



1883 NEWS and VIEWS



May 2023

Dates to Remember

Apr. 28-30 State KC convention, Bismarck
May 1 Kiwanis Pancake Day, Club 1883
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
May 22 Council meeting, 7 p.m.

News & Events

The 2022-23 fraternal year will soon be over, and as you can see by this newsletter we have no upcoming events. It doesn't feel like summer yet, but it must be coming!

There will no Monday Burger Night on this Monday, May 1, as the Kiwanis Club will be holding their annual Pancake Day at Club 1883 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day.

Monday Burger Nights at Club 1883 are coming to end for the summer as of either May 15 or May 22 (depending on when we run out of cooks!). Sincere thanks to all of our volunteer cooks — offhand, I can think of Mike Jaskowski, Gregg & Traci Schweitzer, Kent, Sue and Melissa Haas, Brian & Tammy Washburn, Dave & Lisa Barnick, Jeff Plemel, Carol Kachel, Donna Schmitz, Jeremy Bahr, and Curt Graves — for making all of the great-tasting burgers.

Prayer Requests

Troy Reich, Bradley Fowler family, John Wright, Terry Backer, Darcy Herman, Larry Lee, Charles Krebs, Kenny Anderson family, Matt & Agnes Fettig, Faye Sharp, Nick Schmitz, Terri Backer, Kim Casey, 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

Knights of the Month: Jeff Plemel for his service as the 4th Degree Faithful Navigator and for the many stands he has done this fraternal year.

Family of the Month: Kent, Sue & Melissa Haas for all of their help with Burger Nights. Kent also helped with several breakfasts and does a lot of 4th Degree stands.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

Good riddance to April! The snow is almost gone, and with the coming of May our hope that we will actually have a spring looks like it is becoming reality! We also are entering the last two months of the Fraternal Year.

We got a few new sign-ups during our recent Church Drive, but our search for new members is always on-going and I continue to encourage prayerful consideration for helping with at least one event per year. Bring on Spring!!

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:

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Basilica Youth Ministry
God's Gift Appeal
Assumption Abbey
James River Humane Society
Veterans Honor Flights
Arts Center
Youth Gun & Archery programs
Ypsilanti Community Fund
Marion LifeSmarts Team
Frontier Fast-Pitch Softball
JHS Soccer teams