



# KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902  
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## 2017-2018 Council Officers

Chaplain.....	Father Edwin Kagoo	Program Director.....	Cory Hoelscher
Deacon.....	Bill Smetana	Trustee—1 Year.....	David Michalewicz
Deacon.....	Charlie Wright	Trustee—2 Year.....	Walton Hering Jr.
Deacon.....	Julian Tyboroski	Trustee—3 Year.....	Mike Heise
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Financial Secretary.....	James Kahlig	District Deputy.....	Leo Bringman

**Grand Knight's Report** –During this Advent, let us keep in mind the real reason for the Season of Christmas. We need to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. Let us continue our works of charity and do all we can to help anyone who may need our help.

We are putting up the Christmas decorations in Church on December 17<sup>th</sup> after Mass. All help will be appreciated.

—**Gary Herwald, Grand Knight.**

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

Calling all artists in grades K-8. The council is sponsoring a poster contest in December. The theme of the contest is "Keep Christ in Christmas" and should be approximately 11x17 in size. Our youth director will contact the CCD program to set a deadline for the entries. Cash prizes will be awarded for each age group (5-7, 8-10, 11-14).

### MAGNETS FOR CARS

If you didn't get a Keep Christ in Christmas magnet in the last week or so, please contact one of the KC members and we will get you a magnet to display on your car.

### BLOOD DRIVE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Make plans for the semi-annual blood drive. It will be held January 21<sup>st</sup> and the KCs will serve breakfast for anyone who shows up. You don't have to donate blood to enjoy the pancake and sausage breakfast. We will have a sign-up sheet in the entrance of church to get an idea of the number of donors and number of people attending the breakfast.

### CHILI SUPPER AND CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Make plans to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Supper on December 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm in the Parish Hall. We plan to have a sing-a-long, bake sale and chili supper benefiting the Little Angels orphanage in India. Donations are asked in lieu of a fixed price for the meal. A sign-up sheet is on the glass case in church so we can get an idea of how many will attend.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Members assigned to visit the sick for December are as follows:

12-04 thru 12-10 – John Palmer  
12-11 thru 12-17 – Perry Petru  
12-18 thru 12-24 – Steve Pletzke  
12-25 thru 12-31 – Albert Rabroker  
01-01 thru 01-07 – Paul Randazzo  
01-08 thru 01-14 – BA Ranly

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in December are: Father Darrell Kostiha (12/3), Cliff Neumann (12/4), Horest Weaver (12/7), Jared Kahlig (12/8), Mark Frenzel (12/10), James Lewis (12/12), Paul Randazzo (12/13), Jeff Novosad (12/15), Jared Ranly (12/15), Kenneth Green (12/23), Chris Hrabal (12/26), Charles Willberg (12/27), Deacon Julian Tyboroski (12/30), and Louis Vrana (12/30). Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

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### MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Marvin Meyer)

Our membership goal for 2017-2018 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 Clinton Hajovsky for any insurance needs. He is available at [clinton.hajovsky@kofc.org](mailto:clinton.hajovsky@kofc.org) or 254-295-0430.

**MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE- Kenneth Kahlig's** name was drawn for the December prize of \$45. He was not present so the prize goes to \$50 for January. **Dustin Culp** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

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### COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Perry Petru)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for December went to **David Michelawicz**. David is a great cook and helps with just about all functions the council does. Thanks, David, for all you do for the council, church and community.

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### COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD** for December went to **Randy & Storey Frei**. Thank you both for your many works of charity for the council, church and community.

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### PRO-LIFE (Chairman- Bill Reid)

Each month the council has a Mass said for pro-life. Every meeting begins with a decade of the rosary for pro-life. Bill made a presentation about protecting the members of the parish at Mass since the recent horrific shootings.

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>12/10/17</b>	<b>Chili Supper –Benefit for Little Angels Orphanage</b>
<b>12/13/17</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- 6pm</b>
<b>12/17/17</b>	<b>Help needed to put up Christmas decorations in church</b>
<b>12/25/17</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>01/02/18</b>	<b>KC Council #13902 monthly meeting – 6:30pm</b>
<b>01/21/18</b>	<b>Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>01/28/18</b>	<b>KC Domino Tournament</b>
<b>02/10/18</b>	<b>Fund Raiser with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree</b>
<b>02/18/18</b>	<b>Corporate Communion</b>

Thanks to David Michalewicz for the wonderful meal of spaghetti with all the trimmings, salad and cookies for dessert.

Cooks for January – Bill Reid

Cooks for February – Leo Bringman

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Terry Frenzel is recovering, Chris Hrabal recently had surgery, and Elmer Hoelscher is home now after a brief stay in the hospital.

Also pray for all those on the prayer list in the church bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

**St. Jude, my heart brims over with joy. The birth of Jesus brings the birth of hope to the world. May this child be a light in the darkness of my life. God chose you St. Jude to companion the Christ child on earth. Fill my heart with the love that inspired you to proclaim His glory to all people. May Emmanuel, "God with us" strengthen my faith, hope, and devotion with you, St. Jude, and in my Savior, bearer of light and love at Christmas and always. Amen.**