



# 1883 NEWS and VIEWS



March 2024

## Dates to Remember

- Mar. 15 Lenten Fish Fry, KC Hall, 5 - 7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 14-15 KC Food Drive, drop donations at Basilica during the week or bring to the Fish Fry  
Mar. 16 Running of the Green  
Mar. 23 KC FT Contest, SJA, 2 p.m.  
Mar. 25 Council meeting, KC Hall, 7 p.m.

## News & Events

We are holding a food drive in connection with the Lenten Fish Fry on March 14 & 15. Food and cash donations can be left at the Basilica office on Thursday and Friday morning, or brought to the Fish Fry on Friday night. Council 1883 will match cash donations up to a total of \$10,000.

The Lenten Fish Fry will be held at Club 1883 on Friday, March 15, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Please contact GK Rory or just come down to the club if you can help with set-up on Friday afternoon or serving at the event.

Anyone able to help Dave Barnick with the Running of the Green event, please come down to Club 1883 by noon on Saturday, March 16.

The Regional KC Free Throw Contest will be held at St. John's Academy on Saturday, March 23. If you are able to help with this event, please contact GK Rory.

The State Convention is in Minot from April 18-21. It is informative and a great way to meet and have some fun with fellow ND Knights. Council 1883 will reimburse for hotel and per diem expenses.

## Prayer Requests

Cory Neys family, Robert Plemel, Melvin Miller & family, Ray Wanzek, Robert Walker, Peter Schaefer, Troy Wright, Anthony Willard & family, Faye Sharp, Arlene Schweitzer and families, 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](mailto:rorysomsen@gmail.com).

## Knight/Family of the Month

**Knights of the Month:** Jakob DeLong for volunteering to computerize and do the (legible) recording of council meetings, and for helping at many other council functions.

**Family of the Month:** Deacon Tom & Mary Geffre for their longtime service to the parish and Ave Maria. Tom is retiring after many years as Deacon.

## Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting on Monday night, it was good to see the room was FULL. We also exemplified two members before the meeting so it was a great night. Welcome Duane Anderson and Colin Conway!

We are almost at our membership goal for Star Council honors. We have an upcoming Church membership drive, please ask someone to join and tell them of all the great events the Knights are part of. I'm very thankful for the vibrant activity of Council 1883.

We need delegates for the State Convention in Minot, and I am hoping some people who haven't done it before will be interested — please let me know, it's fun and our council reimburses for the hotel and per diem.

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:

Pingree-Buchanan Post Prom  
Litchville-Marion Post Prom  
Medina Post Prom  
Gackle Rural Fire Department  
Sanborn Rural Fire Department  
Jamestown Rural Fire Department  
Camp Grassick