

# Knight Life

News of Knights of Columbus Council 1529  
Columbia, MO

## **The Mission of the Knights of Columbus:**

The mission of Council 1529 of the Knights of Columbus is for Catholic Gentlemen to serve the community through Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

## **The Knights of Columbus Council 1529**

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## **Calendar of Events:**

Every Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Bingo – Cancelled until further notice

Every Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – KC Coffee Club – Cancelled until further notice

## **Calendar of Events for March 2021:**

- 2 - Council Meeting – 7 PM – Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and in-person at KC Hall – watch your email for more details including link information
- 5 - Council 14414 – Sacred Heart - Tolton HS
- 11 - Assembly meeting – 6:45 PM Rosary; 7 PM – Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and in-person at KC Hall – Watch email for meeting Zoom link
- 12 - Council 14414 – Sacred Heart - Tolton HS
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 19 - 1529 Council Fish Fry
- 28 - Palm Sunday
- 29 - On-line Virtual Exemplification of the 4th Degree (Patriotism) – 7 PM – See Faithful Navigator Adam Wehner's email from Feb 23 for more information

## **Editor's note: Watch for email messages for when events will be scheduled.**

For other calendar information, please visit Event Calendar

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/events.asp?CNO=1529>

**Calendar of Events for April 2021:**

- 2 - Good Friday
- 4 - Easter
- 6 - Council Meeting – 7 PM – in-person at hall & virtual – watch email for more details
- 8 - Assembly meeting – 6:45 PM Rosary; 7 PM – Hybrid Meeting via Zoom and in-person at KC Hall – Watch email for meeting Zoom link
- 23-25 - 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri State Council Convention

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**Letter from the Grand Knight:**

Brother Knights,

I hope all of you are holding true to your Lenten commitments and working on how we can grow in holiness. In addition, let me take this opportunity to Thank everyone for a very successful Fish Fry! Our first All Drive-Thru Fish Fry turned out to be a resounding success! Just like anything in life when you do something for the first time there are always things you can take away for the next time. Our Fish Fry Captains and I are meeting Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> to review and prepare for our Fish Fry on March 19. But make no mistake, I'm so incredibly proud and grateful to everyone that volunteered to help with the fish fry! I also appreciate the support from all those Knights and Ladies Auxiliary that came through the drive-thru and helped us out financially. We will still need as many volunteers as possible for the next fish fry!

All signs point to a solid return on net income from the Fish Fry. Preliminary reports from our Treasurer suggest we might have done slightly better than first anticipated. Final numbers and a report will be shared when we receive them. Again, Thank You! Well Done!

Many of you have purchased your Queen of Hearts Tickets and now that weekly drawings have started, we see renewed excitement for the Queen of Hearts Raffle! Many of you have seen email reminders from our Deputy Grand Knight Chris Pearman encouraging all to participate and promote it to all your friends and family. In addition, this council has entered into an agreement with Newman Center Council #7231 regarding the Queen of Hearts to help promote, advertise, and sell tickets. We are in negotiations with several more councils and a few Catholic non-profit organizations. Stay tuned on these future deliberations.

We are in fact meeting in-person and online via Zoom for our council's meetings moving forward. We feel that we have taken the appropriate mitigation techniques to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19.

There is a sense that we are gradually moving in the right direction and possibly might see our previous Knights activities (pre COVID) back on the schedule soon. These are exciting times for sure. The Fish Fry has confirmed in my humble opinion that we can in fact start the process of re-opening certain activities by leveraging the right safety protocols and begin this long road ahead of getting back to business as we once knew it.

Once Again, Thank You! I'm very appreciative of everyone's commitment & hard work as we start to transition again towards our goals. Working together, we will overcome challenges (COVID-19) and position ourselves in ways we never thought possible.

I look forward to continue working with each of you as we further our mission of serving the church, executing on fiscal discipline, and achieving modernity within the Knights of Columbus.

Thanks, and God Bless  
Vivat Jesus

Tim Vargesko  
Grand Knight



## **Monsignor John P. Flood Assembly #0583**



### **Letter from the Faithful Navigator**

Greetings Sir Knights,

Our next meeting will be on March 11<sup>th</sup> with Rosary at 6:45 PM and Meeting beginning at 7:00 PM. I intend to continue the hybrid model for meetings until we are out of the woods with this pandemic. I encourage you to attend.

I sent out via email on Feb 23 discussing an online 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members that wish to join the Assembly. The attached Word file to the email contains a link for attending and other information if you would like to join the Assembly. While I do not know when another in-person session will be scheduled due to the pandemic, this is a great way to bring new members into our Assembly and I highly encourage you to reach out to members that had previously expressed interest in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Finally, as of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, the final dues notices will have gone out to the Assembly and according to Keith Caldwell, we still had roughly 34 members that have not yet paid their dues for this year. You can either send a check to the CKC hall in care of Keith Caldwell, Faithful Comptroller or use our <https://givebutter.com/583dues> link to use a debit or credit card to pay. While the site asks if you would like to give a tip, you can manually set this to zero as the Assembly will be providing a tip as an administrative fee after all dues are paid and we remove the money into our banking account. Please get those dues payments in as soon as possible. Come April 23<sup>rd</sup>, I plan to begin calling members and begin taking people off of our roll. If you no longer wish to be a part of the Assembly, please reach out to me at either [arwehner@hotmail.com](mailto:arwehner@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 660-349-9799 with your name and that you no longer wish to be a part of the Assembly. If there is a financial hardship, please contact me and we can confidentially decide on a course of action together.

As always, prayers and support to our Armed Forces, that they may come home to their families safe and sound. Further prayers to the frontline healthcare workers during this pandemic, that God continues to hold them in His hands, keeping them and their families safe as they continue to provide care.

Sincerely,

Adam R. Wehner, FN  
[arwehner@hotmail.com](mailto:arwehner@hotmail.com)  
660-349-9799

## **News from the Ladies Auxiliary**

Ladies Auxiliary,

One Year and Counting!

Who would have ever imagined a world as it has played out. So much we couldn't do, people we didn't see, and activities about at a full stop. But along with all the negatives, much good has shown forth. We've had a quieter time without all the rushing about -- time to do old fashioned reconnecting - a long phone call and even the handwritten letter or maybe it was at text - just as important! There is light at the end starting to shine forth. Keep firm!

The K of C was able to put on a very successful drive-thru Fish Fry. It required a large number of workers. The Ladies Auxiliary was invaluable in supporting this venue with baking of brownies, early prep of side dishes and tremendous help in the filling of 1,000 carry out dinners. Well Done!

If you helped at the first or are available for the upcoming March 19 event CALL your captains and sign up - save them from making so many calls.

Thank you in advance.

Paulette Fick  
Ladies Auxiliary President

## **Update from CKC, Inc.**

*On February 9, 2021, the CKC Board held a special meeting, with the sole purpose of voting whether to reopen the Hall to member activities after the first Fish Fry on Feb. 19, 2021. The motion passed. Traditional activities by members (prior to Covid-19 restrictions being put into place) may resume.*

Any activities at the Hall are subject to the availability of the facility. Per guidelines already in place pre-COVID, activities in the Members' Room are restricted to members and their guests.

Current Columbia/Boone County Health Department COVID-19 restrictions **must** be adhered to at all times! Pursuant to those guidelines, functions in the Members' Room shall be restricted to approximately 15 individuals, with a maximum of 20. Functions in the Main Room are restricted to 20% of the Fire Department's rated capacity.

Anyone attending a function at the CKC Hall, does so at their own risk. Everyone attending events at the Hall **must** maintain social distancing of 6 feet and **must** wear a mask! Cleanup and sanitizing **must occur** after **any** Hall usage! **Any and all additional guidelines posted at the Hall shall be adhered to!**

Regards,

Al Hopkins  
CKC President

### **Church Notes – Our Lady of Lourdes:**

Father Chris had successful foot surgery the last week in February and will be recuperating for a week with limited duty. He will be using a scooter for the next 2 to 3 weeks which will present challenges for him I'm sure.

For those who have Internet access, signing up for Flocknote is the best way to stay abridged of all the developments for our church. Information about public (In-person) Masses can be found at <https://ourladyoflourdes.org/category/corona-virus/> as well as the ability to sign up

for updates through Flocknote. One no longer needs to sign up to attend Mass but church capacity is limited by rules from state, local and Diocesan instructions. Stay safe to all!

Vivat Jesus!  
Ed Portell – Faith in Action Director



## Fish Fry Update



Brother Knights and Auxiliary Ladies,

Thank you all for participating in our first fry this year and making it a roaring success. Our second Fish Fry of the Lenten season will be March 19<sup>th</sup>, and again we are optimistically moving forward with plans to ensure a safe experience for both our volunteers as well as our customers. To meet these safety requirements, this year we will only offer a drive thru option to our customers. You should still expect the same great food with larger portion sizes as we will not be offering all you can eat sit down dining. We will also have multiple drive thru lanes to shorten your wait as well. You can purchase tickets from the following link.

<https://givebutter.com/FishFryMarch2021>

For those of you who have volunteered during previous events you should be contacted by your Fish Fry captain very soon. If you haven't helped in the past but are interested in helping us make this a successful event, please contact Dan Fischbach at [6fisch@gmail.com](mailto:6fisch@gmail.com) by email.

Thanks, and God Bless.

Chris Pearman  
Deputy Grand Knight

### Lenten Fish Fries in Columbia

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host Council</b>	<b>Location</b>
March 5	14414 – Sacred Heart	Tolton HS
March 12	14414 – Sacred Heart	Tolton HS
March 19	1529 – OLL	KC Hall

Watch your email for more details about fish fries.



## Knights With Hearts Raffle



Brother Knights,

We are three weeks into our weekly drawings and are pleased with the momentum we are seeing. The drawing last week was won by Marty Hartman who was volunteering at our fish fry and purchased cash tickets during the event. To further spread the word of our raffle several members of our council will be handing out fliers for the Knights With Hearts Raffle during the Newman Council fish fry tonight. Please remember to buy your tickets for the weekly drawings and help us share the following information for ticket sales with your friends and families. FYI the Jackpot is currently over \$3,600!

Visit our website to purchase tickets and learn more about the raffle. [KnightsWithHearts.org](http://KnightsWithHearts.org)

Please Like and Share our Facebook page to keep up with weekly drawings. [Knights with Hearts Facebook](#)

Thanks, and God Bless.

Chris Pearman  
Deputy Grand Knight

**Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.**

**March 2021**

Kay Ahrens	Chris Lupo-Tony's Brother
Bill Anderson and his wife	John McGovern – Frank La Mantia's cousin
Rose Anderson	Sean & Emily Miller – Patrick Roche's daughter & son-in-law
Georgene Austermann – Aunt of Ed Portell	Frank Nacarato
Mike Barnes	Jane Odea – Mike Fulca's sister-in-law
John Boneta	Bobbie Pezold
Max Boneta	Dorothy Puidk - Michael's wife
Randy Burton	Joe Quinn
Joe Cady	Ryan Reddick
Nick Calabrese	Leonard Reiter
Donna Caldwell	Patrick Roche
Jerry Cromley	Angel Russell – John Russell's mother
Bonnie Darby	John Sullivan
Tom Glisson	Ray Theabeau
Donna Johnson	Marvin Twenter
William Juettner	Vincent St. Omer
David Kartheiser – Mike Kartheiser's brother	Frank Vangelli
Norm Lampton	Nick Zey
Rhyan Loos	

*Please feel free to contact [editor@columbiaknights.org](mailto:editor@columbiaknights.org) if you have any corrections, additions or deletions for the above prayer list or faithfully departed list below.*

**FAITHFULLY DEPARTED:**

SK Gary Winter  
Dr. Richard Wolken  
Dorothy Fick Essig – Larry and Tom Fick's sister  
Larry Bias – Brother-in-law of Joe Baumann

***Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***

**Council 1529 Officers:**

*As of 07/01/2020*

Grand Knight..... Tim Vargesco  
Deputy Grand Knight..... Chris Pearman  
Chaplain ..... Fr. Chris Cordes  
Chancellor ..... Bob Zey  
Warden..... Brian McKearge  
Recorder ..... Joe Zulovich  
Treasurer..... Lynn Ash  
Financial Secretary..... Keith Caldwell  
Advocate ..... Brian Sleeth  
Lecturer .....  
Inside Guard..... Nick Zey  
Outside Guard..... Adam Wehner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee ..... Clay Vogl  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee..... Charlie Schuster  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee..... Norb Sutter

**Service Programs & Committees:**

Program Director ..... Chris Pearman  
Faith..... Ed Portell  
Community ..... Charlie Schuster  
Family .....  
Life ..... Tony Lupo  
Membership ..... Clay Vogl  
Retention..... Nathan Roberts  
Public Relations ..... John Sullivan

**Standing Committees:**

Bingo ..... Charlie Schuster  
CKC..... Al Hopkins  
Hall Rental..... Larry Fick/Charlie Schuster

**Ladies Auxiliary Officers:**

*As of 06/01/2019*

President ..... Paulette Fick  
Vice-President ..... Linda Kolostov  
Secretary..... Rose Lloyd  
Treasurer..... Janice Johnston  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Allison Lupo  
Sunshine Lady..... Kathy Pezold  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee ..... Ruth Wittenberger  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee..... Marilyn Hagerman  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee..... Kathy Pezold

**CKC Officers:**

*As of 01/01/2021*

President ..... Al Hopkins  
Vice-President ..... Larry Bossaller  
Secretary..... Mike Barnes  
Treasurer..... Larry Fick

**Board of Directors, Ex-Officio Members**

Grand Knight..... Tim Vargesco  
Deputy Grand Knight..... Chris Pearman  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee ..... Clay Vogl  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee..... Charlie Schuster  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee..... Norb Sutter

**Board of Directors, Elected Members**

2019 – 2021..... Charles Scheidt  
2019 – 2021..... Bob Zey  
2020 – 2022..... Al Hopkins  
2020 – 2022..... Tony Lupo  
2021 – 2023..... Ed Portell  
2021 – 2023..... Adam Wehner

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 0583 Officers:**

*As of 07/01/2020*

Faithful Navigator ..... Adam Wehner  
Faithful Captain..... Joe Zulovich  
Faithful Pilot..... Bill Busch  
Faithful Admiral..... Tony Lupo  
Faithful Friar ..... Fr. Chris Cordes  
Faithful Comptroller ..... Keith Caldwell  
Faithful Scribe..... Joe Quinn  
Faithful Purser..... Chuck Snow  
Inner Sentinel ..... Tim Vargesco  
Outer Sentinel..... Nathan Roberts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee ..... Mike Barnes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee..... Mike Fulca  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee ..... Patrick Pullins