



1883 NEWS and VIEWS



March 2023

Dates to Remember

- Mar. 3 Lenten Fish Fry, KC Hall, 5 - 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 3-5 KC Food Drive
Basilica parking lot, Mar. 4, 9 am - 1 pm
Mar. 5 Breakfast for Seminarians, 9:30 - noon
Mar. 9-10 KC Blood Drive, KC Hall
Mar. 27 Council meeting, 7 p.m.

News & Events

Council 1883 is sponsoring a food drive this weekend, March 3- 5. Donations can be brought to the Lenten Fish Fry at the KC Hall on Friday night, the Basilica parking lot on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or the 4th Degree/Seminarians breakfast at the hall on Sunday morning. Council 1883 will match cash donations up to a total of \$10,000.

The Lenten Fish Fry will be held at Club 1883 this Friday, March 3, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Please contact GK Rory or just come down to the club if you are able to help with set-up or serving.

The 4th Degree assembly is sponsoring a breakfast to benefit seminarians at the KC Hall this Sunday, March 5, from 9:30 to noon.

Council 1883 is sponsoring a blood drive at Club 1883 next Thursday and Friday, March 9 & 10. Please sign up if you can to help meet this critical need.

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

Mike Jaskowski, Troy Reich, Char Geffre, Peter Schaeffer, Kirk Ripplinger, Kim Casey, Mike Wanzek, Mary Gainsforth, Arnie Rummel, 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

Knights of the Month: Mike Jaskowski for being our star burger chef for many months. Mike slipped on ice and broke his leg recently, we are praying for his speedy recovery!

Family of the Month: Gregg & Traci Schweitzer for helping with just about every council activity.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

It is a busy New Year. Thanks to all who helped with breakfasts, bowling, free throw contests, and Monday burger nights! We have the fish fry, food drive, and seminarian breakfast this weekend, a blood drive next week, plus all of the 4th Degree stands and an upcoming state convention. I am so thankful for our volunteers and hope that all our members will prayerfully consider getting involved in at least one event this year.

We have an upcoming church membership drive, and we are looking at creating more incentives to bring in new members and expand our outreach efforts. We had a good discussion at Monday's meeting and it will be ongoing. Anyone with an idea to improve recruitment, we want to know about it.

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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:

Jamestown Arts Center
Pingree T-ball field restoration
Lamoure football & track field renovation
Gackle American Legion roof project
Camp Grassick
Marion 125th celebration
Wimbledon/Courtenay Sports Foundation