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## Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

We've been busy with the Friday Fish Fries; Bingo; 40-days for life; the Lenten Food Drive; Donut Sundays; etc. Let's remember why we're doing all this. "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). The Knights are a brotherhood called to serve our families, our church, our community and our country. We share a bond as Catholic men, in all the seasons of our lives. Welcoming our newest members who bring fresh ideas and talents, while appreciating the experience and wisdom of our long-time members.

Come share your time and talents. We can't do everything, but we can all do something. Below is a list of opportunities to participate. What sparks your interest?

Bingo	Rosary	Council Officer
Donut Sunday	Coat Drive	Seminarian Support
Trivia Night	40-days for Life	Tootsie Roll Drive
Sulfur Springs Road Cleanup	Membership committee	Felice Coeurs Dance
Golf Tournament	Handi-Helpers	Youth Activities
Family Picnic	Soup Kitchen	Vacation Bible School Lunch
Family Mass and breakfast	Food Drives	Bartending Parish Events
Monthly Council meeting	Adoration	Fish Fry

*(Send me an e-mail or give me a call so I can have the committee chair contact you)*

Our council is growing. We are on pace to add 10 new members this year. We also have a good share of long-time members who are wanting to get involved again. Let's encourage and welcome these Knights. Often, new members want to be involved but they are just not sure where to start. Think of someone who might appreciate a personal phone call; *an invite to help with an activity*. We want everyone to be engaged and to have a sense of belonging.

If you haven't been to our council meetings in the past few years, please consider joining us again soon. Our focus is faith, fellowship and food, with a little business in the mix. Last month, we had over 40 men attend the meeting and the St. Patrick's Day celebration that followed.

I've really enjoyed getting to know each of you better and hope to see get to know more of you in the future.

God Bless,

Ed

# Council Calendar

## Council / Assembly meetings for April 2019

April 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria

April 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria

April 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD

April 25<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement

## Council / Assembly meetings for May 2019

May 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary - Cafeteria

May 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD

May 23<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement



# Event Calendar

## Bingo! – St. Joseph’s Santen Center – doors open at 6:00 first game at 7PM

Have fun with others playing Bingo and maybe..... win some cash!

## Felice Coeurs – St. Claire of Assisi

Celebrate the Cardinals Theme – Wear your RED!

## Doughnut Sunday – St. Joseph’s Cafeteria

Volunteer to help or come by for doughnuts and fellowship

## Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Join up with other Knights for some cards and fellowship

## EASTER – HE IS RISEN

## State Convention

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Have fun with others playing Bingo and maybe..... win some cash!

## Felice Coeurs – St. Claire of Assisi

Patriotism Theme – wear your red, white and blue

## Family Picnic – Schroeder Park

Annual Knights Family Picnic

## Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Join up with other Knights for some cards and fellowship

## Veteran’s Memorial Mass – St. Joseph’s Church

Celebrate our Veteran’s here and those that have gone before us

## Memorial Day

**Apr 6**

7:00 pm

**Apr 13**

7:00 pm

**Apr 14**

After 7, 9, 11am masses

**Apr 16**

1:00 pm

**Apr 21**

**Apr 26-28**

**May 4**

7:00 pm

**May 11**

7:00 pm

**May 19**

TBD pm

**May 21**

1:00 pm

**May 26**

9:00 am

**May 27**



**King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot**

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**March Bingo**

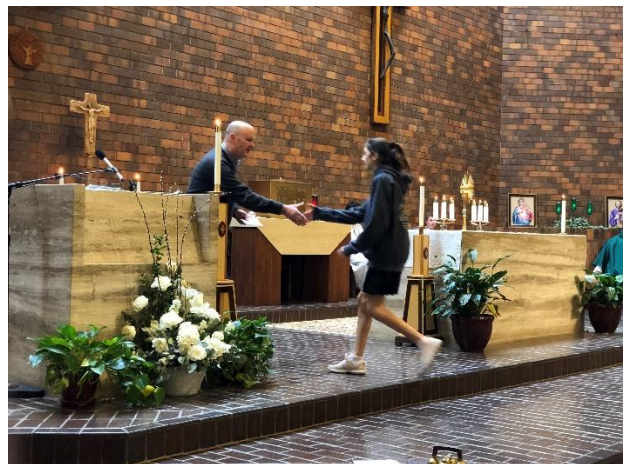
With the threat of bad the March Bingo attendance was down a bit, but still managed 88 players and a net profit of \$966! Great job Bingo team!

**All School Mass Awards**

Grand Knight Ed Cox and Brian Carroll were on hand to present certificates and Knights of Columbus basketballs to the Council winners of the Basketball Free Throw Challenge.



86 students from the St. Joseph's school participated with awards going to the top points for age groups 9 – 14 years old for both girls and boys. The winners are below.



Ed and Brian also handed out the awards for the 2019 State Essay Contest. 22 students participated from the St. Joseph's school eighth grade class. The theme the students wrote about was 'How my confirmation saint has inspired me'. The first-place winner's composition was sent to the state to continue in the competition.



All three 8<sup>th</sup> grade winners with their awards.





## BE LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON'S FATHER: MAKE THE FIRST MOVE

### A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP LORI

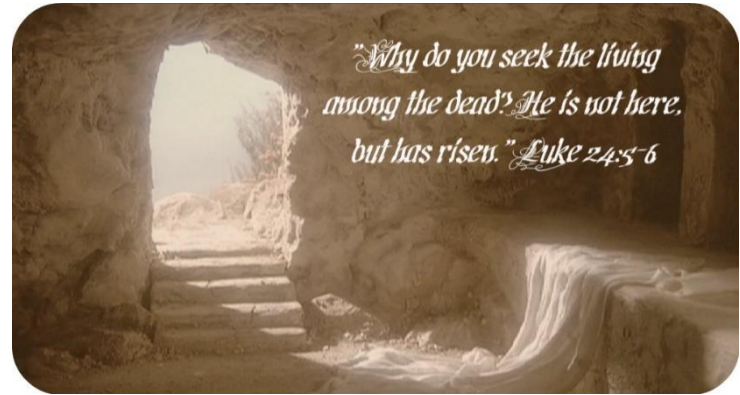
*"So he got up and went back to his father.  
While he was still a long way off,  
his father caught sight of him,  
and was filled with compassion.  
He ran to his son,  
embraced him and kissed him."*

— Gospel for March 31, Lk 15:20

My brother Knights, here we encounter some of the most beautiful words in the entire Gospel: the reunion of the prodigal son with his father. As Jesus describes the scene, I invite you to put yourself in three different sets of shoes. First, imagine that you are the father, seeing your own flesh and blood, your son, coming home. Second, imagine that you are the prodigal son, expecting the worst, but finding that your father is moved with compassion. Third, imagine that you are the hardworking older brother, watching this reunion from a critical distance. We can learn from all three: embracing others with the mercy of the father; running to our heavenly Father like the prodigal; and with the older brother, hearing the father's words spoken to us: "Everything I have is yours" (Lk 15:31).

### This Month's Challenge

This month, I challenge you to be like the prodigal son's father by making the first move: Take the first step toward another person in your life to encourage or forgive him or her. Second, I challenge you to prayerfully write a list of things in your life for which you are grateful.



### Knights Accomplishments

#### March

- Successful Bingo Night
- Donut Sunday organization and volunteers
- Another excellent Felice Cueors Dance
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Fish Fry frying and bar tending help
- Awards given to St. Joe students for the annual basketball challenge and essay contest
- Mancuso Grant submission by St. Joseph school administration

#### February

- Donut Sunday organization and volunteers
- Awards given to St. Joe students winning the Keep Christ in Christmas Contest
- Another successful Bingo event
- Sponsored the District Basketball Free Throw Challenge
- Felice Cueors Dance – 11 St. Joe volunteers
- Volunteers at the soup kitchen
- Held the State Essay contest at St. Joe school
- Successful Trivia Night event

#### January

- Donation made to help the school cover the cost of their annual musical
- Awarded Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners
- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities

- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Help Council Basketball Free Throw Challenge for St. Joseph students

## December

- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Sulphur Springs road cleanup
- Supported another Felice Coeurs Dance
- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Handed out collected monies to our charities at our annual Christmas party

## October

- Held Recruiting event at Soccer Fields
- Volunteers helped at the Felice Coeurs Dance
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Tootsie roll drive at Church
- Bartending at the Multicultural Gala
- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood
- Supported another Felice Coeurs Dance

## September

- 3 volunteers from our council at the Felice Coeurs Dance that supported 202 guests
- Sponsored our first Donut Sunday with great success
- Held successful Golf Tournament in support of our charities
- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Tootsie roll drive
- Held Soccer Challenge at St. Joseph's School

## August

- Another successful Bingo fundraiser!
- Sulfur Springs road clean-up
- Soup kitchen help for the dedication
- Membership recruiting pulpit talks

## July

- Held second Bingo event raising funds for the parish and our supported charities
- Soup Kitchen volunteers
- Held CPR class with 7 participants
- Helped sell raffle tickets for Special Olympics

- Provided bartending for the St. Joe music review

## June

- Held first Bingo event raising funds for the parish and our supported charities
- Bartending donated for the first annual Parish Cow Paddy Bingo event
- Soup Kitchen volunteers
- Many Knights donated blood at the parish blood drive
- Handi Helpers maintained the Memorial garden, worked at a parishioners house, helped a lady move and at LaSalle retreat center

## November

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## May

- Supported Felice Coeurs Dance for the developmentally disabled on May 12
- Supported the St. Joseph Junior High PSR with the Msgr. Mancuso Education Grant
- Soup Kitchen has fed 1,455 meals and worked 275 hours year to date.

## April

- Supported Felice Coeurs Dance for the developmentally disabled on April 14
- Collected over 1,000 pounds of food during our lenten fish fry that was delivered to food panties.
- Cleaned up Sulphur Springs Rd
- Completed planting flowers around the Memorial to the Unborn on the parish grounds
- Repaired benches behind Notre Dame House
- Began repairs of a parishioners house
- Fixed a bed frame for a parishioner
- Held AED/CPR classes, which were open to all parishioners



Hear the prayers we offer for our brothers and sisters who are sick and in distress, especially:

Roy Schlumpberger	Bernie Landau
Frank & Rita Holland	Gerri & Andy Villaire
Ann Funk	Tom Brown
Maureen & Jim Winkler	Rich Triola
Ron & Linda Hantak	Bill Fogerty
Myron Willis	Gus & Carroll Baechle
Sol Hamway	Penny Hartley
Frank & Rita Holland	JoAnn & John Kaestner
Bruce Verkruyse	Greta Haynes
Jason Moore	Deacon Larry Damato
Stephanie Caratenuto	Margi Watowa
Lucia Lindh	Jan Flake
Lynn McMillan	Jean and Sam Tedesco
Cathy & Dick Glatz	Sue Wilkes
Barb Lynn	Margie Boever
Pat Viazanko	Mike Bick
Aubrey Banner	Marianne Finnegan
Marian Desloge	





### April Birthdays

Bruce Verkruyse	April 1
Bob Cartwright	April 2
Donald Bennish	April 3
Edwin Vandeven	April 5
Matthew Willis	April 5
Sam Tedesco	April 6
James Christman	April 8
Robert Brandt	April 11
Curt Metzger	April 12
Hugh McMillan	April 13
Kevin Fogarty	April 17
Brian Carroll	April 19
Kevin McGowan	April 22
Tom Anstoetter	April 23
Tony Gramelspacher	April 23
Nicholas Smith	April 23
David Shaw	April 25
Daniel Smith	April 26
James Oswald	April 28
Wally Nowak	April 29



### Welcome New Members

Dan Libera  
John Dobrynski



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### FROM YOUR WEBMASTER!

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If you have any suggestions or comments about our council site, please let me know.



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