



# 1883 NEWS and VIEWS



November 2023

## Dates to Remember

- Nov. 13, 20, 27 Into the Breach, Community Room  
6:30 a.m. (detail below)
- Nov. 17-19 KC Food Drive (details below)
- Nov. 19 Turkey Bingo & Chili (details below)
- Nov. 20 Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 26 Patriotic Mass, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 27 Necrology Mass, 6:30 p.m.

## News & Events

**Father Wilhelm will host weekly sessions of the “Into the Breach” film series** at the Basilica Community Room on Mondays beginning November 13. Each session is one hour and presents a showing and discussion of an “Into the Breach” film. This series was produced by Supreme Council and covers different topics designed to help Catholic men bring Christ into our lives and families. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be provided. Please join Father Wilhelm on Mondays in November, it will be well worth your time.

The **fall food drive** will be held on the weekend of Nov. 17-19 (at the Basilica Friday 3-6 p.m. & Saturday 9 am-2 pm; Sunday at the KC Hall 11:30 am-2 pm). Council 1883 will match donations up to \$10,000. Please help support local food banks, their need is greater than ever.

The **Turkey Bingo & Chili Cookoff** will be held at the KC Hall at 11:30 on Sunday, Nov. 19. Come play bingo, plus a 50:50 Raffle and candy bouquets, with great chili and concessions. Free-will offering, and all proceeds will be used for the Steubenville youth trip.

The **November meeting** is on the third Monday, Nov. 20, due to the Necrology Mass on Nov. 27.

Father Wilhelm is asking all Council 1883 members to come to the **Patriotic Mass** at 10:30 on Sunday, Nov. 26. Red, white, or blue clothing is encouraged.

## Prayer Requests

Families of Kim Casey & Steve Cichos, Fr. Al Bitz, Deacon Tom Geffre, John & Rose Wright, Ray & Beth Wanzek, Don Schwerr, Bryan Jones, Scott Johnson, Mary Legge, Anthony Willer, Larry Lee, Mike Wanzek, Mary Gainsforth.

## Knight/Family of the Month

**Knight of the Month: Jakob DeLong** for computerizing the minutes of our council meetings (no more deciphering Gregg’s handwriting!) and all his work on council activities.

**Family of the Month: Ryan and Sherri Kleinknecht** for organizing the golf scramble. leading the Soccer Challenge, service in Council activities.

## Grand Knight’s Corner

Brother Knights,

And, in what seems like the snap of a finger, winter is upon us again. Prayers for good weather so our farmers can finish harvest before we get any more of that nasty four-letter-word stuff!

We are planning to do a new-member exemplification within the next month, so let me know if you know a Catholic gentleman who might be interested in becoming a Knight.

Thanks to all of our members who make our Council a great organization, and a special thanks to Jay Schmitz for being the Newsletter Compiler (even though he was kinda late with this one!). The holiday season means more events and programs, please consider volunteering for one event, it makes event staffing easy and it has a big impact in our parish and community.

Vivat Jesus  
Rory

## 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:

Seminarians of the Fargo Diocese  
Fargo Diocese Cursillo programs  
Catholic Charities  
Jamestown Area Food Banks  
Medina Volunteer Fire Department  
Gackle Community Center  
Veteran’s Honor Flights  
Cancer patient services & support