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COUNCIL 11981

Holy Family Knights of Columbus FridayBLAST

April 10, 2026

Next issue will drop April 24th

HEADLINES

- **GK NOTES**
- **THE CAFE** April 25-26. Please sign up now
- **"Second FRIDAY" ADORATION** TODAY
- **BLOOD DRIVE** This Sunday April 12th - sign up now
- **PARISH PENTECOST BBQ** May 24th: Knights will be presenting the food and beverage
- **GOOD OF THE ORDER** "Failure Is Not an Option"

- **YOU GOT MAIL**
- **ASSEMBLY 2330 PASTA PALOOZA** April 25th buy tickets now!

- **LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD**
- **OUR COUNCIL EVENTS/DATES**
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- **PRAYER REQUESTS**
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ANYTIME 24/7!!

**TO GO TO OUR COUNCIL WEBSITE TO
SEE ALL THE LATEST AND ONGOING INFO**

KofC11981.com

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GK NOTES

Happy Easter Season!

A special thanks to our parish staff for some **fantastic liturgies** during the Triduum.

- The Holy Thursday Service was a wonderful experience in which we Knights were included in Foot Washing logistics, the Gift Bearers, the Procession from mass to Adoration and the Honor Guard of the Monstrance.

- The Passion Play on Good Friday with so many talented teens, and the incredible practice and preparation that went into that presentation.
- The Vigil when we welcomed 9 new members to our community and, of course, the well attended Easter Day Masses and the wonderful flowers and decorations.

What a great investment we made with our **Fish Fry** efforts! I was proud last week to represent you, along with Dawn Mayer and our Chaplain Father Terry Keehan, in giving \$3,500 checks to both the Academy and Holy Family Teens.

GK Rick, Chaplain Father Terry and Parish Manager Dawn Mayer presenting the checks to...



.. *Dr. Kate O'Brien,
Principal of the Academy*



*Maureen Cochran, Teen Faith Catechetical Coordinator.
& Kate Nilsen, Ignite Junior High Program Coordinator.*

We proudly help two parish groups that are molding the next generation of our faith! Father Terry & Maureen sent us a thank you notes which are included in the *You Got Mail* article in this issue.

Our old friend and Past Grand Knight Dean-o Dalaly, Faithful Navigator of our Assembly, is hosting a **Pasta Palooza** at St Huberts on Saturday April 25th with great food and entertainment. You can sign up using the QR codes on the advertisement in this issue.

The Café returns on April 26th, and we have a Sign-up Genius posted for volunteers. (link in article below). Please consider signing up to help! If you can't help, please attend the Café along with family, friends, neighbors, and Small Christian Communities. Support comes in many ways!

Please Note: **Our E-Commerce (Online Store) has Changed.** Our Council's online store has changed vendors from Shopify to Square. We have long used Square for our point of sale devices (Café Credit Card Machines), and our Financial Secretary Dan Tokarz, realized we could save some money and effort by moving all of our credit card business to the Square platform. For those of us who were given a preview, the Square site has a more modern interface and was well worth the change. The new store has all the same products as the old store and you should find it easier to use. The link on our website main page...

Click here to:
[Pay Dues / Visit 11981 Store](#)

...has been updated to the new Square page, as well as in the *Helpful Links* section of this (and every) FridayBLAST. One additional note, if you saved a profile or payment information on the old site, we have not migrated such information to the new site. If you wish, you can create and save a profile on the new site but it is not necessary in order to use the site to make

purchases. If you have any questions or problems text or call Dan Tokarz at [847-420-4252](tel:847-420-4252). A Big Thank You to Dan for his idea and all the work he put in to make the change!

Thanks for all you do for our Parish!

Rick 🍀🍀🍀



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The Cafe...

...returns, in TWO WEEKS, after its "Lenten Break". Set up on **April 25th** followed by slicin', dicin', cookin', servin' and cleanin' up on **April 26th**

Sunday April 26th

Serving 08:30am to 11:00am

Adults **\$12.50** – Kids 5 to 13 **\$4.50**

THE CAFE

Buffet Style Breakfast Featuring: Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Omelets with Hot Cheese and Salsa, Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Sweet Table, and more!



New and Improved Serving Line, Faster Service !

Proceeds to fund the Holy Family Pentecost Celebration



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY & HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 11981

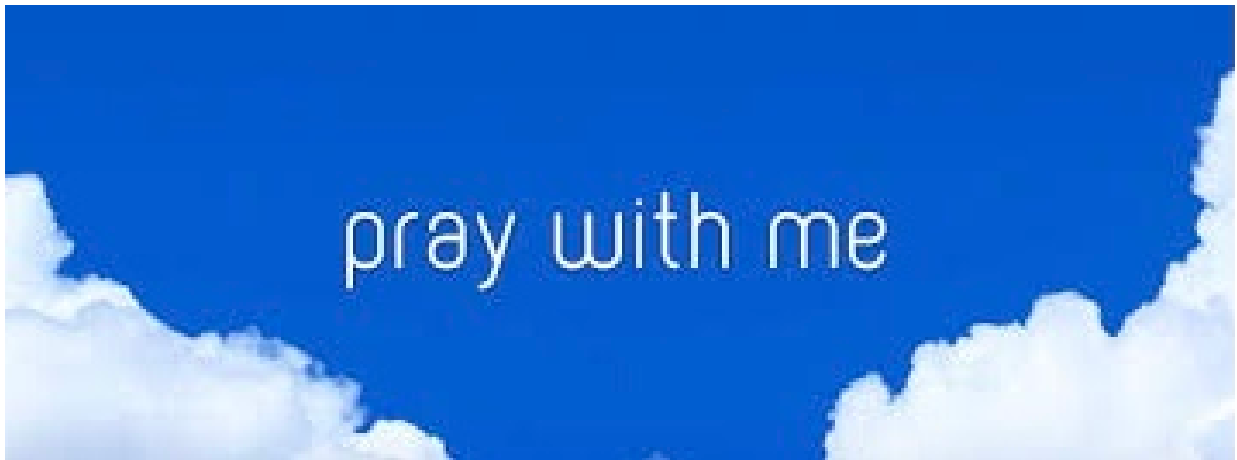
[CLICK HERE to sign up for the April Café](#)



Faith

ADORATION TODAY!

Due to Easter weekend, our KC Adoration is pushed out to “Second Friday”



If you are not already signed up to spend an hour in the adoration chapel today, please block out some time to pray from home. It is recommended that you click on the prayer request button and include our council intentions in your prayers.

MARIAN MINISTRY ROSARY: Returns in May: In Church, every first Saturday of the month at 4:15 pm AND first Sunday at 10:30am

[CLICK HERE to SEE current Prayer Requests](#)



Respect Life



Holy Family Catholic Community Blood Drive

2515 W. Palatine Road, Inverness Illinois 60067

Sunday, April 12th
8:15 am-1pm in the Gym



To schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825, visit us at vitalant.org and use group code ORD0025C - or scan the QR Code. **Appointments recommended.** Walk-ins welcome. PREPARE: Eat well, Hydrate & Bring ID.



Donate April 6-30 and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of two \$10,000 gift cards! That's enough to buy groceries for a year! Find out more at vitalant.org/GroceryGiveaway.



Use QR code above or **CLICK HERE** (be patient) to schedule an appointment



Faith/Family/Community

Parish Pentecost Event

Sunday May 24th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Knights Family will be presenting the Annual Pentecost BBQ.

We will need a "cast" of volunteers, similar to a Cafe. Shifts will be available before, during and after the special 10:00 am mass.

Watch for the Sign-up link on our Website and in the April 24th FridayBLAST.



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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Failure Is Not an Option

No one likes to fail!

Men — especially husbands and fathers — definitely don't like to fail.

So don't fail. Learn!

It might sound overly simplistic, but we can take “*failure*” off the table and treat the outcome — positive or negative — of anything we undertake as an opportunity to learn. Our identity is not fundamentally about what we do, but who we are — adopted sons and daughters of God. Looking at what we might consider a “failure” or a “success” as the next lesson the Lord has for us enables us to detach our tasks — and how well they go — from our sense of self-worth.

In our daily examination of conscience and especially in life's major disappointments, we need to cultivate the discipline of discernment. Consider keeping some of the following questions at the top of your list:

- How did this outcome align with my expectations?
- Which of my expectations were fair or unfair?
- What can I learn about myself from this experience?
- What could I do differently the next time to foster a better outcome?

By intentionally choosing to learn, we can help motivate ourselves to embrace the autonomy and resilience God gives us rather than wallow as victims of circumstance or fate.

Self-understanding, not self-pity, can help us become unstuck and move forward on the journey to become who the Lord calls us to be.

Daniel J. Cellucci is the president and CEO of Catholic Leadership Institute.

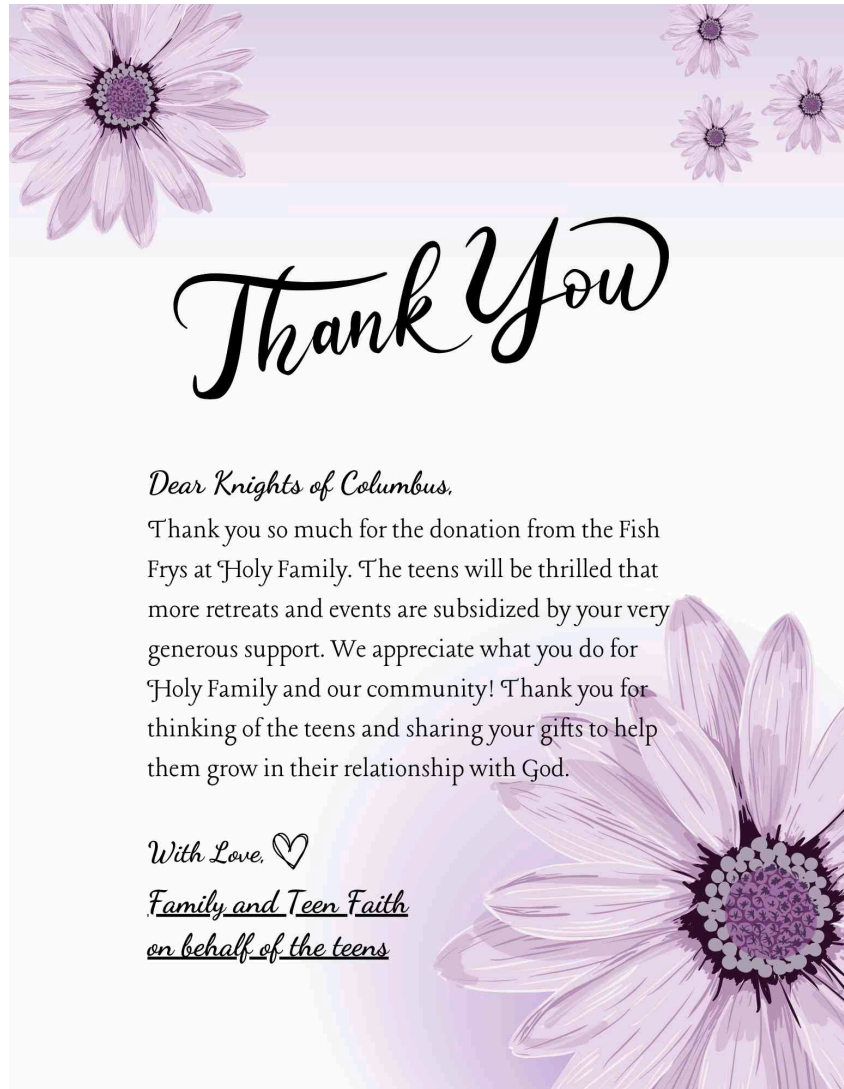
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Thank you note from the family of fallen Knight Len Jagielo

Fish Fry Thank You note from Chaplain Terry

Sent from Teen Faith Catechetical Coordinator Maureen Cochran:



Family/Community

BISHOP SHEIL ASSEMBLY #2330

PASTA PALOOZA

April 25th

Scan QR code(s) below to buy your tickets and plan to attend this fun event

 **Knights of Columbus**
Assembly 2330 

PASTA PALOOZA
Fundraiser

Saturday, April 25th
Door opens at 5:30 and Serving at 6:00

Rigatoni

- Fresh Green Salad
- Butter and Rolls
- Meat Balls
- Desserts

St. Hubert Parish Center
729 GRAND CANYON STREET
Hoffman Estates

Entertainment

Live Orchestra
Dinner Music *And* Dancing

Dinner Hosted by
2330 Assembly
Knights of Columbus

Ticket information
Layne Gabner at CLBABI@SBCGlobal.net
Phone or Text: 847-507-7764

Scan the respective QR code *

Adults \$20.00*	Children 12 and under \$10*	Table of 8 \$135.00*
		

* A processing fee applies to each QR code scanned

PROCEEDS WILL BE SHARED WITH THE ASSEMBLY AND CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS



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LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD
KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING! (and join in!)

Wednesday April 22nd: Membership Meeting
6:30pm. Holy Family Lower Level

Wednesday May 27th: Membership Meeting

ELECTION OF 2026-2027 OFFICERS

6:30pm. Holy Family Lower Level

Thursday April 30th - Friday May 1st: First Friday Adoration

HELPFUL LINKS

KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING! (and join in!)

[CLICK HERE](#) to view our COUNCIL CALENDAR

PRAYER REQUESTS

[CLICK HERE](#) to SEE current Prayer Requests

[CLICK HERE](#) to ADD a Prayer Request. (Then, you may be asked to enter your membership number and your birthday as password.)

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR YOUR OFFICERS & DIRECTORS INFO

NEWS TO SHARE??? Here's how...

- Any info to share, questions, comments, etc for the **FridayBLAST??** Send to Editor Greg Flanagan greg.flanagan@comcast.net

- For our **FACEBOOK** page, (if you don't know how to do it yourself) email PGK Bob

Wagner rmwagner53@gmail.com with the topic and picture(s) and he will take care of it.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR COUNCIL #11981@

- COUNCIL WEBSITE: www.kofc11981.com
- E-COMMERCE STORE: <https://knights-of-columbus-11981.square.site/>
- FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/groups/587321024766211

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS...

- KNIGHTS GEAR <http://www.knightsgear.com>
The official online store of the Knights of Columbus offering promotional items and gifts.
- HOLY FAMILY WEBSITE: <https://holyfamilyparish.org>
- STATE KC WEBSITE: <http://www.illinoisknights.org>
- SUPREME KC WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>

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