



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
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2023-2024 Council Officers

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

Grand Knight's Report - Thanks to everyone who helped put on the fish fries. It takes a lot of help to prepare all these meals and we served a lot of them over the past six weeks. We have just celebrated Holy Week. We should have gratitude in our hearts for the suffering Christ endured to free us from Original Sin. God bless each of you.
—Mark Hoelscher, Grand Knight.

VET CLINIC

May 18th is the tentative date set for the annual Vet Clinic under the pavilion at the hall. Veterinarian Dr. Johnny Richter will be there to vaccinate dogs, cats and any other pets that need their shots from 7 to 11am. Make plans to take advantage of this opportunity to get your animals vaccinated.

FISH FRIES DURING LENT

We had a wonderful turnout of help and customers during our six fish fries. We averaged 358 plates each week. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the food in the morning and afternoon and helped make the plates. Special thanks to **David Michalewicz** and **Mike and Sylvia Heise** who spent countless hours preparing the beans and slaw. Also, we couldn't have excellent fish without **Robert Brenek** and his sons.

COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Any graduating high school senior who is a member of the Church of the Visitation or St. Matthews in Rogers is eligible to submit an application for the Scholarship Program the council sponsors each year. The deadline for mailing the application is April 16th. The two winners will be presented at the Seniors' Mass in May.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

03-31 thru 04-06 – **Raymond Moeller and Cliff Neumann**
04-07 thru 04-13 – **Jeff Novosad and Edward Nunes**
04-14 thru 04-20 – **Craig Ordner and John Palmer**
04-21 thru 04-27 – **Luke Petru and Perry Petru**
04-28 thru 05-04 – **Albert Rabroker and Collin Rabroker**
05-05 thru 05-11 – **BA Ranly and Jared Ranly**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in April are: **Kenneth Heese (4/1); Steven Wilde (4/1); Ethan Hoelscher (4/6); Hagen Hoelscher (4/6); Albert Landeros (4/7); Justin Brenek (4/16); Leroy Hoelscher (4/20); Wesley Wilde (4/24); Larry Hoelscher (4/26); Nathan Wilde (4/26) and Matthew Hoelscher (4/29).**
Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Perry Petru)

Our membership goal for 2023-2024 is eight 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 George Strmiska for any insurance needs. He is available at george.strmiska@kofc.org or 512-289-4834.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE- Louis Vrana's name was drawn for the April prize of \$105. He was not present, so the prize goes to \$110 for May. **Gary Herwald** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Brian Wilde)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for April was not announced. It will be presented at the May meeting.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairmen-Brian Wilde/Gary Herwald)

The **FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD** for April went to **Derek and Tassi Kahlig**. Thank you both for all you do for the council, church and community.

ODDS & ENDS

The council voted to purchase a 21 cu.ft. chest freezer to replace the upright that went out. They also voted to install a tankless water heater for the pit. Dave Alexander is donating the heater and the council is paying for the installation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

04/07/24	Devine Mercy Sunday
05/06/24	Monthly KC #13902 Meeting 6:30pm
05/18/24	Vet Clinic
06/01/24	Annual Westphalia Garage Sale

Thanks to **Robert Brenek** and **Mark Hoelscher** for the delicious meal of chili and cheese fries with apple cobbler, peach cobbler, and blueberry pie for dessert.

Cooks for May – **Mike Heise**

Cooks for June – **Jr. Hering and Terry Frenzel**

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Pray for Joe Slagh, Ron Gottschalk, Peggy Hrabal, Laura Hrabal and Kelby Kosel who need our prayers. Also check the prayer list in the bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(From the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)