

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA
COUNCIL #12489**



April 2025 NEWSLETTER



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Grand Knight

Hello brother Knights! I pray that you and your loved ones are basking in the glory of our Risen Lord!

Lent has begun and the Knights had a very busy March. The 40 Cans for Lent is again a huge success! Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, as of March 27, 75 boxes have been filled with food. We are well on our way to breaking our previous food drive record of 100 boxes.

Congratulations to Chris Mowery and his crew. We had another successful Pancake Breakfast. Despite the increase in the price of eggs, we kept the price for a great breakfast at \$6.00.

Thanks to Brett Hanlon, the Knights were able to prepare excellent soups that were served after the Stations of the Cross. Thank you to all The Knights who volunteered their Friday evening to make this a successful event.

Speaking of successful events, I thought Father Vaughn's presentation of the Star Council Award after the 10:30 mass to Past Grand Knight, Tony Pilarski, was a very moving event. Tony even got a standing ovation from the attending congregation! Special thanks to our District Deputy, Al Wolf, for the idea of presenting the award after Mass. Several men approached and asked Al about becoming Knights after Mass that morning!

The Knights, along with some parishioners, held our first Grotto/Rose Garden committee meeting. Gothic Landscaping is scheduled to demo the fountain Rose Garden and plant new roses in that area in late April. The roses are being donated by some parishioners, and they have agreed to maintain both rose garden areas. Brother Frank Muñoz has agreed to design a wrought iron table to be placed in front of Mary near the wall. The idea is to allow parishioners to place flowers on the table for Mary, and to prevent them from climbing over the kneelers and entering the area. Besides the safety concerns, there is a need to clear the dead flowers from the area. We are also looking for help in fixing the fountain and statute and fixing the timers that water the roses.

Five new Knights attended St. Clare's exemplification on March 30. Please welcome to Council 12489, Juan Mendizabal, Ed Kite, Robert Lizarraga, William Zazueta, and Patrick Swain.

We have been asked to serve as bartenders for the parish's fundraiser, Aloha Night, on April 26th. A sign-up sheet will be sent seeking volunteers.

If anyone is interested in becoming an officer, please let me know as soon as possible. We need the 2025-2026 Officers slate before April's general meeting. If more than one person is seeking a particular office, a vote will be held at May's general meeting.

A blessed Easter to all Knights and their families!

Vivat Jesus!

Jerry Malkowski, Grand Knight

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL OR IN DISTRESS

Pope Francis, Danny Gallo, Richard Alvarez, John Vega, Thane Wilson, Benny Faretta, Jim and Mary Stroud, Walt St Amant, Eric St Amant, Beverly Kielty, Henry Muñoz Sr., Ralph Gonzalez, Salvador Torres, Nicole Torres, Lino Martin Jr., Hector Manuel Briones, 1st responders, and for healing in the Church, our country, and the world.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Rose Carson, Carol Westlake, Ted Hull, Mateo Miramontes, Raymond Montes, Melissa Martin, Steve Daems, Deputy Alfredo Flores, Mary Ann Wilson, Misty Wolf, Carlos Orozco II, FN Sergio Chaparro, Josephine Aragon, Mary Lou Etzel, Dr. William Adler, Deputy Ryan Clinkunbroomer, and all the souls in purgatory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY

Robert Martin, Danny Bolewski, Christopher Domingo, and Scott Vrudny.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, April 3rd is the Officers' meeting in Room 1, downstairs under Slattery Hall at 7 pm.

Friday, April 4th is 1st Friday Mass at 7 pm. Following the Mass is the Rosary which will be recited by our KofC Council. Please come and help recite a decade of the Rosary. Please wear Council shirt and badge.

Wednesday, April 23rd is the SCV Assembly meeting for all 4th-degree members. It will take place at 7 pm at St Clare

Thursday, **April 24th** is the General Meeting at a location on the church property to be determined later. Dinner will begin at 6:45 pm. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 pm. The meeting will follow at 7:30 pm. At this meeting, we will be voting on the approval of the motion on the floor for the purchase of a new sound system for Slattery Hall for \$2300. A picture of the sound system is included in this newsletter.

Saturday, April 26th is the Luau fundraiser for the building of the hospital in Uganda. We will be bartending that evening in Slattery Hall. No more volunteers are needed.

40 Cans For Lent continues into Holy week. Please contribute to this activity.

Brother James Fisher is looking for someone to take over his duties because his ailments are restricting him from completing the duties. His duties are coordinating the following: Recruitment Drive, picking up the props and setting up the luncheon for the VBS, 9-11 ceremony, and the 1st responders Mass and reception. James is willing to train throughout the 1st year. Please contact him if you are interested in some of these duties.

Please check out our website at kofc12489.org for interesting information. Check out the members only section of our website. All you need to do is enter your membership number (which can be found on your membership card) and your birth date as your passcode. You can also [PAY YOUR DUES HERE.](#)

If you need a Council shirt, you can order it by contacting Brother Warren. His business card is shown below.

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Words From Our Lecturer

Another Teen Age Saint

This is the third teenage saint I have written about after Saint Dominic Savio and soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis both 14 years old when they died.

Saint Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD to a Christian family. She was beautiful and many men wanted to marry her. She made a promise to God not to marry and stain her purity because of her love for God. She said Jesus Christ is my only spouse. Men who tried to rape her were struck blind. A young man who was turned away reported her to authorities as a Christian follower.

After her trial to be put to death she was tied to a stake, but the wood would not burn, or the flames went around her. An officer drew his sword and beheaded her.

She died a virgin martyr in 304AD 13 years of age.

Her feast day is January 21. She is the patron saint of young girls.

For those of you who have young daughters, this is a great saint to pray to.





April 2 Jeff Brown
April 5 Robert Gudikunst
April 8 Robert Gonzalez
April 12 Patrick Van Puyvelde
April 16 Robert Stolarski
April 17 Dan Kielty
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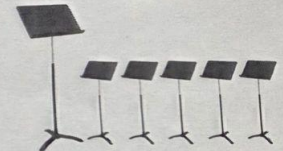
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