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*“We’ve had enough exhortations to be quiet! Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues!
I see the world is rotten because of silence.” —St. Catherine of Siena*

DISASTER RELIEF DISASTER VICTIMS NEED YOUR HELP



Disasters can happen anytime and anywhere. In these moments of darkness and trial, the Knights has always been there bringing immediate aid and comfort to those people affected.

The Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief fund provides Knights in areas where disasters have hit. Local Knights, in coordination with jurisdiction and Supreme Council leadership, activate a network to provide necessary support to these affected areas. Every donation made to the fund enables Knights to support the immediate needs of their families, parish and the community. This support often includes providing food and water, hot meals, clean up materials and other necessities. This fund provides support to all areas in North America and internationally where there are active Knights councils.

Most recently the need has been seen in the unprecedented destruction in the Bahamas from Hurricane Dorian and the expected impact to the Southeast coast of the US.

Please donate today at www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/disaster-relief.html to ensure we are able to help victims of disasters as soon as they occur. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to relief efforts. These efforts includes providing immediate access to food, clean water, shelter and other necessities. One hundred percent of the funds raised go directly to relief efforts.

Virtue of the Month September = Confidence

Behold I am with you. – Matt. 28:20

As the omnipotence of God is infinite, nothing is impossible to Him; as His wisdom is infinite, nothing is difficult to Him; as His goodness is immeasurable, He has an infinite desire for our well-being.

Now, should this not be enough to make us repose all our confidence in Him – **Scupoli**

God certainly desires our greatest good more than we ourselves desire it. He knows better than we by what way it can come to us; and the choice of ways is wholly in His hands, as it is He who governs and regulates all that occurs in the world. It is, then, most certain that in all chances that can befall, whatever may happen will always be best for us. – **St. Augustine**

Prayer For Reverence For Life

*Almighty God, giver of all that is good,
We thank You for the precious gift of human life:*

For life in the womb ...

coming from Your creative power ...

For the life of children ...

making us glad with their freshness and promise,

For the life of young people ... hoping for a better world ...

For the life of people who are disabled ...

teaching us that every life has value,

For the life of the elderly ...

witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say, ... “YES” to Your gift.

May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end. And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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Installation of Officers

The September 19th Installation of officers went off without a hitch. I would like to thank our Faithful Friar, Fr. Zimmer for saying Mass and Worthy District Master, SK Rick Santangelo for coming from Indy to perform the ceremony and SK Bob Ramesh for setting up the hall and everyone else who helped out. I hope that you enjoy these photos.



Did you know that Assembly 242 has a Facebook Page, search "Fr. Nieuwland Assembly 242" and join the group to share your favorite Fourth Degree photos and comments.

Knights of Columbus to Co-Sponsor 2020 Lourdes Pilgrimage

A total of 220 pilgrims, including 51 battle-wounded soldiers and veterans and 72 "warrior pilgrims," composed the 2019 Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Our organization will sponsor this worthy event again in 2020, making it the seventh year the Knights of Columbus has conducted the program in conjunction with the International Military Pilgrimage, known as the PMI (Pèlerinage Militaire International)."

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies

There will be 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies held on Sunday November 10, 2019. They will likely be held at Notre Dame in the Knights of Columbus Hall for Council 1477. All 1st and 2nd degrees are encouraged to take this next step on their path to full Knighthood.

October Fundraiser Dinner

A Scholarship Fundraiser dinner will be held on October 8th at the Council 553 Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm and the full Polish Style Buffet Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance — call Steve Sommers at 574-220-1212, or contact any Council officer.



DISASTER RELIEF, *continued*

For Donations by Check

- Make Checks Payable To: "Knights of Columbus Charities"
- Kindly specify "Disaster Relief" on the memo line of your check.
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For questions regarding a donation, please contact us at 800-694-5713 M-F between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST or email info@kofccharities.org.

A HISTORY OF BEING THERE IN TIMES OF DISASTER



The Knights of Columbus has a long history of lending a helping hand in times of distress.

The Order was one of the first organizations to provide financial support to families of fallen first responders following the terrorist attacks on the United States on Sept. 11, 2001. Since then the Knights have also had a strong response to natural disasters.

The Knights of Columbus also led a multimillion-dollar recovery effort in Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In addition, Knights were on the ground with supplies in a matter of hours after Superstorm Sandy devastated the Eastern seaboard.

When Typhoon Haiyan struck central Philippines in late 2013, the Supreme Council approved immediate humanitarian relief.

And, in 2017, which will be remembered for the particularly fierce Atlantic hurricane season that devastated large parts of Florida, Texas, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands the Knights were there with water, warm meals and money to help with the needs of those most affected.



Knights were there then, and we will be there as disasters continue, carrying forth Father McGivney's vision of helping those most in need.

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. — Matthew 25:40

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UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2019

3rd Fourth Degree Meeting @ 7:00pm
3rd Rosary at Holy Cross @ 7:00pm
5th/12th KofC Tent at Notre Dame Home Game
14th Officers Mtg. 7pm, Business Mtg. 7:30pm
15th SBCC Meeting @ 7:00pm
17th SJC RTL Baby Box Fundraising Dinner
21st Rosaries at St. Joseph's @ 7:30pm / CTK @ 6:30pm
28th Social Meeting @ 7:30pm
28th 1st Degree Ceremony

NOVEMBER

1st All Saints' Day
7th Fourth Degree Meeting @ 7:00pm
7th Rosary at Holy Cross @ 7:00pm
10th 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony
11th Officers Mtg. 7pm, Business Mtg. 7:30pm
18th Rosaries at St. Joseph's @ 7:30pm / CTK @ 6:30pm
19th SBCC Meeting @ 7:00pm
25th Social Meeting @ 7:30
25th 1st Degree Ceremony
28th Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

1st 1st Sunday of Advent
5th Fourth Degree Meeting @ 7:00pm
5th Rosary at Holy Cross @ 7:00pm
8th Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
9th Officers Mtg. 7pm, Business Mtg. 7:30pm
17th SBCC Meeting @ 7:00pm
21st Rosaries at St. Joseph's @ 7:30pm / CTK @ 6:30pm
23rd Social Meeting @ 7:30
23rd 1st Degree Ceremony
25th Christmas Day

Happy Birthday

🕯️ Dr Gerald Warrell
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LATE BREAKING NEWS FLASH!!

Last Friday, September 27th, and throughout the night to Saturday morning, South Bend was visited by a very severe thunderstorm that produced a lot of flooding and some structural damage. The KofC hall, unfortunately, sustained some of that damage as you can see from this photo.



Outside, the roof has been damaged and the ceiling collapsed inside the hall, leaving a lot of rebuilding to be done and debris to be cleared away.

Full assessment of the damage has yet to be completed, but we are confident things will return to normal in short order.



GROUP ROSARIES

Come pray with us!

Holy Cross:
1st Thursdays @ 7pm

St. Joseph:
3rd Mondays @ 7:30pm

Christ the King:
Mondays at 6:30pm
Knights Rosary
3rd Mondays @ 6:30pm

Becoming Catholic - Traditions for Feasts, Solemnities, and Other Catholic ways of living, visit: www.beginningcatholic.com
"Living a devout, holy, pious, humble Catholic life is the only way to Heaven!"
Begin or Reclaim your Catholic Heritage!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.	3 4th Degree 7:00 p.m. Rosary at Holy Cross 7:00 p.m.	4	5 KofC Tent at ND Home Game
6	7	8	9 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12 KofC Tent at ND Home Game
13	14 Columbus Day Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15 Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.	17 St. Joe RTL Baby Box Fundraising Dinner	18	19
20	21 Rosaries at St. Joseph's 7:30 p.m. Christ The King 6:30 p.m.	22	23 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.	24	25	26
27	28 1st Degree 7:30p.m. (if required) Social Meeting	29	30 Euchre Night 6:00 p.m.			

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