



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
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Grand Knight's Report – Thanks to all Knights who helped with the Annual Fundraiser and made it such a great success. Also thanks to all Knights who have spent so much time each Friday helping with the fish fries. They have been very well attended.

We still have almost four weeks left in Lent. Let's continue to make efforts to do something extra for other people, which could include visiting the sick or infirmed in hospitals or nursing homes, giving toward the food drive, helping at the fish fries or just helping someone who is in need. God bless you for your works of charity during this season.

—**Gary Herwald, Grand Knight.**

FISH FRIES DURING LENT

We have had a great number of KC members working at the past three fish fries. Let's keep it up for the final three. We have served over 350 plates each week with last week almost 400. That is tremendous. Thanks to all who have come to support this event by buying plates and/or helping.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Our KC council #13902 and Assembly #3488 (4th Degree) annual fundraiser held on February 10th was a wonderful success. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and to all the unsung heroes who worked so hard that night. Winners of the prizes were: 1) Chad Haas (\$2000 gift card); 2) Tony Dohnalik (\$1000 gift card); 3) James & Dena Yezak (\$500 gift card); 4) Chris Vrana (roll of \$5 scratch off-tickets); 5) Gary & Sharon Herwald (Ipad); 6) Walter & Margie Matous (55-inch TV); 7) Emporium Spice (weekend getaway trip); 8) Dee & Bobby Polk (Chargrill Smoker); 9) Justin Yezak (Pressure Washer); 10) Evelyn Richter (Magnolia Mkt Gift Card); 11) Glenn & Brenda Marek (Westphalia Tire Gift Card); 12) Lyn Dukatnik (Westphalia Mkt Gift Card); 13) Don Frei (Falls Farm Gift Card); 14) James Frei (Electric Smoker); 15) Bill Schumann (Yeti Cooler); 16) Marvin Meyer (Dewalt Drill Combo); 17) Temple Iron & Metal (Slovacek Gift Card); 18) David Reid (James Avery Gift Card); 19) Michael Bringman (Hensel Hardware Gift Card); 20) BA & Janice Ranly (Rosebud Feed & Grain Gift Card).

COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Any graduating high school senior who is a member of the Church of the Visitation is eligible to submit an application for the Scholarship Program the council sponsors each year. The deadline for mailing the application is mid-April. Winners will be announced at the student's high school award assembly in May.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

- 03-05 thru 03-11 – Jimmy Thornton
- 03-12 thru 03-18 – Jerry Thornton
- 03-19 thru 03-25 – Johnnie Thornton
- 03-26 thru 04-01 – Louis Vrana
- 04-02 thru 04-08 – Ricky Ward

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in March are: Jerry Thornton (03/04); Joe Kostih (03/06); Sam Culp (03/08); Alois Buckholt (03/10); Mike Heise (03/10); Nathan Hrabal (03/11); Randy Lorenz (03/18); Derek Kahlig (03/21); Steven Pletzke (03/25); Mark Hoelscher (03/26); and Dennis Stojanik (03/29). Special birthday wishes to Alois Buckholt who is turning 90. Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

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 or 254-295-0430.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE- Larry Hoelscher's name was drawn for the March prize of \$60. He was not present so the prize goes to \$65 for April. **Mark Hoelscher** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Perry Petru)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for March went to **Ken Driska**. Thanks, Ken, for all you do for the council, church and community.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD for March went to **David and Dolores Michalewicz**. Thank you both for your many works of charity for the council, church and community.

SPECIAL THANKS

A big thank you to Kenneth Kahlig and Horest Weaver (with help from a few others) who spent over 3 hours washing dishes at the fundraiser.

A big thank you to Don Frei for heading up the fish fries. It takes a lot of time to order all the supplies and take charge of the cash box for 5+ hours each Friday.

A big thank you to the guys who show up each Friday morning to make the cole slaw and get the beans going for the fish fry.

DATES TO REMEMBER

03/14/18	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
03/17/18	Highway and Church Cleanup –meet at hall at 8am
03/23/18	Last Fish Fry
03/30/18	Good Friday (Fast and Abstinence)
04/01/18	Easter Sunday
04/02/18	Monthly KC #13902 meeting
05/19/18	Vet Clinic
05/20/18	Corporate Communion

Thanks to Horest Weaver and Don Frei for the delicious meal of chicken fettuccini with peach cobbler and ice cream for dessert.

Cooks for April - **Randy Lorenz**

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Pray for Mike Meyer who is in the hospital with an elevated heart rate. Pray for Larry Doskocil who had a stint put in and is recuperating. Also pray for all those on the prayer list in the church bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which thy generous heart endured in standing near Jesus in His agony on the Cross. Dear Mother, by thy afflicted heart, obtain for me the virtue of temperance and the Gift of Counsel.

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the wounding of thy compassionate heart, when the side of Jesus was struck by the lance before His Body was removed from the cross. Dear Mother, by thy heart thus transfixed, obtain for me the virtue of fraternal charity and the Gift of Understanding. Amen.