



1883 NEWS and VIEWS



February 2024

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 11 Bowling party at Buffalo Lanes, 1-4 p.m.
Feb. 11 Breakfast for Seminarians, 9:30 - noon
Feb. 18 St. Joseph traveling icon service at Basilica, 4 p.m.
Feb. 26 Council meeting, KC Hall, 7 p.m.
Mar. 9 KC Blood Drive, KC Hall

News & Events

Council 1883 is catering the St. Stephen's Dinner for deaconate candidates at 5:30 p.m. on February 5 at the Basilica. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the dinner please contact GK Rory.

4th Degree Assembly 793 is serving breakfast to benefit seminarians at the KC Hall from 9:30-noon on February 11. Please come in for a delicious breakfast and support our much-needed and appreciated seminarians.

Council 1883 is sponsoring our annual bowling party at Buffalo Lanes from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11. This event is for all council members and their families as well as altar servers. The council will pay for up to 2 lines of bowling each for the first 50 people to sign up, and provide pizza and refreshments. Sign up is available at the Basilica office, or contact Richard at 490-7033.

Council 1883 will host the traveling icon of St. Joseph on the weekend of February 17-18. A venerative service will be held at the Basilica at 4 p.m. on Feb. 18, all council members are urged to attend this special service.

Everyone should have received their 2023 dues notice by now. Please help Walt out and get them paid!

Prayer Requests

Anthony Willard, Faye Sharp, Arlene Schweitzer and families, Fr. Al Bitz family, John Wright, Scott & Sherry Johnson, Luella Deutscher, Mike Wanzek, Mary Gainsforth, Tom & Marlene Sagaser, Jim Exner, Jeff Plemel.

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

Knight/Family of the Month

Knight of the Month: Kent Haas for exemplary service to the Parish of St. James, Council 1883, and 4th Degree Assembly 793.

Family of the Month: Craig & Terry Neys Family for all of their service to the Parish of St. Margaret in Buchanan, and for Craig being a chef at nearly every breakfast.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

Continued New Year's blessings to everyone! Not sure what to make of this weather, but we'll take it.

We have a lot of great events in February and March: a breakfast and bowling party, St. Joseph's icon service, a blood drive, and the Lenten fish fry. Please come to these events and build our brotherhood!

In this new year, I want to express my sincere thanks to the great group of committed brothers who give so freely of their time and talent to make it all work. We hope that all our members, and especially younger ones, will prayerfully consider getting more involved in one or more of the worthy events our council sponsors every year. You will find the rewards are worth the effort.

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:

St. Gianna's Maternity Home
Women's Care Center
St. Margaret's Parish
Jamestown Choralaires
Circle Cross Riding Club
JPS Life Smarts program