



1883 NEWS and VIEWS



April 2021

Dates to Remember

April 2, 4	Good Friday—Easter
April 11	Silver Rose prayer service, 1:00
April 16-18	State KC Convention
April 26	April Council meeting

Knight/Family of the Month

Knight of the Month: Richard Wright for leading the Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Prayer Program.

Family of the Month: The Paul and Claudia Sharp Family for their many services to the KC and the parish.

News & Events

Council 1883 will receive the Silver Rose and hold a prayer service at the Basilica at 1:00 on Saturday, April 10, as the Silver Rose sojourns across Eastern North Dakota on its way to the State KC Convention in Minot. The Silver Rose is a Faith in Action—Life activity, its pilgrimage signifies unity of KC members in Canada, the US, and Mexico. We are one of only a few councils in North Dakota that were selected to host the Silver Rose, so please come to the Basilica for this special service promoting the dignity of human life and honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe.

After a year off due to COVID, the St. Patty’s Day Run is scheduled for April 17. Dave Barnick is organizing the event at Club 1883 and we need volunteers to help. We are getting an outdoor permit, so if the weather holds it should make things easier to manage. Please come down to the Club at about noon on April 17 if you can help.

Jeff Plemel and Jay Schmitz were selected as Council 1883 delegates to the state KC Convention in Minot on April 16-18, 2021. Our council will be donating a beautiful KC-themed quilt (thank you Deb Plemel!) and a “Bison” bird feeder (thank you Gary Weis!) to the silent auction for the KC Foundation.

Club 1883 is “Bison Football” Central! We have lots of TVs and food and drink specials for every game. Come down and join some friends for the game!

Prayer Requests

Barb Geffre, Mike Wanzek, Mary Gainsforth, Carrie Kraft, Kim Casey, Gary Vollrath, all residents of nursing homes as isolation due to COVID-19 begins to ease.

Grand Knight’s Corner

Father Pfau urged at the monthly meeting that all KC members continue to reflect on the life and meaning of St. Joseph. 2021 is the Year of St. Joseph and his role as protector of the family is particularly meaningful to Catholic men of the KCs.

The State KC Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 6 in Carrington. Council 1883 will be a platinum sponsor of this event to raise funds for the KC Foundation.

We had our first exemplification of the year before the meeting on March 22. Welcome Gary Johnson, Kane Barnick, and Tony Beyersdorfer to Council 1883! We are looking at another one in May, so please contact me if you know of any Catholic men who may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, 2021 membership dues will be waived..

Vivat Jesus
Jay

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. John’s Academy
- Main Street Flower Project
- Arts Center
- Anne Carlsen Center
- James River Humane Society