



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
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Grand Knight's Report – On February 17th the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. During this season of Lent, let us strive to make our lives more fulfilling and Christ-like.
—Dave Alexander, Grand Knight.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

Congratulations to the following individuals who placed at the council and district levels on January 23rd and will compete at the diocesan level: **Easton Green (9-boys), CJ Alexis (10-boys), Cayson Newell (11-boys), Will Richter (12-boys) Wesley Wagner (14-boys), Hanna Meadows (9-girls), Madison Harrelson (10-girls), Haylee Alexis (11-girls), Hayley Meadows (12-girls), Cayla Alexis (13-girls), and Kinsey Hargrove (14-girls)**. This was the best turnout of shooters we have ever had. A total of 31 students participated in the contest. Thanks to all who came out to participate, watch and work that day. Special thanks to Randy and Linda Lorenz for coordinating the event.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Corona Virus took a toll on the number of people who came to donate blood on Sunday, January 17th. A total of 14 registered to give blood and there were 4 walk-ins. While these numbers were down quite a bit from normal, twelve units of blood were collected. Thanks to those who came to give the "gift of life".

FISH FRIES DURING LENT

Fish Fries during Lent will start the 3rd week of Lent (Friday, March 12th). Fish and shrimp with all the trimmings will be served starting at 3:30 until 7:30 or until we sell out. Thanks to all the guys who have volunteered to help with this event.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

02-01 thru 02-07 – Maverick Cannon
02-08 thru 02-14 – Don Culp
02-15 thru 02-21 – Dustin Culp
02-22 thru 02-28 – Sam Culp
03-01 thru 03-07 – Shawn Dach

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in February are: Michael Heise (2/1), Ricky Ward (2/3), Travis Kleypas (2/12), Cory Hoelscher (2/13), Collin Duskocil (2/14), Ed Hurta (2/18), Ronnie Kleypas (2/19), Scotty Hoelscher (2/20), Allen Frei (2/21), Matthew Rudloff (2/23), Joey Hoelscher (2/24) and Jason Willberg (2/26).
Happy birthday to all of you and may 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- Matthew Rudloff's name was drawn for the February prize of \$55. He was not present, so the prize goes to \$60 for March. **Daniel Meyer** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Joseph Duskocil)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for February went to **Randy Frei**. The award for January went to **Kenneth Jezisek**. Thank you both for all you do for the council, church and community.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD for February went to **Bradley & Marilyn Rudloff**. 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.

Thanks to Ledette Brittan who donated the steaks for our February meeting.

Eight students from our parish attended the DCYC convention held at Dell Diamond in Round Rock last weekend..

DATES TO REMEMBER

02/17/21	Ash Wednesday
03/01/21	Monthly meeting KC #13902- 6:30pm
03/06/21	KC 4th Degree Fundraiser
03/12/21	First Fish Fry –Pickup at Pit

Thanks to **Tim Hoff, Marvin Meyer and Daniel Meyer** for the delicious meal of steak, baked potato and green beans. For dessert we enjoyed peach cobbler and ice cream.

Cooks for March- **Gary Ketterman**
Cooks for April- **Needed**

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Pray for the soul of Ledette Brittan who recently died. Pray also for Jet Kleypas, who is now at home, and Mike Meyer, who continues to battle cancer. 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