



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
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2021-2022 Council Officers

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Deacon.....Julian Tyboroski
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Lecturer.....Bill Smetana
District Deputy.....Michael Gasper

Grand Knight's Report- We have just completed the Christmas season with the coming of the Kings to the stable in Bethlehem celebrated Sunday. As we start this new year, let us pledge to use our God-given talents for His greater honor and glory through works of charity. Have a very blessed year.

—**Dave Alexander, Grand Knight.**

DOMINO TOURNAMENT

The annual 42 domino tournament sponsored by Council #13902 will not be held this year. We have a conflict on the February 6th date. If we can work out a later date, the council will let everyone know.

HALL AND NATIVITY SETUP

Thanks to all knights who came early on December 12th to set up the hall before Mass. Also, thanks to all who helped set up the Christmas decorations in church after Mass on December 19th and took them down on January 2nd. Your works of charity are appreciated.

BLOOD DRIVE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Make plans for the semi-annual blood drive. It will be held January 16th. Scott & White will be here and we will prepare and serve a pancake and sausage breakfast after Mass that day. We will start the pancakes at 7am and Larry Hoelscher's sausage team will start at 6:30am. It is a critical time for blood donations. Your donation could save a life. Please register with Baylor Scott & White for a time that morning to donate. The website is bswblood.com.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Members assigned to visit the sick for January are as follows:
Call first to see if they are accepting visitors.

01-03 thru 01-09 – Jerry Loden and Joe Lopez
01-10 thru 01-16 – Randy Lorenz and Joe Lovicott
01-17 thru 01-23 – Vince Margoitta and Daniel Meyer
01-24 thru 01-30 – Edward Meyer and Marvin Meyer
01-31 thru 02-06 – Michael Meyer and David Michalewicz
02-07 thru 02-13 – Charles Moeller and Raymond Moeller

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in January are: **Raymond Daskocil** (1/1), **James Kahlig** (1/3), **Edward Meyer** (1/5), **BA Ranly** (1/5), **Don Frei** (1/14), **Jerry Loden** (1/16), **Marvin Meyer** (1/18), **Todd Daskocil** (1/20), **Shawn Dach** (1/21), **Adam Herwald** (1/26), **Bill Reid** (1/27), **John Palmer** (1/28) and **Ray Welch** (1/28). **Michael Heise** (2/1), **Ricky Ward** (2/3) and **Will Vogelsang** (2/4) have birthdays before our next meeting in February. Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Marvin Meyer)

Our membership goal for 2021-2022 is seven new members. We are looking for Catholic gentlemen who would like to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact one of the Knights if you are interested. Contact our field agent Clinton Hajovsky for any insurance needs. He is available at clinton.hajovsky@kofc.org or 254-295-0430.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE- **Hagan Hoelscher's** name was drawn for the January prize of \$40. He was not present, so the prize goes to \$45 for February. **Albert Rabroker** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Joseph Daskocil)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for January went to **Chris Hrabal**. Thank you, Chris, for all you do for the council, church and community.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

The **FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD** for January went to **Deacon Charlie & Doris Wright**. Thank you for all you do for the church and for your acts of charity.

ODDS & ENDS

Our budget for 2022 includes \$29,545 of donations to 17 different causes. The largest amount is \$23,000 for the balance owed on the altar candles and procession cross.

We are planning a raffle drawing for prizes in early April with the goal of raising enough money to pay for the church hymnals which will cost about \$5,200.

We will need help setting up the hall for Mass on Sunday, January 9th at 6am after the wedding on Saturday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

01/16/22	Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast
01/22/22	Free Throw tournament -9am in school gym
02/07/22	Monthly KC meeting -6:30pm
02/28/22	Clergy Appreciation -KC Hall in Temple

Thanks to **Calvin Wilde** and **James Kahlig** for the delicious meal of hot dog/chili dog. For dessert we enjoyed Christmas cookies and fruit cake.

Cooks for February- **Marvin Meyer** and **Tim Hoff**
Cooks for March- **Needed**

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Deacon Bill is having back issues. Mike Gasper is having hip surgery on February 3rd. Also check the prayer list in the bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

PRAYER TO ST. LUCY

O Merciful God, by the intercession of St. Lucy whose name means "light", increase and preserve Your light in my soul so that I may avoid evil, be faithful in living out my faith and refrain from the blindness and darkness of sin.

St. Lucy, obtain for me, by God's blessing and your intercession, perfect vision for my eyes and the grace to use them for God's greater honor and glory and for the salvation of souls. St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, hear my prayers and obtain for me an answer to my petitions. Amen.