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Grand Knight's Report



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Good Day, Brothers

I hope you had a great January and enjoyed the nice weather and the other gifts from the Holy Spirit. I was touched by Fr. Mike's homily last weekend when celebrating his 40th anniversary as he was called to serve in many different facets of his hometown church before he was called to become a priest. As Knights, we're touched by the Holy Spirit in other ways to serve the Lord's will in unique ways. I ask that search for God's calling to see what might be coming up for you, your family, and your community. The work and support you give to the Knights is amplified through the parish and we really do shine brighter as a group than individually. Please let me know if you're interested in being a Knight Worker Bee if you've not reached out already. Remember upcoming Heggies Pizza and Raffle and watch for more details of a Rolling Fish Fry we're planning for March. Lastly, take a few minutes a day to contact your friends and neighbors to see how they are doing and how you can assist.

God bless

You're in my prayers

Andy

The February membership meeting to be held via Zoom :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85855838348?pwd=ZFdLcjNyVGdZTEJPVTljZ1djZTMrQT09>

Meeting ID: 858 5583 8348

Password: **636872**



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This is your newsletter. If you would like to see anything published please forward to me via email at dan.falstad@kofc.org. Articles of interest to you, pictures from our events, and general questions about the church and parish are all great topics to address in the newsletter.

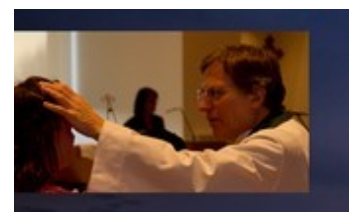
PASTOR'S CORNER

Your Pastors' encourage all Knights to make sure that they're reading the re-



lections that Father Mike and Father Don put on the parish website. At this point in time those reflections are the focus to have parishioners, including

the Knights, delve into for their personal spiritual



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Brothers and your families:

Stay at Home When You Need Care

When families gather to make tough decisions about the long-term care needs of a loved one, typically their priority is to find a way for a family member to receive care at home.

A comprehensive Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care Policy has features that can help families keep a loved one at home:

- Home and Community-based Benefit
- Care Management Benefit
- Informal Caregiver Training Benefit
- Home Modification/Medical Equipment Benefit
- Transportation Benefit
- LIFT Wellness Program

Give me a call today to customize a plan to help keep you and your wife at home if you need care someday.

You may think or have heard that long term care insurance is too expensive. I would argue that compared to your piece of mind LTC premiums can be a real bargain. You may be surprised at how affordable a benefit package can be. And you will never be pressured to take the coverage if it doesn't fit your budget for the long term.

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

Due to uncertainty with virus control measures we will update the calendar by e-mail as events change.

February

- 7 Pizza orders due
- 9 KC Council Meeting 7:00pm on Zoom
- 16 Fat Tuesday Celebration
- 23 Officer's planning meeting
- 24 Pizza pickup in church parking lot





2021 Raffle Info Due to the Covid-19, we have changed how we are doing our annual raffle. As you know we canceled our 2020 event earlier this year in May due to Covid-19. In planning for the 2021 raffle we are making these changes:

- No dinner
- Increased prize money
- Increased number of prizes
- Reduced ticket price.

This year the drawing will increase the odds of winning to 1 out of 25. We are doing a simple drawing on April 24, 2021. Here is how we will proceed. Ticket distribution: Larry Gervais can distribute tickets to any Knight that wants them. He generally goes to 8:30 Mass on Sunday and you can get them from him at that time. OR Sell them on your own and deposit the ticket amount using **VENMO**. **User Name to Search:** @Aaron-Manse **Confirmation Code/Last 4 Digits of Aaron's Phone Number:** 0608 Email Larry G. the information about the buyer and once payment is confirmed, Larry will send you the ticket number with the buyer's information. (Larry Gervais lar-ry_ger@msn.com) The ticket stub will be entered for our drawing on April 24, 2021. Below you will see the front and back of our raffle tickets.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____ #XXX of 250

St. Joseph the Worker Council #13359 # XXX of 250 Annual Cash Raffle to benefit Parish Charities \$50 per ticket with only 250 tickets available \$5,000 in cash prizes. PRIZE LIST ON REVERSE Must be 18 to purchase or win **Drawing to be held - 4/24/2021**
Lic. # X35869-20-011

Interested in joining the Knights? Please call Dan at 612-310-5254 for membership or access to our top rated Life Insurance Programs

Cash Prize List Do not need to be present to Win!

1 @ \$1000	2 @ \$750	1 @ \$500	1 @ \$300
2 @ \$250	1 @ \$200	1 @ \$150	1 @ \$100

RECRUITING

Have you asked a friend, acquaintance, or total stranger to join the Knights this week? You should, and direct them to Knights.net to join us on-line. They can enter their personal information and use the code DFALSTAD to have their first year dues waived. Have them use your member number or 2743823 as a referral number so we know they are interested in our council.

Heggie's Pizza Fundraiser

We are continuing to sell Heggie's Pizzas with all funds due by February 7th. Pizza's can be picked up on February 24th at St. Joe's beginning at 4:00pm.



The parish is hosting a Fat Tuesday parking lot celebration on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 from 5 - 8 PM. This is a collaborative effort with various ministries, including Faith Formation. The Knights will be assisting with car bingo and kid's games.



Report of the Fourth Degree

A hybrid Winter Exemplification was conducted on January 9th. Congratulations to our newest 4th degree Sir Knights Kevin Gaffney, Brent Miller, and David Miller from our council.

An in person exemplification is tentatively planned for Walker, MN at Chase on the Lake on April 17th. Make your plans now to join the 4th degree then.

This is an excellent opportunity to involve your spouse in the social based, patriotic wing of the order.



All Catholic men and their families are invited to join the Knights of Columbus through the online **Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity**! Men are invited to join the Order while their families may observe the lessons presented and appreciate who we Knights are and what we do. Check with one of the officers to get the on-demand invite for your friends and neighbors. You can also advance to the third degree by signing up for this exemplification.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help)
in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark
the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Patrizia di San Pietro M. Patrizi.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



If you are interested in
fishing Lake of the
Woods with your broth-
er Knights next year
please contact John Jor-
dan at 612 719-3834.
We have made cabin
reservations for June
13th to the 16th in 2021.

Your Newsletter

Please forward articles, pictures,
and suggestions for changes to
the newsletter to Dan. This is
your newsletter and you can in-
clude whatever you wish.



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