering into the sacred beginning of the Easter Triduum. The church was filled with prayerful anticipation as the Knights of Columbus both **Third and Fourth Degree** joined the congregation in deep reverence and respect for this solemn celebration.

The presence of the **Fourth Degree Color Corps** added a moving and dignified touch to the liturgy. With quiet precision, they led the procession preceding the Mass, their service setting a tone of honor befitting the night on which Christ gave us the Eucharist and the commandment to love one another.

During the liturgy, the **Washing of the Feet** was carried out with humility and grace. Representatives from the various ministries took part in this powerful reenactment of Christ's example of servant leadership. It was a beautiful reminder that every ministry every act of service flows from the love Christ first showed us.

The Mass was led by pastor, **Father Jay**, accompanied by fellow priests and deacons. **Father JJ** delivered the homily touching the heart of every parishioner present, inviting them to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's love, sacrifice, and call to serve.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the **Monstrance** was carried in procession to the Chapel, where Adoration continued until 10:00 PM. The Fourth Degree Color Corps, under the leadership of **Commander SK Marty Reis**, stood guard at the altar with solemn devotion. Throughout the evening, members rotated in quiet formation, standing tall as faithful sentinels while parishioners approached, knelt, and prayed before the Blessed Sacrament.

The atmosphere was one of profound peace, an entire congregation united in prayer, gratitude, and love for the Lord.

A heartfelt thank you to all who participated. Parishioners, ministries, Knights, families, and friends made this Holy Thursday a true reflection of our vibrant and faith-filled community. May the spirit of service, unity, and devotion we shared continue to guide us through the sacred days ahead.













