

1883 NEWS and VIEWS



April 2023

Dates to Remember

Apr. 7 Good Friday (Club 1883 closed)

Apr. 9 Easter

Apr. 16-19 Silver Rose icon at Basilica

Apr. 23 Breakfast, KC Hall, 9:30 –noon

Apr. 24 Council meeting, 7 p.m.

Apr. 28-30 State KC convention, Bismarck

News & Events

Sorry this newsletter is a little late. Also, the newsletter writer is getting lazier.

Council 1883 is hosting the traveling Silver Rose icon from April 16-19. The icon honors the devotion of Our Lady of Guadalupe and celebrates the unity of KC members in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. Council members are urged to stop by the Basilica to see the Silver Rose and to do a rosary in its name.

Council 1883 is sponsoring a breakfast to benefit parish youth groups at the KC Hall on Sunday, April 23, from 9:30 to noon. Proceeds are particularly used to help pay for the Steubenville trip.

The Knight year is winding down and spring is coming (I think), but please keep an eye on upcoming newsletters as some summer events are in the works. We are sponsoring the parish picnic again, another family event for RedHawks baseball, and are hoping to put together a Council golf scramble (we're looking at you, Ryan!).

Please remember our Monday night burger specials at Club 1883 from 5-8 p.m. \$6 burger / \$7 cheeseburger baskets. Come in or order to-go for a great burger at a great price!

Prayer Requests

Matt & Agnes Fettig, Faye Sharp, Peter Schaeffer, Nick Schmitz, Terri Backer, Kim Casey, Mike Jaskowski, Mike Wanzek, Mary Gainsforth, Tom & Marlene Sagaser, Jim Exner, Jeff Plemel, Carrie Kraft.

If you would like to add a prayer request, please contact Rory at rorysomsen@gmail.com.

Knight/Family of the Month

<u>Knights of the Month</u>: Richard Wright for organizing and volunteering in many Council events, particularly family— and youth-oriented events.

<u>Family of the Month</u>: Dave & Lisa Barnick. Dave did his annual organizing of the St. Patty's Day event at Club 1883. Lisa has been lead chef on a lot of Monday night "burger" nights, and keeps Dave (mostly) in line.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

I wish all members and their families a belated St Patrick's Day, and a blessed Easter season.

As we continue to yearn for some nice warm summer weather, moving around all this snow is some actual March Madness, Council 1883 is in the "final four" months of our fraternal year.

I also continue to hope that you all will prayerfully consider making time to assist with at least one program or event per year. Being part of an event team is one of the best ways to get to know your local brother Knights!

Vivat Jesus

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Donations

Due to the generosity of those who support the KC, we are able to support many worthy programs and organizations. Some of those include:

SJA Archery teams

Washington Elementary playground project

Community Easter Egg Hunts

Local Food Banks

Ft. Seward improvement project

Jamestown Post-Prom

UJ Dine & Bid

Area Post-Grad parties

Jamestown Frontier Fast Pitch team

James River Rodeo