Knights of Columbus Annual Calendar Raffle: Now on Sale!

It's once again time for the annual "Calendar Raffle" from the Knights Council here at St. Francis Xavier. This year's effort is more important than ever, as with the situation of the past year, there have not been any events sponsored by the Knights, leaving this as the sole fundraising opportunity for our Council.

Most importantly, please know that the Pandemic did not stop the good work being done by our Council, with our focus on having a local impact. During the past year, thousands of dollars raised have gone to support these needs:

- Sanitation supplies and other needs for St. Francis Xavier Church and School
- Increased security at the church during the recent period of civil unrest
- Catholic education scholarship
- Lifeline Family Center
- Catholic Charities
- Homeless Veteran assistance through St. Vincent DePaul CARES
- An amazingly big "Coats for Kids" effort conducted with the Parish, the School and Catholic Charities



This year's ticket is our best yet, with many local businesses donating towards it, along with Council members making personal donations themselves. For a Ten Dollar donation, you have 31 chances to win cash or other items valued from \$50 to \$100, with a name drawn for each day of the month of March.

Tickets are on sale after every weekend Mass outside the main entry to the church. Sales will be conducted in a safe and sanitary manner, and starting this year, in addition to cash transactions, you will be able to pay using a debit or charge card. For those unable to attend Mass, you can pay securely by phone. Call Terry Austin at (239) 673-8350, or send an email to: knightsofcolumbus2596@outlook.com to make arrangements. We will gladly help with these sales **if you contact us first.** You will never receive an unsolicited request for **anything** by phone, email or text message from the Knights of Columbus.