



Council #1055 Paducah, KY

Potluck April 30 6:00 pm **Officers Meeting** February 5 6:00 pm **Regular Meeting** February 19 7:30 pm 4th Degree Meeting February 12 7:00 pm

Dates to remember:

February 8: 2/3 degree, Brandenburg, KY

February 8: Catholic Mens Conference, Owensboro

February 21: Vocations Meal February 28: First Fish Fry

Family of the month: Tony and Mary Higgins family. The Higgins' ran the Christmas Food Basket Program with very little assistance prior to the delivery of groceries and distribution of baskets. Excellent Job!

Fourth Degree Exemplification: If there is anyone that I have not personally contacted, there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Bowling Green on April 26 and 27. Details are available from Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator Assembly 312. We have some people who have not had the privilege of the Second and Third Degree. Again if I have not contacted you, there will be a Second/Third Degree Exemplification at Brandenburg February 8. If you can't make this one, there MAY be another Second/Third between now and April, though there is nothing planned at this time. Our State Master is working on it.

Fish Fry: Our first Fish Fry will be on February 28, BEFORE Ash Wednesday. This Fish Fry will be sponsored by and proceeds will go to Hope Unlimited Ultrasound Project. Hope Unlimited will provide promotion and will also serve food in the Dining Room. With the grace of God, this will kick our Lenten season off with a bang. Let's all be there!!!!

Vivat Jesus!

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Ask Eligible Men to Join



This month, we should address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that each of us have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order. We should consider every month as an opportunity for a "blitz."

During the rest of the year, we may often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet? What if no one ever explained the benefits of being a member, including the benefits of the charitable work of the order?

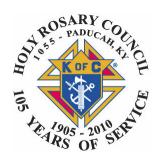
AND, When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit and the foundation of our order: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your Council Officers and professional Knights of Columbus insurance agents, We look forward to helping you grow our fraternity in any way that we can.

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