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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

April 2019

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL # 12986

Monthly Council Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM
Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement
Rosary at 7:00 PM

Monthly Business (Planning) Meetings

First Monday of each month at 7:00 PM
Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement

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*See the end of the Newsletter for the
complete list of all Officers and
Program Directors.*

Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights,

Spring is finally here! Coming off of our most successful fish fry ever now we turn to Holy Week and as Father Chris reminded us on Palm Sunday all roads lead to the cross.

Selflessness is having little or no concern for oneself, especially with regard to fame, position, money, etc. Put more succinctly, selflessness is the state of being unselfish. Since Jesus is the ultimate example of selflessness, isn't the Easter season an appropriate time to consider this virtue?

One of my favorite qualities of our Council is the humility and selflessness of so many members. In fact, there are a number of brothers that inspire me on a regular basis to try and be a better person because of the example they set. I believe we are doing the work of Jesus right here. Providing meals to fill the bellies of our community, letting people know they are loved and praying for those in need. Giving our time, talents and treasure to those in need. There are many brothers who have stepped up to the causes of our council. I especially would like to thank Kevin Cummins for spearheading a successful 5th Sunday with Chris' Cakes. Thank you to Mike Ancell on promoting & judging the essay and poster contest to our school children. And last but not least thank you to every brother for all they did during the season of lent to make the fish fry a success.

Having the attention of the Parish community is good for maintaining a strong membership and increasing the brotherhood of our Council, but it is certainly not the reason why so many of us devote so many hours every year to ensure its success.

As we give our time and talents without the expectation of public acknowledgment or other rewards. We do so because we are called to be selfless. On behalf of our Council, thank you to you and to the other Brothers out there who may fly under the radar sometimes, but without whom our Council cannot be successful. Let's all resolve to be "Community Makers" and not "Community Takers." Emulate these Brothers. Step forward. Make your Council what you want it to be.

I hope many of you can help at the upcoming May 4th community service BBQ in solidarity with the Knights of St. Peter Claver at St. Augustine. We need your help to make this a success and give back to a community who in need of so much.

Last, I invite you and your wife to attend a Fraternal Benefits Night on April 25th at the Lodge in Des Peres hosted by the Lister Agency and coordinated by our field agent, Patrick McNeil. Thanks, Patrick for putting this together and for sharing it with us. It will be a fun and informative evening. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with some special treats and drinks.

Vincent Klein, (aka GK VK)

314-753-7758 mrvincentklein@gmail.com

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Next Business (Planning) Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2019 at 7:00PM.
Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Basement

*All officers and Program/Committee
Directors should attend.*

The Next General Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:30 PM.
Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction at
6:30 PM. Rosary at 7 PM:

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

KofC Fraternal Benefits Night
Thursday, April 25th
Lodge in Des Peres
6:30 PM

All Knights & Spouses Invited
See the Flyer on Page 10 of this newsletter

Solidarity BBQ and Community Event
St. Augustine
Saturday, May 4th
7 AM to 4 PM

Volunteers Needed

*See the Associated article on Page 6 of this
newsletter*

Mother's Day Roses
Sunday, May 12th
After all Weekend Masses

Volunteers Needed

*See the Associated article on Page 7 of this
newsletter*

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Admissions (1st Degree)
Thursday, May 16th
Ascension - Chesterfield
Candidates Arrive at 6:30 PM
Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

Admissions (1st Degree)
Tuesday, May 21st
Christ, Prince of Peace
Candidates Arrive at 7:00 PM
Degree Starts at 7:30 PM

Formation (2nd) &
Knighthood(3rd) Degree

Saturday, May 18th
St. Claire, MO
Candidates Arrive at 12:30 PM
Degree Starts at 1:00 PM

March Meeting

The March Council meeting was held on Tuesday, March 19th. Arriving early for the Rosary were Tom Henning, Ron Huelsmann, Paul Hunker, Ron Jacober, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Recorder Ryan McCarthy, Dick Schenk, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, Fred Schmidt, Rod Schnurr, and John Sturm. Attending the meeting, in addition to those listed above, were Ed Beaudreau, Steve Beaudreau, Jeremy Bright, Kevin Cummins, Chaplain Fr. Chris Dunlap, Steve Elster, Jim Frese, Robert Frese, FS Mark Jansen, GK Vince Klein, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Treasurer Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, Mike Shea, DD Jerry Lamoureux, and Insurance Field Agent Patrick McNeil

*The Minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be seen in the
Members Only section of the Council website at*

[HTTPS://KOFCKNIGHTS.ORG/COUNCILSITE/MINUTES.ASP?CNO=12986](https://kofcknights.org/councilsite/minutes.asp?cno=12986)

You will need to enter your Member ID and Birthdate

Knight of the Month - April



The Knight of the Month for April is Tom Henning for his excellent management of the cafeteria floor during the Fish Frys and for the 5th Sunday Family event Chris Cakes.

Family of the Month - April



The April 2019 Family of the Month Award goes to Kevin Cummins, his wife Maria and son Nicholas for their efforts in making the 5th Sunday of March Family event, Chris Cakes a successful family event for the Christ, Prince of Peace community.

A Note from our District Deputy

Brother Knights and Council Leaders of District 54, please take time to view the following message from our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2T-FVH39XEk&feature=youtu.be>

This message shows why membership recruitment is so important and that it can be used for recruitment efforts in your council. Recruitment is not about quotas or incentives — it is about changing history, one act of charity at a time. Knights of Columbus are men on a mission and the more men among our ranks, the more we can do for our families, our communities, and the Church.

Thanks for all you do.

Vivat Jesus!
Jerry Lamoureux
District Deputy 54

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mike Smola – April 8
Bill Bernskoetter – April 12
Mike Cahill – April 14
Scott Robson – April 16
Tony Schepis – April 19
Andy Denny – April 21
Greg Simpson – April 23
Eric Hannah – April 24
Tom Matusofsky – April 29
Jim Frese – April 30

Forming Men for Christ

All men are invited to join **Fr. James Mason, J.D., the President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**, for Mass, coffee, and a talk at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clayton on the **second Thursday of every month**. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 9th, 2019**. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., and the coffee and talk is offered from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. **in the Church basement**. See <https://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/> for more information.

 **Covenant Network**
Catholic Radio
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KHOJ 1460 AM
FM 96.7 & FM 102.9
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CPOP KofC Website Prayer Requests



Do you or know someone or do you have a special intention that needs to be prayed for?

One of the great features of the CPOP KofC Website is ability to submit a prayer request. By clicking on the link below you can write a Prayer Request for a family member, friend, fellow KofC Brother or for a special intention. The request can be viewed by anyone who accesses the website. Take advantage of this great opportunity.

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/prayers.asp?CNO=12986>

Holy Thursday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Last year members of the Knights of Columbus kept watch over the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday for the period of Adoration from approximately 8:00 pm until midnight. Would anyone be able to help? Essentially, we would need at minimum four knights (1 per hour) to sit and pray (in one-hour time slots) and make sure our Lord is not left alone.

5th Sunday Family Event



Christ, Prince of Peace celebrated Laetare Sunday, 31 March, 2019 with a pancake breakfast produced by the Knights of Columbus. Joel Sailor from Chris Cakes entertained the crowd with pancakes delivered by air! Joel, the Master Flapper, made several hundred pancakes fly on to 215 hungry eaters' plates. Kids from 1 to 88 were entertained by Joel and served by the friendly CPOP Knights and friends.

Tom Henning was masterful in set-up and logistics for the event. Tom was assisted by Nicholaus Cummins, Deb Fernandez, Jim Frese, Paul Hunker, Tim Lenger, Rodney Schnurr, and Dick Schenk. John Alonso-Yagüe and Ryan

McCarthy greeted everyone and ran the cashiering detail. Maria Cummins took pictures of the event. *Watching the team produce this event was like watching Shakespeare paint the Sistine Chapel.*

This event succeeded in providing the parish with another fun family activity. When we plan this again, I believe more families will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other families, as well as a fun activity. After all, you can't throw food around the house, unless of course it is an official Animal House food fight! All comments regarding the event have been positive, many asking when we will repeat our performance.

Kevin Cummins

Pictures from the 5th Sunday Family Event can be viewed on the Council Website at <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/photo-gallery.asp?ID=10960&CNO=12986>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
CPOPKOFC.ORG

The Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 12986 has a website. This website has some great features:

- ✦ Members can submit Prayer Requests
- ✦ Members can update their information (Member number and password are required)
- ✦ Event Calendar for the current and future months with links to **Sign-up Genius for volunteer opportunities**
- ✦ Current and past newsletters
- ✦ Upcoming events will be displayed on the Home page
- ✦ News and Announcements section to highlight current and past activities by the Council
- ✦ In Memoriam section that will pay tribute to members of our council and other prominent Knights that have passed on.
- ✦ Photo Gallery that will provide pictures from past Council events.
- ✦ Links to the Christ, Prince of Peace Church Website, State and Supreme Council KofC Websites, 4th Degree Assembly Websites.

The website can be accessed by anyone. However, to view the Members Only section will require a login - *Your KofC Member ID and Password – Your 10 digit birthday MMDDYYYY.* (You can find your member ID on your current membership card).

We ask that you access your personal information in the Members Only section to verify that all the information is correct. If any information is not correct or is missing, please make the necessary updates.

Feel Free to contact any member of the website team, (Mike Shea, Mike Lerch, Neil Thole, Tom Matusofsky, Greg Mathiesen). Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

CPOP KofC Essay & Poster Contest

At the April 5th all school mass Grand Knight Vince Klein and Knight Michael Ancell announced the winners of the 2019 essay and poster contest. They presented each winner with a certificate and a \$50 cash prize. Congratulations to the following winners of the Council Essay and Poster Contest:



Essay Contest Winners:

- 5th Grade -Brady Nolan
- 6th Grade -Alex Rose
- 7th Grade -Kaitlyn Thole
- 8th Grade -Tess Bacharier

Poster Contest Winners:

- 8-11 Year Old Alcohol - Trevor Newman
- 8-11 Year Old Drug - Tom Schoenekase
- 12-14 Year Old Alcohol -Grace Oliver
- 12-14 Year Old Drug - Ryan Davis

The Council developed our own essay prompts. The students could choose from the following options:

Option 1 – "What is the Nicene Creed. Explain

its history and significance."

Option 2 – "Choose a Catholic historical character who lived between 300 A. D. and 1900 A.D. Write about his or her life and work and why he or she was important to the Church and society."

Option 3 – "Choose an historical event that occurred between 300 A.D. and 1900 A.D. (This could be a war, a single battle in a war, a plague, the coronation of a king, the passage of a law or decree, an ecumenical council, a revolution, an invention, a birth or death, a marriage, etc. – but the event must be a historically important event). Describe the event, the key players, its outcome and how it changed history."

The poster theme was "Substance Abuse Awareness" and we had entertaining entries in each category. Thank you to all the teachers and students for their participation in another great contest!

Special thanks to the Knights who volunteered to serve as judges.

Felice Cuores



The Felice Cuores dance with Fred Bird was a real party. He did a lot of clowning, hugging, and "beaking". There were 189 guests and 36 volunteers. Of those 36 Council 12986 provided 8 which was second among all councils. Well done.

For the year Council 12986 has provided 45 volunteers which is third among all councils. Our volunteers Saturday night were: Dan Fichter, Mike Fichter, Judy Christoff, Dave Christoff, Rod Schnurr, Carl Schiley, Jackie Leonard, and Mike Leonard.

Thanks to all the volunteers, The Fichters did what I have suggested many times. They helped setup and then went home. However, if they do that next month, they will miss out on the traditional end of season event - a social with pizza, beer, soda, and wine.

I like to repeat what a great organization the is. In 138 dances there have been 24,741 guests, entertained 5,085 volunteers.

See the Flyer on Page 11 of This Newsletter

Mike Leonard
 Council 12986 Felice Cuores Representative

CPOP KofC Lenten Fish Fry



Fish Fry Wrap-up

And then there was none. Another season gone! THANK YOU all of you for everything. All the hours, hard work, missed time with family... It's amazing the dedication of this team. Another simply fantastic season! Apologies for the delay in getting the wrap up out, we wanted to finalize the numbers before sending.

Always the question asked, how many this past week? Answer 939 (we needed 822) to do the season record. We closed the doors at 6:30 and turned away 25 people in less than 10 minutes. We'd have cracked 1000 the last night if we had anticipated there being that many. Crazy! **So... here it is, the final 'fun with numbers' for 2019.**

- ◆ 1035 - highest record night (Week 4 2019)
- ◆ 5447 - highest total season meals (2019)
- ◆ 117 - highest Fish on Wheels delivery total (2019)
- ◆ 1,116 - pounds of Cod served
- ◆ 494 - pounds of Shrimp served

- ◆ 446 - pounds of Salmon served
- ◆ 378 - salads served
- ◆ **61,572 - total \$ sales**
- ◆ **23,765 - total \$ profit (takes into account all startup costs including new second line equipment)**
- ◆ **\$4.36 - average profit per meal sold**

Firsts.

- ◆ First time we officially closed our doors running out of food.
- ◆ First time we had a night we did not sell out Salmon.
- ◆ First time we did two lines.
- ◆ First time we exceeded \$60,000 in sales.

Those are some amazing numbers! Now here's a few more that are almost mind blowing. For the first time we have total numbers from the lifetime of Fish Frys.

In 6 years

- ◆ We've run 36 fish frys.
- ◆ We've gone from serving 3,111 meals a year to 5,447.
- ◆ We've served a total of 28,050 meals.
- ◆ We've had total sales of \$305,000.

And to top it off... we've RAISED \$135,000 for parish, school and charitable needs!

I will always be honored and amazed to be a part of this fantastic group. I cannot say it enough. THANK YOU to all of you! THANK YOU!

And, as always, one last number to end the season with.

- ◆ **319. Days until Night 1, Fish Fry 2020 - Episode 7 (The Cod Awakens)!**

Yours in Cod,
Neil Thole



CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE & THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WELCOME YOU!

<p>Over \$100,000 Donated to These Organizations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alzheimer's Association Birthright Cardinal Glennon Hospital for Children Christ, Prince of Peace Parish and School Coats for Kids Columbian Charities Covenant Network Equine Assisted Therapy Holy Cross Academy Hurricane Relief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of St. Peter Claver Knockout ALD Lafayette Industries Love for Luca Michael Latchison Singers Operation Smile St. Anthony's Food Pantry St. Augustine Sisters of St. Francis Vehige Trust
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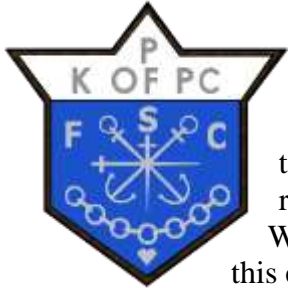
Thank You for Your Support!

Pictures from the 2019 Fish Fry can be viewed on the Council Website at <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/photo-gallery.asp?ID=10959&CNO=12986>

Solidarity Community Outreach and BBQ

On Saturday, May 4, 2019, several local Councils of The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver and the Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #12986 will be hosting a community outreach event and BBQ. This is designed to serve as a unique opportunity to interact with our diverse St. Louis Catholic community while evangelizing the gospel through service to those in need of our help.

It is being held at St. Augustine Catholic Church (1371 Hamilton Ave. St. Louis, MO. 63112) with "Fr. Bob" Gettinger who has several local families in need of minor house maintenance, yard work and debris removal.



A key aspect of this project is our collaboration with the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver in planning and carrying out the work. The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver is a Catholic organization, predominantly African American, which operates very similarly to the Knights of Columbus. It made sense for our two organizations to work together on an outreach effort centered in the African American community to help bridge the racial divide in St. Louis.

We are also inviting spouses, older children and volunteers from Districts 37 & 54 to help make this event a success. If you are available to help, use the link below to go to the Knights of Columbus website—the volunteer link is in the announcements on the HOME page. This is becoming a regular event and partnership; so, if you are not available on May 4th but are interested in future dates, please provide your email and indicate that in the comment section on the sign-up page.

<http://kofcknights.org/councilsite/index.asp?CNO=12986>

We will gather on the lot on Hamilton and Minerva prior to 8:45. Bring yard tools and a pair of work shoes if possible. We will assign tasks at 8:45 and start working at 9:00. Council #12986 and the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver will serve lunch to the workers and community at noon.



This is a picture from the 2018 Solidarity BBQ

Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood

We had it coming to us. Monday afternoon on April 8 was absolutely beautiful when Christ Prince of Peace parishioners gathered at Planned Parenthood for our annual prayer vigil as part of The Coalition for Life's 40 Days for Life campaign. Each year it is our privilege to pray for the end of abortion in our city.

This year not only was the weather in our favor but there was an air of shared optimism. We were all feeling a sense of renewed enthusiasm sparked by viewing the recently released, critically acclaimed and well attended pro-life movie *Unplanned*. The movie realistically portrayed what actually goes on within the walls of Planned Parenthood and showed the efforts of peaceful prayer volunteers like us outside the iron fences of the abortion facility. The movie also showed the slow but steady impact of 40 Days for Life Campaigns and how prayer and persistence can lead to the eventual closing of such clinics.

As usual, the Knights of Columbus were well represented in the Christ Prince of Peace group that was noticeably larger than in previous years. Joining us was our Pastor, Father Chris, and other members of the Pastoral team.

In short it was time well spent; there was a pervasive feeling that our prayers are heard. Also, as we walked with placards stating our pro-life support, we were grateful for the frequent tooting horns of approval from motorists as they drove past on well-traveled Forest Park Blvd. It was a good day!!



*CPOP Knights Tim O'Connell, John Sturm, Paul Hunker, Greg Mathiesen and Dick Schenk
At the 40 Days for Life Protest Event at Planned Parenthood*



Mother's Day Roses

A favorite Sunday for the Knights of Columbus is Mother's Day. Again, on May 12, we will honor the ladies of Christ Prince of Peace with a Mother's Day Rose. Simultaneously we will take up a collection for Birthright. As usual the Knights will be at all doors to perform both duties. Look for the Sign-Up Genius page in the next couple of weeks. Many Knights bring their children to help with this great pro-life activity. How appropriate on Mother's Day.

March to the Arch 2019

Christ Prince of Peace parishioner and Knights of Columbus member, John Sturm, is both a dedicated runner and champion of Pro-Life causes. Not surprisingly he was an enthusiastic participant in this year's March on the Arch for Life.

Hundreds gathered at the Planned Parenthood offices on Forest Park Blvd on March 23rd and either jogged or walked to the Old Cathedral by the Arch. Check out the anonymously written article regarding a discussion that took place at the event.

2019 March on the Arch for Life "An Encounter"

Upon arrival at the Arch, the 200 teenagers in Crusaders for Life from Chicago led the 300 Pro-Life celebrants from St. Louis to begin a series of cheers, chorus of songs and prayers that echoed around the Arch grounds & Old Cathedral. Thinking it was a great time for a photo, I backed away from the crowd toward the river and two 'twenty-somethings' bicycled up next to me and stared. . . .

After several minutes observing the craziness I heard from her, "What is this----what's to celebrate?"

Then we stood staring in silence for another couple minutes-----"This is so against everything I stand for." Acting a bit hard of hearing, "Excuse me?"

"This is so against everything I believe in." (Ok, now how to reply?) -----"But aren't you and your friend glad that your parents loved you both enough to give you life?"

Shouting back, "I am not going to have this conversation with you now!" (Must have touched a nerve, now what?) -----we continued watching the Pro-Life fools under the Arch and I looked up for help until asking, "Well do you believe in God?"

Immediately----"I told you I will not talk about this?" (But they did not leave, something must have happened in the past) . . . so leaving them to their thoughts, I said, "I'll pray for you", and left to get a picture of the Pro-Life crowd-----they stayed and became part of the photo. . . . Another memory & person to pray for.



CPOP Knight John Sturm at the 2019 March on the Arch for Life

Membership Report



May 21st is the Admissions ceremony in the Church. We have a number of men we are recruiting for that evening.

- ✦ Mike Callahan
 - Erwin Santiago
 - Eric Moraczewski
 - Drew Malen
- ✦ Kurtis Suellentrop
 - Faron Ipo
- ✦ Ron Huelsmann
 - Gary Matye
- ✦ Mike Shea
 - John Farrell

Plus we have nearly 5 weeks for continued solicitation. This will be the last Admissions ceremony hosted by CPOP for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.

Annual Membership Goal = 14 – Here are our totals for the Year so far:

- ✦ YTD - Adds = 13
- ✦ YTD - Deductions = 5
- ✦ YTD - Net = 8

September 29th - HOLD THE DATE!

The Christ, Prince of Peace KofC Council will be hosting a Formation and Knighthood (2nd and 3rd) Degree Exemplification on the Fifth Sunday in September - September 29th.

This will be the first time that CPOP has ever hosted a 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony, but we have a chance to make this epic. We currently have 145 members that have not completed the 2nd and 3rd Degree. Let's make a concerted effort as a Council to commit to September 29th and bring a friend or two. As a Council I think we would set a target (goal) and communicate it to the membership as a challenge for the Fifth Sunday.

Marty Hood
Membership Director

KofC Fraternal Benefits Night

You and your wife
are cordially invited
to attend a
"Fraternal Benefits Night"
...an evening of
valuable information
sponsored by your
Knights of Columbus
Insurance Agent.

Come learn the many ways your membership in the Order
can benefit you and your family.

Date:

Thursday, April 25th, 2019

Time:

Doors Open at 6:30pm / Event Starts at 7:00pm

Place:

The Lodge 1050 Des Peres Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131

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Felice Cuores Party Time

A party for adults, age 18 and older, who are physically handicapped or are developmentally disabled.

***St. Clare of Assisi School
Cafeteria***

15642 Clayton Road

Ellisville, MO 63011

3 ½ miles West of Hwy 141; ½ mile East of Clarkson Road

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

\$5.00 includes SoundSational DJ/snacks/soda/door prizes (refreshments served from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

2019

May 11

May – Patriotic Celebration - Wear red, white, & blue

*For additional information call
Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801
Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620*

***Sponsored and chaperoned by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies
Auxiliaries in West St. Louis County in cooperation with St. Clare of
Assisi parish***

In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-226-6822 or 636-391-1620 or 314-570-5261 for cancellation information. DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH RECTORY.

Eucharistic Adoration – Benediction – Rosary prior to our Monthly Council Meetings

A Higher Purpose

Encourage deep personal encounter with God. Knights of Columbus councils work with their pastors to organize a regular Holy Hour of eucharistic adoration. Prepared for the men of the parish, this Holy Hour could include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by St. Joseph or Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, and various other aspects as decided by the council.

Overview

The chivalric character of the Knights of Columbus and the Church's long tradition of spiritual combat resonate with men today – especially as threats from the world and the devil are so keenly felt. Eucharistic adoration in the form of a regularly scheduled Holy Hour is a simple, direct, and meaningful way to address these needs. It is familiar to many, easy to organize, and something everyone can participate in together regardless of age, vocation, stage of life or membership status. Councils can organize their Holy Hours in a variety of ways and incorporate aspects such as: perpetual adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer for particular intentions and more..

In the Spirit of the Knights of Columbus programs of Faith-In-Action and Building the Domestic Church, the Christ, Prince of Peace KofC Council 12986 will be participating in the Parish Eucharistic Adoration prior to the General Council meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. This will be in addition to the Rosary that we are already reciting.

Through the efforts of our assistant Chaplain, Deacon Pat Belding, with the cooperation of our Chaplain and Pastor, Fr. Chris Dunlap, the usual Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration will be extended on the Third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 PM until about 6:50 PM with Benediction until 7:00 PM. Following Benediction, The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM, with the General Council meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. All Knights are asked and encouraged to arrive at 6:30 PM (or earlier) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction and the Rosary.

Religious Information Bureau



Introducing the new Building the Domestic Church series, a collection of popular Religious Information Bureau books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home.

Please see the new Kiosk in the Church Gathering Space alongside the Religious Information Bureau Pamphlet Rack.



What is the Domestic Church?

It is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes

the world.

It is the council, the family and the parish that knows that everything they do must be based in surrendering prayer.

It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, "In our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith."

It is the family and council who prays together, goes to Mass weekly, frequents the Sacrament of Confession and (because they realize they are powerless without God), deliberately avoids that which pollutes their minds and hearts.

It is the imperfect, humble and joy-filled family and council that rarely preaches the faith because they are too busy living it.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain



April 2019

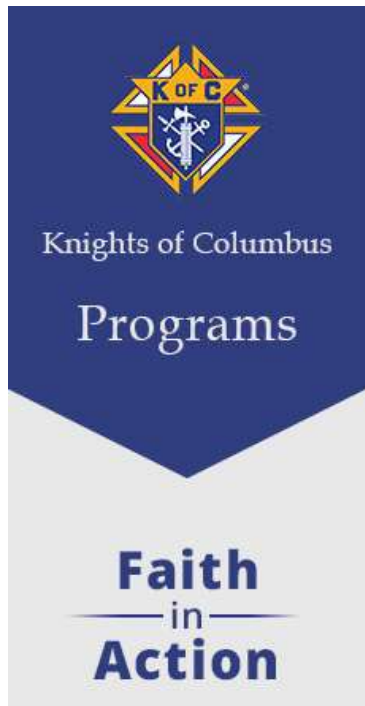
And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” (Gospel for April 21, Lk. 24:30-32)

A “fire in the belly,” passion, a drive: these are some of the ways we talk about others who can summon a deep, inner motivation and who make a difference. My brothers, can we say the same about our inner drive to go deeper in our Church’s teaching? Do our hearts “burn within us” and cause us to daily familiarize ourselves with the riches of our faith? Do we have a fire in the belly to be the kind of men who don’t stand silent at the water cooler when we hear our Church’s teaching denigrated by colleagues? In order to lead with faith, we need to know our faith. We can’t give what we don’t have. By God’s grace, may we each become disciples whose “hearts burn within us.”

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to deepen your desire to have a heart ‘burning within you’ for new knowledge of the Church’s teaching and doctrine. Invest five to ten minutes a day reading the *Catechism* or other resource, watching a Catholic talk online, or taking advantage of a local formation opportunity. Secondly, I challenge you to talk with a brother in Christ about what you’re learning.

Faith-In-Action - A New Model for a New Age



Revised program takes effect during the 2018-2019 fraternal year, replacing Surge with Service.

Faith-In-Action arrived on July 1st to bring a new focus on faith, family, community and life to councils worldwide. The first change of this kind since 1971, the model more fully integrates Christ-centered family programs into daily council activities.

Faith-In-Action is straightforward and easy to implement. It provides all Knights the opportunity to do what they do best: stand shoulder to shoulder as a force for good in their home, parish, community and the world.

Faith-In-Action makes clear the roles and requirements of all Supreme Council-recommended programs. It offers a stronger call to action, better inspiring Knights to lead their families and parishes in quality, faith-filled family programs. It is divided into four categories of programs: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

They represent our main priorities as an Order: The primary goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the Catholic **faith**. We also emphasize the vital role that a devout and loyal **family** plays in modern society. Additionally, a critical part of our mission as Knights is to spread a spirit of charity and service throughout our **community**. Finally, both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, we have an obligation to “be committed to the defense of **life** in all its stages and in every condition” (St. John Paul II).

The following page will feature the various programs that have been developed by the Knights of Columbus:

FAITH



Rosary

Praying the rosary is a beautiful opportunity to reflect upon the life, death and resurrection of our Lord. To prepare for Holy Week and transition into the Easter season, renew your council's devotion to Our Lady by meditating on the Pascal mystery through the Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Rosary.

To learn more, visit kofc.org/rosary or click [here](#).

COMMUNITY



Helping Hands

During the Easter season, work with your council and parish to help those less fortunate with the new Helping Hands program. This program gives families a prayerful setting to help those in need. One idea, is to cook or serve Easter dinner with your parish at the local soup kitchen. "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed"

(Proverbs, 19:1)

For more information, please visit kofc.org/helpinghands, or click [here](#).

LIFE



March for Life Canada

The 22nd National March for Life will take place in Ottawa, Ontario on Parliament Hill on May 9, 2019. We encourage brother Knights from near and far to support the Canadian March for Life, whether by attending, volunteering, donating, or offering prayers. If you or your council is interested in volunteering, please email fraternalmission@kofc.org with the subject line March for Life Canada.

You can learn more by visiting <https://marchforlife.ca/> or by clicking [here](#)

FAMILY



Good Friday Family Promotion

Bring families into a deeper practice of the Faith and a better understanding of the Easter services.

Despite Good Friday's central role in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low. In an effort to change this, councils should encourage participation in Good Friday services through a promotional campaign. Set an example for your community by making sure your council members attend Good Friday services with their families.

To learn more visit kofc.org/goodfriday or click [here](#).

Knights of Columbus Service Programs

“A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful K of C program is more than the words you see written here or in any Supreme Council publication. It’s more than a suggestion at a meeting. A program needs people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in a way that works.”

If you are not now actively involved in our council activities or if you want to increase your involvement, now is a great time to become an active member. If you are not interested being the director of a program or a committee, you can become a member of a committee. The four Principles upon which the Knights of Columbus were founded are:

- ✦ **Charity:** - To share our time, talents and treasures with those in need.
- ✦ **Unity:** To work together to accomplish deeds not achievable individually.
- ✦ **Fraternity:** To aid our Brother and his family
- ✦ **Patriotism:** To serve and honor our country in the Church and in the community.

All of the Programs and committees are formed around these principles.

Being a Knight & Serving a Ministry

Brother Knights, our parish (Christ, Prince of Peace) is extending an invitation to you to sign up and become more active in your church. Most if not all of you attend weekend mass and you must have noticed by now, that there are some gaping holes our ministry ranks of Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EM), Lectors, Choir, and Sacristans. None of these positions are difficult but they are very necessary to help keep our Church and inviting place to come and worship.

Since you are attending mass anyway, please think and pray about which position[s] you feel you can best serve and let me know. I will be happy to put you in the que for whichever ministry[s] you choose. Here is a short description of each position:

- ✦ **Usher:** Arrive at mass 15-20 minutes before each mass. Put on your KOC name badge. Greet your fellow parishioners and hand them a worship guide. Assist in distributing the baskets at the collection and then help bag the offerings to be put into the safe. Following mass, hand out the weekly bulletins. There is no special training involved.
- ✦ **EM (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist):** Apply hand sanitizer and stand at the base of the alter until after the celebrant consumes the precious blood and then proceed to the back of the alter to receive communion and then you receive either a plate or a cup. Go to your assigned spot and distribute either the body or blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is no special training involved.
- ✦ **Lectors:** You will be assigned either the 1st or 2nd reading. Go up to the Ambo and deliver the message in a thoughtful and reverent manner. If you need special training in public speaking, let me know and I promise you it will be painless and rewarding.
- ✦ **Choir:** If you can sing, please contact Greg Mathiesen.
- ✦ **Sacristan:** This position sets up the necessary items that the celebrant requires to celebrate Mass, i.e.; Cups, Plates, Cruets, Purificators. This position does require some training but again, it’s minimal. Arrive 15-20 minutes early.

So, come on, join in the fun, help celebrate mass in an even more rewarding way than just being an attendant.

Chuck Gilbert

Become a Knights of Columbus Insurance Member



Are you an Insurance member of the Knights of Columbus? Did you know that it was our Founders mission to ensure the financial protection and preparedness of every member and their families? In case you have not yet availed yourself of this tremendous opportunity, please read the below article.

The Knights of Columbus recorded its 17th consecutive year of insurance sales growth in 2017, issuing more than \$8.4 billion of individual life insurance.

On November 3, 2015, the Knights of Columbus also surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force, cementing its position as one of the largest life insurers in North America.

I firmly believe that our moral compass has helped guide us through a turbulent decade and an uncertain economy, said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. While other companies were making ethically questionable and unnecessarily risky decisions, we were not. ... We stayed true to our principles and knew that if we did the right thing for the right reasons, we would get the results that we wanted and with our 15th consecutive year of sales growth, we have.

This year marks the fifth consecutive year that the Knights of Columbus was named a Worlds Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute. The Knights was one of only three companies to receive that designation in the life insurance category. In September, the Knights of Columbus also earned the highest possible rating for financial strength, A++ (Superior), by ratings agency A.M. Best for the 40th consecutive year.

Utilizing its professional field force of more than 1,500 agents across North America, the Knights of Columbus " which has one of the lowest lapse rates in the industry" offers a product line especially designed to meet the needs of Catholic families. The line provides life insurance, annuities, disability income and long-term care policies.

Please contact our local Field Agent **Patrick McNeil**, Patrick.McNeil@KofC.org, 314-640-7478

Knights of Columbus Insurance A Message from our Field Agent - Patrick McNeil



Where did 2018 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2018. Now, the first quarter of 2019 is flying by. Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today at 314-640-7478.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions at 314-640-7478 or Patrick.Mcneil@KofC.org.

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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card

At all of our Council Meetings, both General Council meetings and Officer's Planning Meetings we will be reciting 3 prayers, *A Prayer for our Parish, A Prayer for Vocations, and a Prayer for Peace*. These prayers have been printed on a special prayer card that will be passed out prior to our meetings. The prayers will be recited at the end of each meeting, before the closing prayer. This prayer card will also be included in the monthly newsletter.

Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card

For My Parish ...

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

My parish will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

My parish will do great work, if I work.

My parish will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

My parish will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,
and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all
the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of St Francis (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; in pardoning that we are pardoned; and in dying that we are born again to eternal life.