



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
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2021-2022 Council Officers

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Grand Knight's Report- We have just entered the season of Lent. Let us strive to make changes in our lives that will make us better men, better husbands and better knights. Instead of giving up something for Lent, perhaps we should do something more than we would generally do. This could be volunteering more for our church or our council. Let this season find us praying more, fasting when we should, and trying to be more pleasing to God.

—**Dave Alexander, Grand Knight.**

FISH FRIES DURING LENT

Fish Fries during Lent started last week (March 4th) and continue through April 8th. 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.

COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Any graduating high school senior who is a member of the Church of the Visitation, and planning to further their education at a university, college or accredited trade school after graduation, is eligible to submit an application for the Scholarship Program the council sponsors each year. You can pick up an application at Mass or go online at churchofthevisitation.org. The deadline for mailing the application is April 11th. Winners will be presented at the Seniors' Mass in May.

RAFFLE TICKETS

We are selling raffle tickets with all proceeds going to the church rebuild. Top prize is a \$1500 gift card, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$500, 4th \$300, and 5th \$200. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. All KC members have been mailed tickets and they are also available at Westphalia Tire & Battery and at the fish fry. Drawing will be held at the last fish fry on April 8th. Thanks to each of you for helping with this fundraiser.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

03-07 thru 03-13 – Albert Rabroker and Collin Rabroker
03-14 thru 03-20 – BA Ranly and Jared Ranly
03-21 thru 03-27 – Melvin Ranly and Bill Reid
03-28 thru 04-03 – Bradley Rudloff and Mike Sammon
04-04 thru 04-10 – Charles Thornton and Jerry Thornton

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in March are: **Jerry Thornton** (03/04); **Joe Kostiha** (03/06); **Sam Culp** (03/08); **Alois Buckholt** (03/10); **Mike Heise** (03/10); **Joe Lovicott** (03/15); **Kyle Hoelscher** (3/17); **Randy Lorenz** (03/18); **Derek Kahlig** (03/21); **Marshall Kahlig** (03/23); **Dawson Hering** (03/25); and **Mark Hoelscher** (03/26). **Kenneth Heese** (4/01) and **Steven Wilde** (4/01) have birthdays in April before our next meeting. Special birthday wishes to **Alois Buckholt** who is turning 94.

Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Marvin Meyer)

Our membership goal for 2021-2022 is seven 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- **Richard Frei's** name was drawn for the March prize of \$50. He was not present, so the prize goes to \$55 for April. **Mike Heise** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Joseph Duskocil)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for March went to **Kenneth Jezisek**. Thank you, Kenneth, for all you do for the council, church and community.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

The **FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD** for March went to **Scotty & Chrisann Hoelscher**. The February family was **Mark & Pam Bartek**. Thank each of you for all you do for the council, church and community.

ODDS & ENDS

Our budget for 2022 includes \$29,545 of donations to 17 different causes. The largest amount is \$23,000 for the balance owed on the altar candles and procession cross.

A check for \$450 to the American Wheelchair Mission was paid to purchase three wheelchairs for people around the world in need of them.

We have two events at the hall in March. We will need to put up chairs after Mass on Sunday for an event on March 19th. The second event is the Go Texans fundraiser on March 26th. The hall will need to be set up for Mass on both March 20th and March 27th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

03/11/22	Fish Fry –Pick up at pit (2nd of 6)
04/04/22	Monthly KC meeting -6:30pm
04/08/22	Last Fish Fry and Raffle Drawing
04/09/22	Highway Cleanup- 8am at the hall

Thanks to **Jr Hering and James Kahlig** for the delicious meal of butter bean and sausage soup. For dessert we enjoyed peach dump cake.

Cooks for April- **Needed**
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Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Deacon Bill is recovering from back and heart surgery, Mike Gasper is recovering from hip surgery. Also check the prayer list in the 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