



Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight Report February 2015

Brothers,

February will be the busiest month we have experienced in a while. Please look at the list of upcoming events and help out wherever you can. One of the events this month is the annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on the 19th. This event is always one of the highlight events of the year. Please show your support for our clergy and consecrated religious by attending the dinner or helping out if possible. Please remember as stated in the invitation to make your reservation with your payment for the dinner before the event. We will not be collecting money at the door on the night of the event. Your cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated.

Please be sure to check out our Council website (kofc8781.org) on a regular basis to keep up with all Council events and meetings. Also, due to the Clergy Dinner falling on the 3rd Thursday of the month we will have only 1 meeting in February, our Business Meeting/First Degree on the 5th. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus

Doug Varga

Destruction of the embryo in the mother's womb is a violation of the right to live which God has bestowed on this nascent life. To raise the question whether we are here concerned already with a human being or not is merely to confuse the issue. The simple fact is that God certainly intended to create a human being and that this nascent human being has been deliberately deprived of his life. And that is nothing but murder."

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer ~

Programs Report

Thanks to all Knights and family members who helped out in January:

- Leading the Rosary
- Food Delivery/Crazy Quilt
- Ushers/Lectors/Choir Members/Eucharistic Ministers
- Men's basketball
- Buffet Breakfast
- Council Free Throw Contest

Coming up in February

Monday 2 nd	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 5 th	Business Meeting/First Degree
Saturday 7 th	Rosary 4pm
Sunday 8 th	District Free Throw Contest
Monday 9 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Saturday 14 th	Rosary 4pm
Sunday 15 th	Regional Free Throw Contest
Monday 18 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 19 th	40 Days for Life – Cherry St. 7am to 7pm
Thursday 19 th	Clergy Appreciation Dinner 6pm
Friday 20 th	First Fish Fry 6pm
Saturday 21 st	Rosary 4pm
Monday 23 rd	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 26 th	40 Days for Life – Cherry St. 7am to 7pm
Friday 27 th	Fish Fry 6pm

Upcoming Events

- Saturday April 5, 2015 – Easter Egg Hunt
- Saturday May 2 – Sunday May 3 – State Convention - Nashville
- Saturday May 9, 2015 – Altar Server Appreciation Lunch
- Saturday June 27th 2015 – Dinner IHO Spouses, Knights and Families of Month/Year

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life, a peaceful prayer vigil that takes place across the street from the Planned Parenthood abortion building on Cherry Street, will be held February 18- March 29, 2015. Saint John Neumann Catholic Church members, families, clubs and groups will be responsible for praying for life at the vigil for 4 Thursdays (**February 19 and 26, and March 19 and 26**) from 7:00 am- 7:00 pm in 2 hour shifts. It is a beautiful and profound experience to take part in this very important life-saving event. Please consider volunteering your time. Women's group, K of C, scouts, school groups, sporting teams, book clubs, groups of families and friends.....everyone is welcome! A sign up sheet is in the Narthex or contact Amy Iverson (iver@tds.net) or (865-207-2026) for more information.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month January- Phil Guertin
Family of the Month January– John and Janette Irwin

Congratulations to All of you.
Thank you for all you do for the Council and the Parish

Degree Information

A First Degree is planned every first Thursday, beginning at **6:30 p.m.**, and is immediately followed by a regular council meeting. Council 8781's degree team conducts the exemplification. The First Degree is held in the Music Room.

There are 2 Second Degrees scheduled in our area. The first is 2-10-15 at 7:30pm at St. Mary's in Oak Ridge. The second on 3-10-15 at 7:30pm in Madisonville.

The next Third Degree is scheduled for 3-14-15 at St. Thomas in Lenoir City at 8:30am.

Business casual is the required dress for all those attending First and Second Degree's. This includes team members, observers, sponsors and participants. No jeans, sandals, t-shirts or shorts.

Reminder: Candidates should be escorted to all exemplifications by their sponsors or a Third Degree member.

Seminarian and Religious Vocation Support

Council 8781 is delighted to sponsor seminarians and others pursuing religious vocations with cards, prayers, and financial assistance. Please keep the following in your prayers as they pursue studies in priestly and religious life.

Chris Floersh

Kenrick- Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr
St. Louis MO. 63119

Brother David Bryant, OSB

St Bernard's Abbey
1600 St. Bernard Drive
Cullman AL 35055

Michael Hendershott

Pontifical North American College
via del Gianicolo, 14
00165 Rome (RM)
ITALY

Matthew Donahue

Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary
2500 Cold Spring Road
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Good of the Order

Please pray for our Holy Father, for all who are consecrated to priestly and religious life, for health and meaningful employment for all council members and their families, for the courage to carry out God's will in building up His Kingdom on earth, for those who defend our nation and the freedom we cherish, and especially for the following:

Abbot, Molly
Aken, Mary Ann
Angell, Jean
Armstrong, John(RIP)
Bathe, John
Boswell, Dylan(RIP)
Brown, Lois
Campbell, Fr. Joe
Casey, Bill
Chesney, Helen
Cook, Jean
Denning, Kevin
Denning, Phyllis
Dixon, Durand
Dwyer, Andrea
Edwards, Larry
Elwart, Jim
Fields, Francis
Gerwels, John
Harris, Wilber
Harris, Wendy
Hughes, LTC Brian
Hughes, Christine
Hughes, Paul

Hughes, Henry
Johnson, Pat
LeCrone, Kenneth
Lijana, Frank
Lee, Jack
Mankel, Msgr. Xavier
McConnell, Liz
McGregor, Claire
Millet, Allen
Nichols, Roy
Perkins, Phil
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Saxon, Jennifer
Senatore, Louise
Seyer, Anne
Sheehan, Michael
Stabile, Josh
Stabile, Mary
Casteel, Kelly
Viotti, Audrey
Weimer, Pete
Westrich, Kay
Wooten, Hertistine

If others need to be included on this list, please send the Grand Knight an email with names and any details you wish to share.

Please direct questions about the Knights and Council 8781 to any officer or member:

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