



St. Catherine Laboure Knights of Columbus

Council 12323

The Knights of Columbus met at the Arnold Knights of Columbus Council 6018 in Arnold on Thursday 9, 2020. Congratulations and thank you to our Officers for 2020-2021.

### Officers 2020 - 2021

Grand Knight - Michael A. Sternitzky, Deputy Grand Knight - Joe Hejlek, Chancellor - Max Saunders, Financial Secretary - Robert L. Van Mierlo, Assistant to Financial Secretary - Steve Gilmore, Assistant to Financial Secretary Membership - Gary Rogles, Recorder - Allan Bambao, Treasurer - Bill Schelinski, Advocate - Larry Merkel, Warden - Jerry Berra, Inside Guard - John Lauth, Outside Guard - Andy Budde, 3yr. Trustee - Rich Hejlek, 2yr. Trustee - Jack Fogarty, 1yr. Trustee - Don Feltz, Lecturer - Jerry Picha, Chaplain - Rev. James B. Cormack, Program Director - Steve Gilmore, Membership Director - Rich Hejlek



**SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY** - Many communities have been encouraged to limit public contact and self-quarantine. As a result, many people are cut off and isolated from their family, friends and neighbors. They likely have needs that you can help address. Some may require food and medical supplies. Some may need a conversation or prayer. Whatever the need, Knights are encouraged to assess and creatively support the needs of their broader community. People are counting on us to come through for them.



**PARTICIPATE IN BLOOD DRIVES** - Due to the coronavirus pandemic, thousands of blood drives have been canceled, resulting in a shortage of over 100,000 units of blood. To address this urgent need, Brother Knights and their families who are not already isolated due to illness, age or underlying conditions are encouraged to donate blood. Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need. Give a Pint, Save a Life!



**Food For Families** - Many individuals and families have already stocked their personal pantries in preparation for quarantine. This has resulted in reduced donations to local food banks, food pantries and soup kitchens. Councils are encouraged to reach out and support local food banks through donations of food and especially funds.

**Action Steps** Contact a local food bank or food pantry to ask their immediate needs. Build on existing relationships from past programs.

For more information please visit <http://kofc.org/en/news-room/leave-no-neighbor-behind/index.html> or contact Michael Sternitzky 314-807-9438 to talk about the St. Catherine Knights of Columbus and the volunteer efforts available.