



Knights News

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Next Council Meeting:

May 9th at 7:30 PM



Grand Knight's Report

My Brothers,

The month of May, during ancient times, was named after Maia, Roman goddess of spring and growth. In most recent times though, May is the month to celebrate Mother's Day. This day was first observed in 1908, but it was not until 1914 that Congress and the President of the United States officially recognized this day as Mother's Day.

Many people from several countries celebrate Mother's Day on different days or on different months, but in the United States and many other countries, we always celebrate it on the second Sunday of the month. But did you also know that in May, we also celebrate a few important dates: Memorial Day; Cinco de Mayo; Armed Forces Day; Ascension Day; Pentecost Sunday; and Trinity Sunday? For the equestrian enthusiasts, the Kentucky Derby is also held every May. But I believe, the most important of all is truly Mother's Day, May 14th. We all need to treat our mothers/wives to brunch and/or dinner, if they are still living or fervently say a prayer of thanks for

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State Council <http://www.kofcnc.org>
Supreme Council <http://www.kofc.org>
Other Websites <http://www.catholic.org>
<http://www.catholic.net>

Upcoming Events

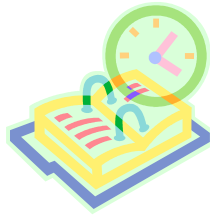
- ◆ Art Walk
- ◆ LAMB Collections

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- ◆ May 2
 - ❖ Officers and Directors Meeting, 6:30 PM
- ◆ May 4
 - ❖ Art Walk, Blessed Sacrament School
3 PM - 7 PM
- ◆ May 5-7
 - ❖ LAMB, Belk (Alamance Crossing)
- ◆ May 9
 - ❖ Council Meeting, Old Church
- ◆ May 13
 - ❖ Postal Food Supply Drive
- ◆ May 14
 - ❖ Mother's Day
- ◆ May 20-21
 - ❖ Hot Dog Sales after all masses
- ◆ May 20-21
 - ❖ LAMB, Blessed Sacrament Church
- ◆ May 21
 - ❖ Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 AM - 2 PM

Family of the Month

Mike and JoAnn Chester

Knight of the Month

Gene Scarpetto



Good of the Order

Eveland Family	Virginia Rolph
Hank Lachance	Mary Cox
LeRae Dick	Penny Woody
Pvt. Alex Furphy	Frank Woody
Jim Robison	Sylvester and Sharon Ceci
Joyce Topolse	Jerry and Cynthia Graff
Topolse Family	Linda O'Neill
Leonardo Lopez	Audrey Sucher
Anthony May	Lois Kline
Jeanette Ballard	Judy and George Jungermann
Jenna Ballard	Ray Cheek
Michele Cheek	Livvie Vann
Caitlin Suger	Mark Daniels
Kathy Watkins	William Murray
John Constantine	Robert Murray
John Chericella	Betsy Russell
Joe Gaines	Arlene Fishel
Tom Johnson	Helen Inglehart
Marion Johnson	Ronald Spire
Frank Spadavecchia	Ricky Little
Clara Nuss	Gary Krall
Scott Belanger	Tim Creeren
Borden Family	Tony McHugh
Mike Barriklow	May Quenton Sita

Birthdays

01 Rose Ann Bobak
03 Darren Hinkle
03 Teresa Merner
07 Austin Edward
08 James Chanas
09 Joseph Ozoniak
12 Brian Knowles-Jonas
12 Jesus Ramos
14 Rodney Holt
14 Michael Vatter
14 Helen Leopold
15 Thomas Ernest



16 Daniel Renshaw
18 Ellen Giampocaro
20 Natalie Hollyfield
21 Chad Hudson
22 Pat Love
23 Paul Keys
24 Catherine Knight
25 Tita Hunter-Herod
30 Marvin Fogt
30 Amy Steffen
31 Jeff Brooks
31 Kicki Caradonna

Anniversaries

05 Lon and Suzanne Atkins
05 Vernon and Natalie Hollyfield
13 David and Pam Peoples
15 Ray and Donna Ashley
16 Melville and Preethi Pais
19 Joseph and Nancy Spadavecchia
19 Rob and Sandra Stollar

23 John and Peggy Constantine
24 Mike and Beth Drozdowski
24 Ray and Michele Mayak
25 Michael and Melanie Vatter
26 Mark and Amy Steffen
27 Paul and Jeanmarie Koonts



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those who have gone before us. I'm quite sure they are all proud of who we've become. We all would not have been on this earth if not for our Mothers.

Brothers, thank you for an amazing April for our Council! We had so many events going on: Special Olympics, Stuff-a-Truck, a fantastic council meeting, a record-setting Blood Drive, and we finished the month with an out-of-this-world Breakfast for our community and parish. We have a very exciting May with a lot of events planned. Please pick an event and come join us in brotherhood and serving as Jesus taught us.

Great news! We will be back in the Saint Francis room beginning in June for all our Knights of Columbus meetings!

Happy Mother's Day Prayer to our Holy Mother of us all, we pray:

Mary, on this day, when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord, whom you serve, for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known, that anyone who sought your intercession, was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes", to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son, to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you, in giving their own "Fiat". May they find daily strength to say "yes", to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart, of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness, be a source of great inspiration for all of us, called to follow your Son. God Bless Mothers on this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen

Thank you for all you do to make our council the BEST in the state.

God bless you and your families,

Mark



List of Officers/Directors Fraternal Year 2023-2024

Officers

Grand Knight - Rob Stollar
Deputy Grand Knight - Terry Glass
Chancellor - Todd Aubin
Chaplain - Father Peter
Financial Secretary - David Gerring (appointed)
Treasurer - Ronald Imrick
Advocate - Jack Murray
Recorder - Tommy Robards
Lecturer - Brian Knowles Jonas (appointed)
Warden - Joe Spadavecchia
Inside Guard - Per DD not needed this year
Outside Guard - Per DD not needed this year
Trustee Year 3 - Mark Furphy
Trustee Year 2 - Terry Glass
Trustee Year 1 - Nick Mazzuca

Directors

Program Director - Terry Glass
Faith Director - Gene Scarpato
Community/Youth - John Botzman
Life Director - Rodney Holt
Public Relations - Paul Borden
Family Director - Matthew Dobson (confirmed)
Membership Director - Todd Aubin
Benevolence - Nick Mazzuca (confirmed)
Good Shepherd Kitchen - William Ballard (confirmed)
LAMB - Brian Knowles-Jonas (confirmed)
Columbiettes Liaison - Joe Spadavecchia
Knight's Newsletter - Brian Ward (confirmed)
Church Website - Marcus Bailey (confirmed)

Special Olympics Spring Games

April 6, 2023



