



1883 NEWS and VIEWS



March 2021

Dates to Remember

March 11-12	Blood Drive at KC Hall .
March 14	Breakfast for Deacon Ripplinger
March 19	Solemnity of St. Joseph
March 22	March Council meeting

Knight/Family of the Month

Knight of the Month: Dave Hogan for leading rosaries, 4th degree service, service to Real Presence Radio.

Family of the Month: The Kent and Sue Haas Family for their many services to the KC and the church.

News & Events

Dean Haas is organizing a blood drive to be held at the KC Hall on March 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and March 12 from 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for March 11, a sign-up sheet will be available at Club 1883 or email me at jay.schmitz62@gmail.com.

Council 1883 will hold the celebratory breakfast for Kirk Ripplinger's diaconate ordination at the KC Hall on March 14. Seating in the Hall will comply with social distancing guidelines, and takeout will be available. A free will offering will be taken. Deacon Ripplinger has selected Real Presence Radio as the recipient.

The state KC Convention is scheduled to be held in Minot on April 16-18, 2021. We will select Council 1883's delegates and the charity auction item(s) at our regular meeting on March 22. Anyone interested in being a delegate can email me or, better yet, just come to the March meeting!

Just a reminder that Club 1883 is a great option for dining and entertainment. Check out our menu and daily specials on our Facebook page, @Club 1883, or call at 252-6069. Look for our weekly "Bison Day" specials as the spring football season kicks off!

Prayer Requests

Mike Wanzek, Mary Gainsforth, Jeff & Val Gainsforth, Carrie Kraft, Kim Casey, Gary Vollrath, Family of Loretta Riehl (deceased).

If you would like to add a prayer request, please contact me at jay.schmitz62@gmail.com or 701-269-2027.

Grand Knight's Corner

You probably have received the letter from Father Pfau regarding the downturn in offering collections at the Basilica since the COVID-19 pandemic began. I urge all Council 1883 members to please continue and if possible increase our regular support to the parish.

The KnightCast web series begins this Thursday, Feb 25. Information is available at kofc.org - I also sent out an email with registration information.

If you are not receiving my emails, please email me at jay.schmitz62@gmail.com so we can update our contact information.

If you have not yet paid 2021 dues, please do so soon. 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
- Seminarians
- Dollars For Scholars
- JHS after-prom & after-grad celebrations
- UJ Dine and Bid