



# THE PRINCELY PAPERS

Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

March 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

### Council Officers

#### **Chaplain**

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#### **Grand Knight**

Vince Klein – 314-753-7758

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Jerry Lamoureaux – 314-779-4001

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

## Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights,

Once again, we are in Fish Fry season and Lent! It is a busy time of year for us and we are asked to renew our faith and commitment to God. The Knights of Columbus offers the perfect solution, through service, charity, and faith programs. I ask you each to go out and help during this Lenten season. Just one hour in service to God this year. I know many of you so much more than that.

I would ask you also to consider taking a leadership role in our council as serving as the Lecturer to help replace Chuck Kraemer who has served faithfully for several years making sure we are well fed at our meetings.

Recently, I have been working with our retention committee to reach out to those brothers who have fallen away from the Knights to ask them to come back and to let them know they are welcomed by their brother Knights.

Keep up the good work around the fish fry. It truly is a wonderful community event every week. Simply amazing!

Last, don't forget if you see a man who may not be associated with the Knights; ask him to join us in our mission of service, charity, and faith. "We are called to preach the Gospel in word and in deed, building up the civilization of love." – Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight. God Bless,

Vincent Klein

(aka GK VK)

314-753-7758

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

### The Next Business (Planning) Meeting

Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7:00PM.  
Christ, Prince of Peace Church  
Basement

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

### The Next General Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 PM.

**Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction at  
5:00 PM. Mass at 5:30 and  
Rosary at 7 PM:**

## Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

### Annual Lenten Fish Fry

March 22, 29

April 5, 12

4:45 to 7:30 PM

**Volunteers Needed**

### 5th Sunday Celebration

Featuring Chris Cakes

Sunday, March 31st

8:45 am until Noon

CPOP School Cafeteria

**Volunteers Needed**

## Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Admissions (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)

**Wednesday, April 10th**

Sacred Heart – Valley Park  
Candidates Arrive at 6:30 PM  
Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

Admissions (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)

**Thursday, May 16th**

Ascension - Chesterfield  
Candidates Arrive at 6:30 PM  
Degree Starts at 7:00 PM

Admissions (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)

**Tuesday, May 21st**

Christ, Prince of Peace  
Candidates Arrive at 7:00 PM  
Degree Starts at 7:30 PM

Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) &  
Knighthood(3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree

**Saturday, May 18th**

St. Claire, MO

Candidates Arrive at 12:30 PM  
Degree Starts at 1:00 PM

## February Meeting

The February Council meeting was held on Tuesday, February 19th. Arriving early for Adoration and Benediction were Deacon Pat Belding, Chuck Gilbert, Tom Henning, Chancellor Marty Hood, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, Rodney Schnurr and John Sturm. Joining at 7:00 for the Rosary were PGK Dan Brady, PGK Pat Brennan, Warden John Diderrich, Ron Hogue, FS Mark Jansen, GK Vince Klein, Jack Lane, and Recorder, Ryan McCarthy.

Attending the Council meeting, in addition to those mentioned above were Steve Babor, Jeremy Bright, Mike Callahan, Kevin Cummins, Larry Dreon, Gerry Eschmann, Dan Fichter, Jim Frese, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Treasurer Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, Bill Reinecke, Neil Thole, Greg Westrich and our new Insurance Agent Patrick McNeil.



*Rodney Schnurr Pat Brennan and Dan Brady receiving the Knight of the Month award from Grand Knight Vince Klein*

***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 - February

The Knight of the Month for February is Mike Ancell for his administration of the Essay and Poster Contest.

***See the article in this newsletter.***

## March Council Meeting

During Lent this year, Christ, Prince of Peace Parish is celebrating Holy Mass on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will end with Benediction at 5:20. The sacrament of Penance will also be available from 4:30 to 5:15 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend. The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM prior to our council meeting.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

PGK Dan Brady – March 4th  
Mike Coleman – March 4th  
Thomas Willett – March 4th  
Jeremy Bright – March 4th  
Jim Fick – March 8th  
Hiram Warner – March 10th  
Sean Westhoff – March 10th  
Matthew Black – March 11th  
Bill Havrilka – March 11th  
Kevin Tully – March 12th  
Tim Brown – March 13th  
Mike Leonard – March 16th  
Gerry Eschmann – March 21st  
John Alonso – March 23rd  
Brian McGinnis – March 26th  
Joe Meier – March 27th  
Jon Schulte – March 28th  
Andrew Selkirk – March 29th  
Mike Shannahan – March 29th

## 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, April 11, 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/for/mingmenforchrist/> for more information.

 **Covenant Network**  
Catholic Radio  
**WRYT 1080 AM**  
**KHOJ 1460 AM**  
**FM 96.7 & FM 102.9**  
*Evangelizing the Catholic Faith through Radio*

## 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



Mark your calendar for our March 2019 Fifth Sunday event. The CPOP Knights will host Chris Cakes in the school cafeteria on 31 March, 2019 from 8:45 till noon.

Not only will you enjoy great pancakes, the Chris Cakes flipper puts on a great show. Bring the family and be entertained while your tasty and fresh cakes are cooking. Unlimited cakes per person along with sausages and drinks. \$5 per person/kids free.

We will need some help organizing this event, so put the date on the calendar and we will have sign-ups available at the meeting 19 March.

Kevin Cummins

*See the Flyer at the end of this newsletter*



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
**[CPOPKOFC.ORG](http://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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Felice Cuores

March 9 was the latest Felice Cuores dance. There were 199 guests and 37 volunteers. The Holy Infant ladies provided lots of St. Patrick's Day decorations, green beads, and ice cream with green sprinkles.

There were only 3 volunteers from Council 12986 almost assuredly because yours truly forgot to let everyone know ahead of time about the dance. The 3 volunteers were: Rodney Schnurr, Carl Schiley, and Mike Leonard.

Council 12986 has provided 37 volunteers so far this year. That is third highest among all councils. Thanks to everyone.

Just a little history. This is our 16th year, with 137 dances, and 24,552 guests entertained by 5049 volunteers.

Mike Leonard

Council 12986 Felice Cuores committee representative

*See the Felice Cuores Flyer at the end of this Newsletter*

## CPOP KofC Essay & Poster Contest

### 2019 Council Essay and Poster Contest Update

The Council Essay and Poster Contest prompts were distributed in January after input from teachers. Here they are.

***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 as always is "Substance Abuse Awareness" and the students typically focus on anti-drug use themes.

I am happy to report that the essays and posters were all turned in the week ending March 15th. The committee is currently conducting its evaluation and expects to select winners by the end of March. The awards ceremony is tentatively planned for the all school mass on April 5<sup>th</sup> subject to final confirmation of that date with Mrs. Hoorman and Father Chris. Mike Ancell and Vince Klein will present each winner with a certificate and a \$50 cash prize. The kids love the cash.

# 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 queue 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:Patrick.McNeil@KofC.org).

Sincerely,

Patrick McNeil  
[Patrick.McNeil@KofC.org](mailto:Patrick.McNeil@KofC.org)  
314-640-7478

A business card for Patrick McNeil, a Field Agent for Knights of Columbus Insurance. The card features the organization's logo at the top left, which includes a shield with a cross and the text "Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE". To the right of the logo is a portrait of Patrick McNeil, a man with a shaved head wearing a suit and tie. Below the logo and portrait, the text reads: "Patrick McNeil", "Field Agent", "314-640-7478", and "patrick.mcneil@kofc.org". At the bottom of the card, there is a dark blue banner with white text listing services: "Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance", "Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance", and a small tagline at the very bottom: "Protecting Catholic families since 1882."



# CPOP KofC Lenten Fish Fry

## Season 6, Episode 31

Our 6th season of Fish Fry's began on Friday, March 8th. This was a record for opening nights for us - 888 meals, 21 of which were *Fish on Wheels*. Just a terrific night. And despite the large crowd, I thought that was the smoothest opening night we've had. The line was a little slow, but we'll get those sorts of things sorted out. Add on top of that another health inspection with glowing praise from the inspector and two shout-outs on 97.1 during the Dave Glover Show. It's going to be a good year.



Another first last night: for the first time ever, if we simply shutdown and did nothing, we are in the black (financially) on night one. It's only by a few dollars, but we've never been in that position before. And other than the shrimp waste was almost nothing. All signs point to 2019 being a big year!

Fantastic job everyone! We head into the two Spring Break weeks now. These get tough. Short staffed every night. We'll figure out a way to pull it off as always.

Thanks again for everything you all do. We still need volunteers for the closing night on April 12th. Here is the link to the Sign-up Genius for that night: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c48a9ae2da57-closing>

As a side note, there are two websites (St. Louis Post Dispatch and Yelp) where you can vote for your favorite Fish Fry in the St. Louis Area. The CPOP Knights of Columbus encourage all of its members and their family and friends to visit these sites to vote early and often for the CPOP Fish Fry. Here are the links:

<http://stltoday.secondstreetapp.com/2019-Fish-Fry-Face-off/gallery/>  
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/christ-prince-of-peace-lenten-fish-fry-manchester>

Thanks for all of your help!  
Andrew Denny, Greg Westrich & Neil Thole

# CPOP Parish Auction - KofC Lenten Fish Fry

A huge thank you to our Knights of Columbus for your continued support of the auction. In addition to your \$2000 Bar Sponsorship AND your \$5000 Fund-A-Need donation you also generated the following profit for Auction 2019....

Here is the description of the item(s) from the online auction website:

*No waiting for delicious fish at the 2019 CPOP Lenten Fish Fry! Get fast passes for 3 different nights. Up to 8 people in your party can jump to the front of the line to get their tickets. Donated by CPOP Knights*

- 🍷 Fish Fry Fast Pass #1-purchased for \$175 (2017 Auction purchased for \$100)
- 🍷 Fish Fry Fast Pass #2-purchased for \$170 (2017 Auction purchased for \$95)

Here is the description of the item(s) from the online auction website:

*Imagine you and up to 25 of your family and friends enjoying our fabulous Fish Fry fare in your own private room-complete with personal waitstaff and bartender! This VIP experience will include meals from our widely acclaimed fish fry, led by our very own chef, Neil Thole, preferred beer and wine service, special appetizers and dessert offerings. It's a night at the Fish Fry you and your guests will never forget! Donated By CPOP Knights*

- 🍷 Fish Fry Private Party #1-purchased for \$1800 (2017 Auction purchased for \$1600)
- 🍷 Fish Fry Private Party #2-purchased for \$1800 (2017 Auction purchased for \$1600)

Meredith Underwood

## SALADS

### FRESH EXPRESS DINNER SALAD \$9.75

Enjoy a bed of mixed greens of arugula, red leaf and green leaf lettuces tossed with our house made, honey balsamic vinaigrette. Accompanied with grape tomatoes, shredded carrots, dried cherries, feta cheese and french bread croutons.

### FRESH EXPRESS WITH SHRIMP \$11.50

### FRESH EXPRESS WITH SALMON \$12.75

## DINNERS

All dinners include 2 sides, a roll, a dessert and free drink refills.

### FRIED COD 1 PC \$8.25 2 PC \$9.50

Hand breaded and fried to a delicious golden brown.

### BAKED TILAPIA \$9.50

Light and delightfully flaky, seasoned with white wine and lemon pepper.

### BBQ SALMON \$12.75

Cherry wood smoked and finished with our maple bourbon glaze. *Limited availability.*





### GRILLED SHRIMP \$11.50

A half pound of our soon-to-be-world-famous Budweiser garlic lime shrimp.

### ADD-A-SKEWER \$4.50

Add a skewer of shrimp (1/4 lb) to any meal.

## SIDES

Green Beans , Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta with Red Sauce, Applesauce , Cole Slaw , Three Bean Salad 

 Gluten Free

Thank you for supporting our parish!



# CPOP

CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE  
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

## 2019 LENTEN FISH FRY

MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29 APRIL 5, 12  
4:45 PM TO 7:30 PM

Dine In or Carryout

## CHILDREN

All children's meals include 1 side, a roll, a dessert and free drink refills.

### FRIED COD (1 PIECE) \$6.25

### GRILLED SHRIMP \$6.25

### CHEESE PIZZA \$6.25

Additional slice available for \$1.

### PICK TWO \$5.00

Pick any two sides.

## DRINKS

Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee.  
Craft Beer and Wine available for purchase.

## DESSERTS

Homemade Goey Butter Cake, Tiramisu, Strawberry Shortcake, Lemons & Cream Shortcake, Fudge Brownies, Marble Cake, Gluten-Free and Sugar-Free dessert options.

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

Over  
**\$100,000**  
Donated to These  
Organizations



Alzheimer's Association	Knights of St. Peter Claver
Birthright	Knockout ALD
Cardinal Glennon Hospital for Children	Lafayette Industries
Christ, Prince of Peace Parish and School	Love for Luca
Coats for Kids	Michael Latchison Singers
Columbian Charities	Operation Smile
Covenant Network	St. Anthony's Food Pantry
Equine Assisted Therapy	St. Augustine
Holy Cross Academy	Sisters of St. Francis
Hurricane Relief	Vehige Trust

Thank You for Your Support!





**Mark your calendars!**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting...

**A flippin'  
good time  
with**



**Sunday  
March 31st  
8:45 a.m. - Noon  
School Cafeteria  
\$5 per person  
(kids 10 & under are FREE)**



Bring the family and watch  
the great Chris Cakes  
flippin' show while your tasty  
and fresh cakes are cooking.

Unlimited cakes per person  
along with sausages  
and drinks!

**Please  
help**



We will need some help organizing this event,  
so put the date on the calendar and we will have  
sign-ups available at the meeting March 19th.

# ***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***

***April 13, May 11***

***April – Celebrate the Cardinals--wear Cardinal Red***

***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**



**March 2019**

*So, he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. (Gospel for Mar. 31, Lk 15:20))*

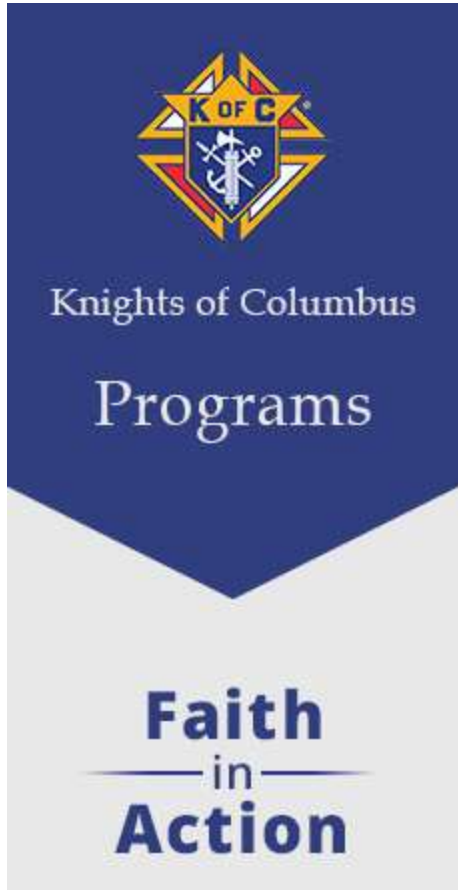
*My brother Knights, here we encounter upon some of the most stunningly beautiful words in the entire Gospel: the reunion of the prodigal son with his father. As Jesus describes the scene, I invite you to put yourself in three different sets of shoes. First, imagine that you are the father, seeing your own flesh and blood, your son, coming home. Second, imagine that you are the prodigal son, expecting the worst, but finding that your father is moved with compassion. Third, imagine that you are the hard-working older brother, watching this reunion from a critical distance. Becoming the man we are means that we can learn from all three: embracing others with the mercy of the father; running to our heavenly Father like the Prodigal, and with the older brother, hearing the father's words spoken to us—that "all that I have is yours'."*

***Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:***

***This month I challenge you to be like the Prodigal Father by making the first move: take the first step toward another person in your life to encourage or forgive them. Secondly, I challenge you to prayerfully write a list of things in your life for which you are grateful.***

## 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 pages will feature the various programs that have been developed by the Knights of Columbus:





## Spiritual Reflection

### A Higher Purpose

Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection as a fraternity. Under the guidance of their chaplain, Knights of Columbus councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or perhaps organize

their own event for men of their parish. Council participation in Spiritual Reflection is required to qualify for Columbian Award.

### Overview

Many Catholic young people can attest that religious retreats are radically rejuvenating spiritual events that often leave a lasting impact on participants' relationship to their faith. Yet, so often, retreats seem only to be offered to students and youth. Working with their pastors, Knights of Columbus councils can hold low-cost retreats of their own. These events might be held for council members or men of the parish – or may be open to entire families. If councils are unable to organize these events themselves, they could go as a group and attend a retreat in their area to satisfy the requirement. Additionally, councils are strongly encouraged to consider visiting The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. as part of this program.



## Helping Hands

### A Higher Purpose

Put your faith into action and help those less fortunate in your community. In the model of Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, councils will lead

efforts to assist those most in need. Guidelines for this [program](#) are broad and can include forming partnerships with local aid organizations or independently planning unique activities.

### Overview

The Helping Hands program is designed to recognize the important work many councils already do to care for the most disadvantaged members of our communities – the homeless, the addicted, the elderly who may feel isolated and abandoned, and many others. Through this program, councils will aid the needy through the activities they feel best suit their community, such as serving at or running a soup kitchen, repairing the facilities of a local service organization or something entirely unique. The requirements for this program are very broad in [order](#) to allow councils to serve their community in whatever way is most needed.





## Novena for Life

### **A Higher Purpose**

Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our nations. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

### **Overview**

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.



## Food for Families

### **A Higher Purpose**

Help end hunger in communities across North America. Many in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food for their families. The goal of Food for Families is to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night.

### **Overview**

The Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program, which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food to the cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients.

### **Featured Program Requirements**

Councils are required to collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry. In addition, council must contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals.



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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.