



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
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2020-2021 Council Officers

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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. It has been cancelled to safeguard all those who have underlying health issues. We do not want to spread the virus any worse than it has already spread.

BLOOD DRIVE

Make plans for the semi-annual blood drive. It will be held January 17th. Scott & White will bring their bus instead of using the Centennial Room in the hall. It is a critical time for blood donations. Your donation could save a life.

BREAKFAST TACOS

The breakfast taco event held on December 13th was a great success. A total of 220 tacos were made and distributed after Mass. Thanks to all KC members who pitched in to help with the preparation of the food.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The results of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest are: 5-7 year bracket- 1st **Cooper Hering**; 8-10 year bracket- 1st **Bren Hering**, 2nd **Aubrey Meyer**, 3rd **Brian Cannon**; 11-14 year bracket -1st **Bailey Cannon**, 2nd **Cheyenne Cannon**
Thanks to all the students who participated in the contest.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

01-04 thru 01-10 – Eugene Beach
01-11 thru 01-17 – Justin Brenek
01-18 thru 01-24 – Robert Brenek
01-25 thru 01-31 – Ledet Brittian
02-01 thru 02-07 – Maverick Cannon
02-08 thru 02-14 – Don Culp

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in January are: Raymond Doscocil (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 Doscocil (1/20), Jimmy Thornton (1/20), Shawn Dach (1/21), Bill Reid (1/27), John Palmer (1/28) and Ray Welch (1/28).
Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Marvin Meyer)

Our membership goal for 2020-2021 is nine 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- Dawson Hering's name was drawn for the January prize of \$50. He was not present, so the prize goes to \$55 for February. **Maverick Cannon** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Joseph Doscocil)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for January was not announced at the meeting.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD for January went to **Larry and Pauline Hoelscher**. Thanks to both of you for your works of charity.

ODDS & ENDS

We have \$9,450 in donations from other councils and businesses which we are holding for the benefit of our church construction.

The Free Throw Contest is January 23rd at the school gym. Please come help if you can.

The Christmas crib will be taken down Sunday, January 10th after Mass. Any and all help is appreciated.

DATES TO REMEMBER

01/17/21	Blood Drive with Donuts & Coffee
01/23/21	Free Throw tournament -9am in school gym
02/01/21	Monthly meeting KC #13902- 6:30pm
03/06/21	KC 4th Degree Fundraiser

Thanks to Brian Wilde and Maverick Cannon for the delicious meal of chili dogs with all the trimmings.
For dessert we enjoyed our choice of pecan pie or apple pie.

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

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Pray for the families of Gladys Kostiha and Dennis Wilde who recently died. Pray also for Sandra Gottschalk, who has surgery on January 9th, and Mike Meyer, who continues to battle cancer. Pray for all those who have the Covid19 virus. 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.