



# 1883 NEWS and VIEWS



October 2023

## Dates to Remember

Sep. 30-Oct. 1 Church membership drive  
 Oct. 8 Ave Maria breakfast, 9:30-noon  
 Oct. 9 Columbus Day burgers, Club 1883  
 Oct. 14 HOPE Dinner at SJA  
 Oct. 23 Monthly meeting, 7 p.m.

## Knight/Family of the Month

**Knight of the Month: Father Chad Wilhelm** for his service to the Church and as State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.

**Family of the Month: Richard and Alyssa Wright** for their service to the council, particularly in organizing youth events.

## News & Events

Council 1883 will be conducting its annual Church Membership Drive on the weekend of Sept. 30 - Oct. 1. Grand Knight Rory Somsen will be presenting at all weekend masses, if you know a Catholic man who is not yet a member of our council please let Rory know.

The Ave Maria breakfast will held in the KC Hall at Club 1883 after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses on Sunday, Oct. 8. We could use a couple more volunteers to help in the kitchen, please call or text Jay at 269-2029 if you are willing to help.

Council 1883 is serving Columbus Day burger baskets at Club 1883 from 5-7:30 p.m. on Oct. 9. Come in for a \$6 burger basket or \$7 cheeseburger. Volunteers to help in the kitchen are still needed, please email GK Rory at rory.somsen@gmail.com.

St. John's Academy's annual HOPE Dinner will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14. The online silent auction will be open on OrrAuctioneers.com on Thursday, Oct. 12, through Saturday. Please take a look at all the great items and make a bid to help support Catholic education!

Just a reminder that Club 1883 has Burger Basket night on Mondays from 5-7:30 p.m. The price is right and the burgers are tasty, so come in or order out!

### Prayer Requests

Steve Cichos family, Don Schwehr, Rose Wright, John Wright, Larry Lee, Mary Legge, Shari Johnson, Anthony Willer, Mike Wanzek, Mary Gainsforth, Jeff Plemel.

If you would like to add a prayer request, please contact Rory at rorysomsen@gmail.com or 701-412-8451.

## Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

The months are flying by as we continue to be fruitful in our council's pursuit of service to the Church and community.

Our Church Membership Drive will be held this weekend. If you know a Catholic gentleman who might be interested in joining, please let me know.

We already have a good number of Catholic men who want to join our council, so we will be holding an in-person exemplification in the near future. You can still sign up for free and do the exemplification on-line, but there is something special about joining the KC in the presence of your brothers in faith.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 23. Keep up the good work!

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:

Ronald McDonald House  
 JPS Music Programs  
 Youth Archery & Trap Programs  
 FACE Foundation  
 Cancer Patient Support programs  
 Special Olympics