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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

May 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,

This past month, I was honored to be asked by longtime friends, Brother Mike Cahill and his wife Julie to be the Godfather to their son Henry Cahill. I look forward to helping Henry develop in his faith over the years. In other words, “I’ll make him an offer he can’t refuse.” I couldn’t resist the Godfather reference. Really though one of the best ways to help Henry in his development is to follow Jesus and love one another. I will continue to do that through prayers and acts of service. This reminds me of one of my favorite mass songs, “They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

What an amazing month of service our council had.

First, showing the mothers of CPOP that we care. Thank you to the brothers that helped to serve at Muffins with Mom. Also, a big thank you to the brothers and wives that helped to make sure that the mothers knew they were loved with the roses on Mother’s Day.

Second, thank you to all those who came out and helped with the community outreach project. Brothers Mike Shea and Ron Huelsman did an amazing job of organizing the project. It truly was a joint effort by the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver and the Knights of Columbus to do something good in a community that needs so much help. All the workers did an amazing job of making it a great day. Helping and giving to others brings me so much joy.

Third, thank you to those brothers that helped make the Gator Picnic a success.

We are looking forward to having the Michael Latchinson singers back on the 19th of this month at 3 pm. I hope everyone can come out and enjoy the event.

At our, next meeting we will be hosting a formation in the 1st degree after that we will be reaffirming the officers for the following year.

At the end of this month, we will be celebrating Memorial Day. As patriotism is one of our four founding principles, let us thank all the men and women who have served our great country. We are proud of our devotion to God and country and believe in standing up for both. Whether it’s in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support our nation.

Prayers for Our Military

O’ Prince of Peace, humbly we ask your protection for all our men & women in military service. Give them the courage to defend the honor and dignity of others. Walk by their side and lead them safely home. Amen.

Vincent Klein, (aka GK VK)

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Next Business (Planning) Meeting

Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00PM.
Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Basement

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

The Next General Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:30 PM.

**We are conducting a Formation
Degree Initiation – The Rosary will not
be recited**

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

The Power of the Holy Spirit
Spring 2019 Easter Concert &
Ice Cream Social
Sunday, May 19th
3:00 PM

CPOP Church

Volunteers Needed

*See the Associated article on
Page 8 of this newsletter*

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Admissions (1st Degree)

Tuesday, May 21st

Christ, Prince of Peace

Candidates Arrive at 7:00 PM

Degree Starts at 7:30 PM

Admissions (1st Degree)

Thursday, June 6th

St. Clement of Rome – Des Peres

Candidates Arrive at 6:00 PM

Degree Starts at 6:30 PM

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

Saturday, May 18th

St. Claire, MO

Candidates Arrive at 12:30 PM

Degree Starts at 1:00 PM

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

Sunday, September 29th

Christ, Prince of Peace

Candidates Arrive at 12:30 PM

Degree Starts at 1:00 PM

*See the Membership Report on
page 5 of this newsletter*

April Meeting

Due to Holy Week, The April Council meeting was held on Tuesday, April 23rd. Arriving early for the Rosary were Jim Thole, Ron Hogue, Ryan McCarthy, PGK Dan Brady, PGK Greg Mathiesen, Jim Kiburz, PGK Pat Brennan, Tom Henning, Carl Schiley, Rod Schnurr, Tom Jones, Paul Hunker, Mike Leonard, Warden John Diderrich, John Sturm, Fred Schmidt, Ron Huelsmann, Joe Perez, Ken Regal, Dave Christoff, and Jack Lane.



In the absence of GK Vince Klein at the beginning of the meeting, DGK Kurtis Suellentrop stood in for the Grand Knight until he arrived later.

Also attending the meeting, in addition to the Rosary attendees, were Treasurer Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, John Poppell, Jimmy Poppell, Jim Frese, Jeremy Bright, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Ric Zamora, PGK Dan Schoenekase, Kevin Cummins, Mike Shea, Greg Westrich, Neil Thole, Ron Jacober, and Chancellor/Membership Director Marty Hood.

*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 - May



The Knight of the Month for May 2019 is Mike Shea for his exceptional coordination and organization of the Community Outreach Clean-up event and BBQ.

Family of the Month - May



The May 2019 Family of the Month goes to Ron and Nancy Huelsmann for their continued work on the Archbishop's Annual Appeal on behalf of the Christ Prince of Peace Parish and the Archdiocese.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Ken Regal – May 4th
 Ryan Mortland – May 13th
 Tim Lenger – May 12th
 Mark Jansen – May 15th
 Larry Mauch – May 19th
 Michael McCoy – May 19th
 Timothy Dalavrais – May 20th
 Steve Beaudreau – May 21st
 Bob Frese – May 21st
 Tom Bender – May 22nd
 Craig Engler – May 22nd
 Kevin Cummins – May 24th
 Tony Metzner – May 24th
 Rod Schnurr – May 25th
 Jack Lane – May 27th
 Leonard Ryterski – May 27th
 Jeff Mika – May 30th
 Chuck Gilbert – May 31st

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, June 13, 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.



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 & Breakfast



On Holy Thursday just over 60 parishioners visited 6 Altars of Repose at neighboring parishes. Led by Fr. Chris and Adam Wright it was wonderful pilgrimage. To wrap up the evening, the caravan returned to Christ, Prince of Peace for a late-night breakfast hosted by the Knights. Past Grand Knight Dan Schoenekase, Ryan McCarthy, Neil Thole, honorary

Knight Monica Gunn, and Rod Schnurr served the crew a breakfast of Cinnamon French Toast casserole, Meat/Veggie and plain egg scrambles. Bacon, fruit, cinnamon rolls, hashbrowns, mimosas and bloody marys with GK Dan Schoenekase mixing up Mimosas and Bloody Marys. It was a wonderful, fresh experience at Christ, Prince of Peace that is sure to become an annual tradition.



Boy Scouts

Nicholas Purske and Isaac Carey



Our council helped sponsor Nicholas Purske and Isaac Carey to attend National Youth Leadership Training for Boy Scouts this summer at S bar F Ranch in Farmington, MO.

NYLT is a six-day course that delivers training in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster. Through this week-long outdoor training. Scouts grow and improve their leadership skills while following the guidelines of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Scouts earning the NYLT Shield are better prepared to interact with adult leaders and face the challenges and demands ahead.

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.

Felice Cuores

Brother Knights,

Saturday May 12 was the final Felice Cuores dance of the season. (We start again in September.) 198 guests were entertained by 35 volunteers. Of those 35 six were from Council 12986. They were: Judy Christoff, Dave Christoff, Rodney Schurr, Carl Schiley, and Andy Mauch. Andy is a monthly guest. We listed him as a volunteer because he helped with cleanup.

See all of you in September.

Mike Leonard

Council 12986 Felice Cuores Committee Representative

CPOP School and KofC

Muffins for Mon



On Friday 4/26/18, several Brother Knights served breakfast to the Day School Students and their Mom's. Neil Thole., Neil Schanbusch., Marty Hood, Vince Klein, Kevin Cummins, Stas Wolak and Kurtis Suellentrop got up extra early to serve fruit, donuts and muffins to some hungry and appreciative kids.

CPOP School Picnic



On Friday, May 10th, the Knights of Columbus participated, at the request of the PTO, in the first annual CPOP School Picnic for all Day School Students and their parents. Lead by Andrew Selkirk, Brothers Bruce Gibbs, Eric Danker, Neil Thole and Neil Schanbusch all assisted in cooking up burgers and hot dogs and serving up drinks and chips to all the Students and Parents who attended.

Website Change

On May 12th, the domain name for our KofC website changed. If you are having problems getting to the website, follow the instructions below:

1. Use cpopkofc.org to go to our website.
2. IF you get the OUR WEBSITE HAS MOVED page, click on the button: "CLICK HERE to be redirected to your site at its new address."
3. This will bring up the UKnight Interactive screen. There is a box near the top where you can put the council number—12986. This will take you to our website. When this happens, you can bookmark the new URL.

If you are still experiencing problems, please contact a member of our website team for help:

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
- ✦ Kevin Cummins
 - Nicholaus Cummins

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

Welcome to New Knight – Nicholaus Cummins

On Tuesday, May 21st the Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting a Formation (First) Degree initiation. One of the new members of our council will be the son of Brother Knight, Kevin Cummins, Nicholaus. Nicholaus attended Christ, Prince of Peace school from 2001 – 2010, Chaminade College Prep (Marianist) from 2010-2014. He graduated Cum Laude (with honors) from the University of Dayton (Marianist) in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pre-Medicine. After graduation from UD, Nicholaus has been working in the Emergency Department (ER) of St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond Heights as a Scribe, assisting the doctors gaining background knowledge and training to enroll in medical school. **The University of Tennessee has accepted Nicholaus for their next medical school class beginning in August, 2019.**

Nicholaus was also a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta – the medical fraternity at UD, as well as the Honors College. He was the treasurer of the UD Miracle Network, supporting underprivileged children.

Nicholaus is also an Eagle Scout with Silver Palm.

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

Solidarity Community Outreach and BBQ



On Saturday, May 4th, 2019, the Knights of Columbus Council 12986, the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver and St. Augustine's Parish sponsored a Community Outreach & BBQ event. The event started at 8:45 am with volunteers meeting at the parking lot across from St. Augustine Church, 1371 Hamilton Ave. Crews were sent to clean up two locations: one on Belt Ave. and



the other on Blackstone Ave.

The members of the Belt Ave. crew included: Jim Grelle, Ron Huelsmann, Grand Knight Vince Klein, Fred Schmidt, Deputy Grand Knight Kurtis Suellentrop, Jim Kiburz and Gene Weiss from the Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus (CPOP KofC); Deputy Grand Knight Jim Ressler and SK Mike DiScala from the Incarnate Word Knights of Columbus, Council 9981; and Cynthia Bates and Lucy Rucker from the Ladies of St. Peter Claver. The Belt Ave. crew cut grass, trimmed bushes and repaired the gate in the front yard of Patricia Mitchell's home. In addition, they cleaned up the lot of an abandoned house next door which had become a dumping ground for trash and was totally overgrown. The crew completely filled a 20 yd. roll-off container with trash and yard waste.

The Blackstone Ave. crew included: John and Jeanette Alonso, Mike and Jackie Leonard, Ric and Theresa Zamora, Dan Fichter, Mike Shea, and Dan Schoenekase from the CPOP KofC; and Leslie Farr and Isom Williams from the Knights of St. Peter Claver. They cleaned up the back yard of a small business property on Blackstone Ave. Kevin Jones, the small business owner, worked with the crew. They removed overgrown bushes and weeds and cut up and removed part of a large tree which had fallen on the property. They filled second 20 yd. container with all the yard waste and a large pile of trash they discovered hidden under the bushes.

From the Belt Ave. location and from a vacant lot across from the Blackstone location, the volunteers collected 25 old tires which they recycled at Dobbs Tire & Auto—old tires cannot be put in regular trash containers.

Our thanks to: Theresa Beck and Beck Disposal for donating one of the 20 yd. containers; HBD Construction for donating the other container; Home Depot for donating four tree pruners and four gallons of weed killer; Dobbs Tire and Auto for giving us a discount on recycling the tires; and the firemen at St. Louis Fire Department Engine House No. 13 who graciously allowed our volunteers to use their restroom during the clean-up effort.

At noon, the clean-up volunteers returned to the parking lot across from St. Augustine's Church for a BBQ. To show our solidarity with the St. Augustine community, we hosted a free BBQ for the people in the neighborhood and for the clean-up volunteers. The BBQ crew included: Kevin Cummins, Jim Frese, Tom Henning, Tim O'Connell and Rodney Schnurr from the CPOP KofC; and Jerilyn Bell, Dolores Reed, and Gloria Chunn from the Ladies of St. Peter Claver; and Vincent Taylor from St. Augustine's Parish.

Fr. Bob Gettinger, pastor of St. Augustine, was on hand in the morning to kick off our clean-up effort with prayer. In the afternoon, he talked with and offered hospitality to all the neighborhood people who attended the BBQ.

The Holy Spirit blessed our effort by removing the rain from the original forecast and providing a sunny afternoon for the BBQ.



The Clean-up Crew



The BBQ Crew



One of two full Dumpsters

Community Outreach – The Night Before

As part of the collaborative project, several Knights delivered furniture to Mrs. Shirley Felder in North St. Louis. Items delivered included chairs, desk, lamps, along with two large area rugs. Donations came from fellow Knights Kurtis Sullentrop, Jim Thole, Eduardo Garcia-Ferrer and Bob Ogrodnik.

Knights helping on the project in Friday evening, May 3, 2019 were Mike Shea, Kevin Cummins, Tom Henning and Ron Huelsmann.

It was a humbling experience to bring joy to two gracious recipients 😊



Mike Shea, Kevin Cummins and Tom Henning picking up a desk, a chair, and area rugs donated by fellow Knight Ed Garcia and his wife Chris.

Kevin Cummins, Ron Huelsmann, Mike Shea, and Tom Henning with Mrs. Shirley Felder after delivering chairs, desk, lamp, and area rugs.



Crew Delivering patio furniture and chairs to an elderly resident (Ms Suzanne) who lives on Shawmut Ave. close to one of the Saturday cleanup sites. The gentleman to left is her nephew Robert who allowed us to gain access to her yard.

Ms Suzanne (101 Years Old) with Ron Huelsmann.



Note-We recycled her old chairs 😊😊😊

More pictures from the Community Outreach Event can be seen in the picture Gallery on the CPOP KofC Website at <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/photo-gallery.asp?ID=11077&CNO=12986>



For the 4th year in a row, our KofC Council is hosting the Christ, Prince of Peace Easter Concert on Sunday, May 19 at 3:00 pm in our church. If you've been to this concert before, you know that the Michael Latchison Singers don't use any microphones. Their voices are truly lifting everyone up towards the heavens. This year's theme is "The Power of the Holy Spirit" [something we all can use]. Fr. Chris Dunlap, Adam Wright and Reverend Mason from the Solomon Temple Baptist Church will also provide inspirational reflections.

After the concert there is an ice cream social in the church basement for everyone and it's your chance to meet The Michael Latchison Singers in person. As you know, our KofC Council donates \$500 to the Michael Latchison singing ministry and there will also be baskets for individual donations. This is a great way to close out both the school year and the Easter Season so please come with your family and help fill the pews as we welcome "The Power of the Holy Spirit' to CPOP.

We are also still in need of some ushers a well as some helpers in clean up.

Thanks, and may the power of The Holy Spirit be with you and your family all summer long.

Chuck Gilbert

Denver School Shooting Tragedy

On May 7th, another tragic school shooting occurred in Denver Colorado. Kendrick Castillo, the young man who heroically tried to stop the tragedy and was killed was a dedicated Catholic and would have been a future Knight of Columbus.



Kendrick Castillo and his Father at a KofC event

Kendrick Castillo, who died in the May 7 STEM school shooting, is remembered as a heroic, and holy, young man.

Please click one of the links below to read an article from the Catholic News Agency (CAN) about this amazing young man.

'No greater love' — Denver Catholics remember Kendrick Castillo, who died in STEM school shooting

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/no-greater-love---denver-catholics-remember-kendrick-castillo-who-died-in-stem-school-shooting-20922?utm_source=CNA&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=daily_newsletter

Pro-Life News

Mother's Day Roses



Again, this year, The Christ Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus distributed roses in honor of our wives (mothers) while taking up a collection for Birthright, over Mother's Day weekend. The total amount raised was \$550. As is our custom, the Knights paid for the Roses and all of the money collected will be given to Birthright.

Thanks to all of the Knights and their families who passed out the roses and collected the donations. Dick Schenk

Knights of Columbus Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain



May 2019

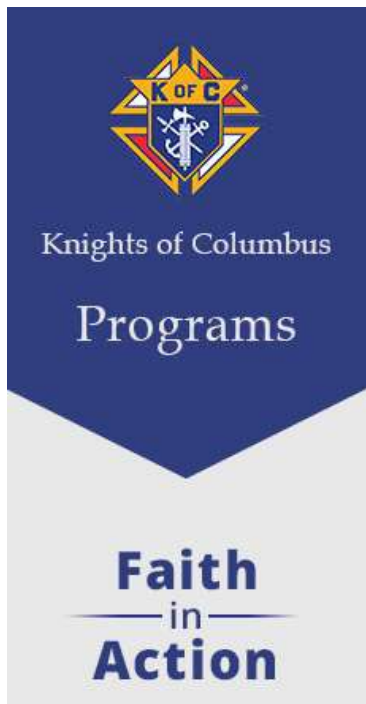
Jesus said, “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (Gospel for May 19, Jn. 13:34).

“I give you a new commandment: love one another,” we hear in the Gospel reading. We’ve heard this saying of Jesus before, but do we personalize it this and truly know it to be true? Statistically, we as Catholics in [America today](#) are not renowned for loving one another to the point that we [risk](#) sharing our faith with others. One recent poll found that only 6% of Catholics characterized sharing their faith as a “high priority.” But Jesus invites us to do more. He does not call the equipped; he equips the called. And each one of us is called to love one another in the most profound way—by caring about others’ eternal well-being.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to invite one person out for [coffee](#), to [your home](#), or an event at your parish. Tell them what you enjoy about the Catholic faith. Secondly, if they have been away from the Catholic Church, invite them back. If they are not Catholic, ask them if they would consider joining. Either way, be welcoming and nonjudgmental when they give their response.

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



RSVP

As the seminary school year is coming to a close, remember to provide continued support to your seminarians or postulants through a letter, phone call or email. Many seminarians are preparing for deaconate and priestly ordinations this spring and would appreciate your prayers and support as they step into their vocation. To begin or continue your support of developing vocations to the priesthood or the religious life, please visit www.kofc.org/RSVP or click [here](#).

 COMMUNITY



2018-2019 Youth Winners

Each year councils participate in many youth sponsored programs to help build sportsmanship and healthy competition. Each of the youth sponsored programs by the Knights of Columbus gives children the opportunity to compete against other children throughout their jurisdictions in order to be crowned the winner at the Supreme level of the competition.

Click [here](#) to view this year's 2018-2019 winners of the Soccer Challenge and Catholic Essay Contest. For more information about these programs visit kofc.org/soccer for soccer or kofc.org/essay for essay.

See the April 2019 Issue of the Princely Papers for the winners of the CPOP Essay and Poster Contest

 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



Family Fully Alive

This spring, capitalize on the Easter Season to continue placing Christ at the center of your family. Begin a new family tradition of prayer or reinvigorate an old one and help your family become fully alive. Learn more by visiting www.kofc.org/familyfullyalive or clicking [here](#).

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 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.

Sincerely,



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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.

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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.