



# Council Newsletter



## Grand Knight's Report



Happy New Year! We have completed another calendar year and we can most certainly agree that 2020 had more than its share of challenges. Personally, I am looking forward to see what this new year brings.

Thanks to all who supported the Knights and their efforts this past year. It has been a demonstration of our faith. We hope that we will experience continued improvements on many levels and we will continue to demonstrate our faith, hope and love. Remember to put on the armor of God, enlist the aid of the Saints and Angels to

protect us, rely on the guidance from the Holy Spirit and be washed by the Blood of Christ to keep us well.

We still have need for additional volunteers to help take down the Christmas decorations, Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2PM. Link to Signup sheet: [https://knights11382.ivolunteer.com/christmascleanup\\_2021](https://knights11382.ivolunteer.com/christmascleanup_2021)

A friendly reminder, that it's time for our annual membership dues, so, if you prefer to use PayPal or one of the major credit cards you can pay your dues using this link: <https://setonknights.square.site/product/2021-dues/1?cs=true>

As always, stay safe and reach out to someone that you haven't heard from in awhile.

The January 7th Council meeting will be using a combined Parish Hall and Zoom meeting format.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/4692038541> Meeting ID: 469 203 8541 Pass code 11382

If you have trouble with Zoom - Join via Phone (312) 626-6799

Quote of the month from Faith in Action – Family Fully Alive Monthly theme for January – Family Prayer.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-fully-alive/10162-family-fully-alive-booklet.pdf> , Page 16.

'...The Christian family needs to put first things first by cultivating a relationship with God together through prayer. Prayer is essential for families to develop Christian joy, faith, hope and love...'

Fraternally, **Bob Russell - Grand Knight**

## Upcoming Calendar

### Meetings

**January 7-** Council Meeting 7:00pm  
Parish Hall and Zoom

### Events

**January 10—** Take down Christmas decorations  
Noon - 2PM

### Jim Ebone Faith



**Prayer / Meditation guides** *Into the Breach* – a series of 12 videos (~ 12 minutes in length) sponsored by Knights; available on our section's website or paste "<https://youtu.be/5-1fk5Eux34>" into your browser. You may find it helpful to print pages 42 – 48 from the study guide and follow it while watching. Key points from the 5<sup>th</sup> Lesson – **Family**: Understanding the BREACH

**Battle for the soul of our family** – learn to identify key threats and develop responses. **Lack of Stability** – Scott Hahn describes the impact of fatherlessness and / or divorce on the family and community. Both parents need to work together as a team. **Setting the example** – Our actions (more than words) strongly influence our children's behavior. A father's negative attitudes / actions will cancel a mother's positive guidance. **Value of love and time** – an excessive focus on making money so we can shower our spouse & children with gifts is self-defeating; our family needs our attention and involvement. Think back on the song "Cat's in the cradle" **Priorities** – reflect on the underlying selfish reasons for your actions and choose actions geared to strengthening the relationship with your wife and family. Remember, Jesus sacrificed his human life to save our souls so each of us needs to make sacrifices that help your family grow stronger. BRICKS for the BREACH **Marriage** is a mission. The ultimate purpose of Marriage is summed up in 2 words- *Love & Children* Call to BATTLE - Pray for your family each day. Be an example, set a family pray routine and stick to it even if you need to sacrifice things that you like to do.

### Church Activities

Adoration Chapel is available 24 / 7 at SEAS

- Knights are requested to sign up from 4 to 5 pm on Sunday

Tuesday – Litany to *Mary of Perpetual Mercy*, is recited after 8:45 am Mass

Thursdays - Visit the Church between 8:45 am to 8:45 pm for an Exposition of the Eucharist. Benediction will be celebrated at 8:45 pm

## Faith in Action

### Bob Vornberg Family



We all hope and pray for a return to normalcy in 2021, as gradual as that might be. As Knights, let us commit to a return to Mass attendance in person (if you haven't already) as soon as it is safe and feasible. It may sound strange, but our priests and deacons will need our support to re-evangelize our parish family in the importance of receiving the sacraments. Let us help by word and example.

### Andy Loeffler Community

An update on plans for the **2021 Fish Fry** will be provided at the January council meeting.

**Blood Drive**: Bud Reinhardt reports: "Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday February 28th. 9am-1pm. Hopefully, we'll have a great turnout again. The last drive was the best one yet."



### George Nagel Life

The National March for Life is Friday January 29 in Washington D.C. Please pray for the success of the March.

<https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>

Daily pray 3 Hail Mary's for an end to abortion and terrorism.

**TMIY** – new semester is starting Sat. Jan. 16, In-person or on-line.

**Catholic Men for Christ** will be held virtually on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> so please save the date. The theme this year is "Living in View of Eternity". The Archdiocese is providing this conference free of charge.

**Knights of Columbus Council 11382 Monthly Members Meeting December 3, 2020**

The council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by GK Bob Russell. George Nagel led the council in praying the Rosary. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

The recorder read the roll of officers. 12 officers present, 3 absent.

<b>Roll Call of Officers</b>	• Financial Sec.	Present	• Trustee 1 Yr	Present
• Chaplain	Present	• Recorder	Present	• Trustee 2 Yrs
• Grand Knight	Present	• Advocate	Absent	• Trustee 3 Yrs
• Deputy GK	Present	• Warden	Present	• Lecturer
• Chancellor	Absent	• Inside Guard	Present	Absent
• Treasurer	Present	• Outside Guard	Present	

24 members were in attendance, 3 on Zoom, including officers.

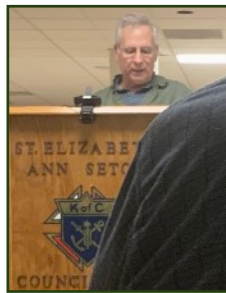
The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter.

**Reading of Applications**

• Transfers: None New Candidates: None

**Grand Knight's Report – Bob Russell**

- Christmas Party has been cancelled, Roses for Life have been suspended.
- Thanks to all that helped with Church decorations, keep up the good works.
- Cereal drive has been cancelled but if wanting to donate, contact Kevin Cleary.
- Notes from Supreme have been sent for meeting agenda procedures. Look them over and if have a suggestion bring it up.
- Our portion of the Tootsie Roll drive proceeds have been received and voted to distribute 1/2 to Cardinal Glennon and 1/2 to Community Living.



**Communications -**

- Received a Thank You from the Apostolic Works committee

**Chaplain - Father D'Amico**

- Need volunteers to help usher and count attendees at Christmas Masses.

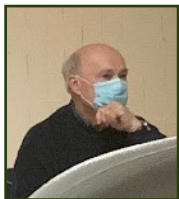
**Treasurer's Report - Tom Dill**

- No income, all donations this month. \$10787.25 balance.



**Financial Secretary's Report - Tom Hecei**

- Dues notices for the coming year will be sent shortly.



**Program Director - Tim Kamp**

GK Bob Russell called upon the Directors and Committee Chairmen for their report:

**Membership - Mike Donovan - No Report**

**Faith Director - Jim Ebone**

- Jim reported on
  - The Advent season
  - Video 4 of the *Into The Breach* series (Fatherhood)
  - The Special Intentions of Pope Francis
  - and upcoming parish activities.

**Community Director - Andy Loeffler**

- No Report



**Life Director - George Nagel**

- Call someone during these times and check on them
- Please pray for peace after the election.
- Say 3 Hail Mary's everyday to end abortions and terrorism.



**Family Director - Bob Vornberg**

- **Knights of the Month** - Clarke Winkle
- **Family of the Month** - The Poettker's
- **Member Biography** - N/A

**Unfinished Business - None**

**New Business**

- Sign up sheet going out for Christmas Church decoration setup on Dec 20th.
- Researching Archdiocese rules for upcoming Fish Frys.

• The following donations were recommended by the Charity Committee and approved by vote of the council:

- \$150 to St. Joseph Radio
- \$150 to Veteran's Nursing Home - Adopt A Vet
- \$100 to Father Bob's Outreach - Coat Drive

**Insurance Agent's Report - Justin Manion**  
- No Report

**District Deputy - No Report**

**50/50 Winner:** Tom Hecei



**A closing prayer** was said and the meeting adjourned.

**Refreshments** were served.

*Respectfully submitted - Bill Echelmeyer Recorder*

The council delivered 16 winter coats and a dozen handmade scarfs to Fr. Bob's Outreach on December 16. The donation was much appreciated.



**Charity Donations - Fraternal Year 2020 - 2021**

<b>July</b>	\$100 to sponsor SEAS Men's Club Golf Outing \$100 to sponsor KC 4th Degree Golf Outing \$3000 donation to SEAS Regional School
<b>August</b>	\$300 to seminarian Mark Echols \$300 to seminarian Mark Koenemann \$300 to seminarian Alex Shannon
<b>September</b>	\$150 to St. Charles to Birthright
<b>October</b>	\$300 to Vitae Caring Foundation
<b>November</b>	\$300 to Apostolic Works \$300 to No Hunger Holiday \$150 to KofC Wheelchair Mission \$100 to KofC Mo State Council Vocations Fund
<b>December</b>	\$150 to St. Joseph Radio \$150 to Veteran's Hospital Adopt A Vet \$100 to acquire coats for Father Bob's Outreach



### Council Officers

<b>Grand Knight:</b>	<b>Bob Russell</b>	<b>636-542-1492</b>
<b>Deputy GK:</b>	<b>Tim Kamp</b>	<b>636-928-9141</b>
<b>Chancellor:</b>	<b>Dave Favazza</b>	<b>314-223-8564</b>
<b>Financial Sec:</b>	<b>Tom Hecei</b>	<b>314-602-6746</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Tom Dill</b>	<b>314-378-9018</b>
<b>Recorder:</b>	<b>Bill Echelmeyer</b>	<b>314-306-8268</b>
<b>Advocate:</b>	<b>Bob Poettker</b>	<b>314-503-6282</b>
<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>Father D'Amico</b>	<b>636-577-6717</b>
<b>Warden:</b>	<b>Steve Loeffler</b>	<b>636-577-4819</b>
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	<b>Sean Hogan</b>	
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	<b>Jason Schwendemann</b>	<b>314-578-4685</b>
<b>Trustee 1 yr:</b>	<b>Steve Borgmeyer</b>	<b>636-447-9662</b>
<b>Trustee 2 yrs:</b>	<b>Bud Reinhardt</b>	<b>636-946-8412</b>
<b>Trustee 3 yrs:</b>	<b>John Gabler</b>	<b>636-577-0450</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Joe Schlup</b>	<b>636-928-9306</b>
<b>District Deputy</b>	<b>Chad Briesacher</b>	

### FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Mike Donovan</b>	<b>314-267-0804</b>
<b>Faith:</b>	<b>Jim Ebone</b>	<b>636-947-7925</b>
<b>Community:</b>	<b>Andy Loeffler</b>	<b>636-577-4813</b>
<b>Family:</b>	<b>Bob Vornberg</b>	<b>314-941-0170</b>
<b>Life:</b>	<b>George Nagel</b>	<b>314-503-6612</b>

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

<b>Charity:</b>	<b>Steve Borgmeyer</b>	<b>636-447-9662</b>
	<b>Clarke Winkle</b>	<b>636-219-5610</b>
	<b>Bob Poettker</b>	<b>636-441-6642</b>
	<b>Ken Crowder</b>	
	<b>Jim Pomeroy</b>	<b>636-487-3345</b>
<b>Pro-Life:</b>	<b>George Nagel</b>	<b>314-503-6612</b>
<b>Blood Drives:</b>	<b>Bud Reinhardt</b>	<b>636-946-8412</b>
	<b>Bob Quast</b>	<b>636-928-7508</b>
	<b>Mark Ott</b>	<b>636-928-3367</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>		

### Our Brother Knights ... Bob Quast

"I was born and raised on a small farm in Watkins, Minnesota. I went to both a Catholic grade school and Catholic high school.

After high school I joined the Air Force. I got to see a lot of the world. Texas, Mississippi, Montana, Arizona, the Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, and Vietnam. It was a great experience.

After my time in the service I went to work for JC Penney's, in St Cloud, Minnesota. That is where I met Jane. We got married and had two boys. St Cloud is also where I joined the Knights of Columbus.

After 3 years we were transferred to Carbondale, Ill. From there to St Louis. I worked in 5 different stores in St Louis. And also back to Carbondale once.

After 31 years with J.C.Penney, one day they came into my office and said 'you don't work here anymore'. That was in 1996. Lucky for me Jane had started a small business making custom drapes,

so I went to work for her. I got into installing all kinds of window treatments, and I really enjoyed it. Jane built the business up to at one point she had 3 full time employees.

We are both now retired. We both love to play golf. During the summer we play 4, 5 or 6 days a week. "Have I told you I hate winter?"

Both our sons are doing well, living in Columbia, MO. We have 2 grandchildren.

Jane is active with the parish quilting ladies. I am active with KC's at fish fries, school picnics and the Festival of the Little Hills. I also serve at the 6:30 mass every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

Jane and I are both very blessed. "Life is good"





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