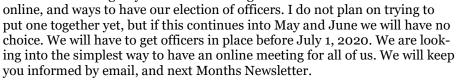
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Brothers,

I know as Grand Knight I should have some great words of wisdom as our Country confronts this pandemic. But, I will leave that to people smarter and more qualified than I am. I will however let you know what the Knights and our Council are doing or not doing. We will not have any Council meetings or events until further notice. This also includes Columbus club, no rentals are scheduled and those that were; have been postponed.

I have sat in on a few Webinars with Supreme Council over the past couple of weeks. They have been covering ways to have a meeting



As many of you know we have had our Lenten Fish nights; drive through pick up only. We did this with a small group of cooks, two outside and two inside with one filling the orders and four runners, keeping our contact to a minimum. We were unsure about continuing the fish night even with to go orders only, but with the overwhelming response, not in numbers but in the thank yous we received, we are glad we did. Our plan is to continue through Good Friday, but we will be watching and listening as the pandemic continues to change. We will decide weekly and even daily and I will send out an email each week probably on Thursday evening. I also want everyone know that we are not doing this only to make income but also to give an option to our brothers and sisters. We will monitor each person helping, if they are sick or have been in contact with anyone who has been sick they will not be allowed to help.

Please take a look at the calendar because everything has changed. I have removed all events from each month. I will add back to the calendar as I receive info on upcoming events. I will also send out emails if something comes up between our newsletter.

I am going to borrow something from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson;

Leave no Knight or neighbor behind, Please take the time to insure all in your circle of family and friends have anything and everything they need. Especially the elderly make sure they are able to get their medicine and groceries. Remember Charity!!

Our Council will be on the alert for anyone or any group that might need help in this time of need. If you hear of anything that our council can help with, let us know.

Remember no Council or Assembly meeting April 1, 2020





SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo is canceled until further notice.
- Council and Assembly meetings canceled until further notice
- Wow, this is sad to write
- All events canceled until further notice.



Matt Hutchinson and Mark Urban in Subiaco at their carnival, cooking funnel cakes of course. A big thanks to everyone that helped us help them.







Knights of Columbus

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. Horan Assembly 0025

P.O. Box 180367





Sirs our April meeting is canceled, we will try again in May. In March we voted on and approved the resolution for our full-time students and activeduty military to only be required to pay the chalice fund of \$15 per year, the \$25 dues fees are waived. Concerning our chalices, Mike Heathcott has found a better price for our chalices, about \$150 including engraving.

Art said our membership is up to 142 sir knights. State Convention has been canceled, basically, all KofC activities are canceled.

We were going to nominate officers for the next fraternal year at our May meeting? I expect we will be nominating and voting in May.

me now, even as the devil tries to separate us from God.

As I type this, I think it has been raining since October 2018! Coronavirus has shut down our Masses for the near future and our adoration chapel as well. I believe all Christians are under attack, Palm Sunday and all Holy Week services including Easter are forbidden. First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation are canceled or postponed, Candidates entering the Church may or may not be allowed to enter at the Easter Vigil. I am lost, I am angry, I continue to pray but I still struggle, if you feel as I do, continue to pray, our hope is in the Resurrected Christ, He will see us through to the end. I am sure we have all seen the poem where the man was walking on the beach during his life and there were always two sets of footprints except during the challenging times, He asked the Lord where He was during The painful episodes in his life, why was there only 1 set of footprints? The Lord said, "there was only one set of footprints because I was carrying you through the trials." I believe He is with us, carrying

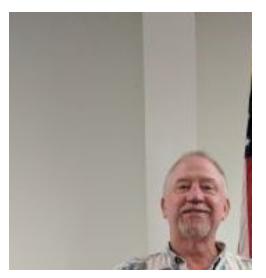
Good of the Order, My mother-in-law Isabel Jordan had her pacemaker installed and is doing well. Mike Ferguson's Brother-in-law Jerry Seifert had Brain Surgery. Khoat Tran is back in Coventry. Tran Do is losing his battle with cancer. Matt Hutchinson's daughter Sara is expecting a child, she has Crohn's Disease,



Mark Urban donated the 50/50 to the chalice fund, thanks to Mark An Doc Tran was not present for the \$50 drawing.

Faith, Hope, and Love are some good things He gave us and the Greatest is LOVE.

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Brothers,

Lenten Fish Fries

Fish nights will be as Scheduled through Good Friday for drive through pick up only. We will monitor the pandemic and if we need to cancel we will let everyone know, look for emails regarding status.



All other events canceled until further notice

Thank you,

Art Rideout

Council Program Director



Columbus Club Officers

President Gary Barker

Vice President Matt Hutchinson

Treasurer Marc Lux

Secretary Art Sellers

3 year Board Dickey Spahn

2 year Board Tyler Hudgens

1 year Board Rick Gramlich

Columbus Club

All Columbus club meetings Canceled until further notice.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 996

Meetings 1st Wednesday of every Month

7:30pm

Council Officers 2019-2020

Chaplain Fr. Juan Guido
Grand Knight Robert Collins
Deputy Grand Knight Matt Hutchinson
Financial Secretary Marc Lux
Treasurer Mark Urban
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Hall Phone: 479-649-7144

The Hall and Acres are located at:

10201 Columbus Acres Rd.

Fort Smith AR 72916



Families in Need of Prayer

Sick

Please keep all members and friends in your prayers.

<u>Please keep Tom and Marypat Stoddard and family in your prayers, Patrick Scherrman</u> father of Marypat Stoddard passed away on March 14.

The Family of Sir Knight and Brother Jason Bugeja

<u>Doris Moschner passed away this week. Mother of Brother George Moschner and the late Sir Knight Anthony Mosschner.</u>

Military

Jacob Ferguson Fort Sill FORSCOM, Seth Simson 188th Wing



Pius XII Council 996 April 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Assembly meeting 6pm. Council meeting 50pm	2	3	4
5	6 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45 pm	7 Bingo 7 PM	8 Columbus Club Meeting 6:30pm	9	10	11
12 Easter Sunday	13 Troop 3 Box Scouts Mtg 6:4535pm	14 Bingo 7 PM	7:30 pm	16	17	18
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Pius XII Council 996 May 2020



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17	18 Troop 3 Box Scouts Mtg 6:4529pm	19 Bingo 7 PM	20 Social Mtg 7:30 pM	21	22	23
24	25 Troop 3 Boo Scouts Mtg 6:48 9pm	26 Bingo 7 PM	27	28	29	30



Pius XII Council 996 June 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6 pm & 9 pm	2 Bingo 7 PM	3. Assembly Meeting 6pts Council Meeting 730pts	4	5	6
7	8 Troop 3 Box Scouts Mtg 6 pm 6 9 pm	9 Bingo 7 PM	Columbus Slub Meeting 830	11	12	13
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21	22	23 Bingo 7 PM	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Bingo 7 PM				