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Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday April 13, 2021



Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is Sunday, June 6. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! 34 units were donated in March.



You can still support LAMB. During this time

You may write a check to LAMB Foundation. Mail the check to St. James c/o KofC 139 Manor Av. Concord

28025.

If you, a brother Knight or parishoner of St. James are in need of help picking up groceries or medications, please call DGK Jeff Mathews 704-890-4237 and he will arrange

assistance during these unusual times.



The 2021 Knights of Columbus Raffle tickets are now available. The first prize is \$5,000; 2nd prize is \$4,000 with many more prizes thereafter. Please contact Bob Wheeler for more information at cell # 732-241-7994. This is a major fundraiser for the Council. Your support is essential for success of future Council efforts.



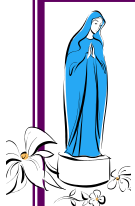
Please volunteer for one of our standing committees for service programs. See the directors names to the right and contact them. They need your help to succeed so we **may be "In service to one, In service to all."**



Next Knights Breakfast

PENDING

Knights of Faith



Knights have always been dedicated to Our Lady. Pray the Rosary daily..... Select your intention. Pray as a family or by yourself. Attend the Monday Novena, Rosary 6:30

In Memory of Knights
Mass for departed Brothers:

All deceased:

Saturday, 6/26/2021 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 9/11/2021 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 12/11/2021 - 5 p.m.





April— What is Divine Mercy Sunday



The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin



ROY DEVOTIONAL IMAGE by EXLERTOX

When and why did the church begin celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday?

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other

“pale” (symbolizing water), with the words “Jesus, I trust in you” at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.”

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina’s visions,

already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God’s mercy, the call to accept God’s mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus’ own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: “I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy.” Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

But the road to the universal recognition and institutionalization of the devotion was anything but smooth. Since Sister Faustina’s diary, which she claimed Jesus himself had asked her to keep, had been previous-

ly listed on the Index of Forbidden Books, it curtailed the exercise of the devotional practices. Detractors claimed that her writing contained theological errors, while her defenders attribute mistakes to a faulty translation from Polish to Italian. While the diary is no longer on the Index and her canonization has officially put away concerns regarding the orthodoxy of her writings, critics remain.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God’s mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come.”

This article appeared in the May 2011 issue of U.S. Catholic (Vol. 76, No. 5, page 46).



Brothers,

I hope all is well with you and your families... I would like to take this time to let you know what activities and events our Council has completed, is currently planning, or hosting in the near future.

We are blessed to be able to make a difference in our Parish, our local community and in the lives of many in our community.

Parish Blood Drive- Sunday, March 7- went well- 36 donors presented, 34 pints collected- over 100 people benefitted from our Blood Drive. Thanks to all who took the time to donate and support our Parish Blood Drive.

Council ZOOM exemplification on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity- March 13- went very well- we had 12 Brothers (7 new Brothers) participate; also our Exemplification Team (Joe Ernst, Gustavo Gallo, Al Servicky, Bob Wheeler, John Llano) did a wonderful job.

Also present on the Exemplification- Fr. Jerome, Ed Shaver (District Deputy), Joe Amodeo- Grand Knight, ins. agt Bob Gordon.

Bereavement Service Program- we will be launching this service program soon to provide assistance to the widowed ladies of our Deceased Brothers; we will also extend the program to any Brother that may be ill or hospitalized and may need our assistance. Ken Woodhall, a new Brother to our Council, has graciously and humbly agreed to coordinate assistance to our widowed ladies with availability of our Brothers.

State Raffle fundraiser- Our Council is currently supporting the fundraiser, which will allow us to receive roughly half of the proceeds collected (Bob Wheeler, our Financial Secretary, is coordinating our Council's efforts for this fundraiser). I would like to thank our Brothers who have sold tickets for the fundraiser and to those who purchased the respective raffle tickets.

CCM Mobile Food Pantry- our Council will host and sponsor the October 28th CCM Mobile Food Drive for Cabarrus County and we will assist with our Parish hosting the June 10th Mobile Food Drive.

Council Family Celebration / Outing at Frank Liske Park- we are planning to have a Council Family outing @ Frank Liske Park in Concord in August, to celebrate the successful fraternal year we have been blessed to have despite the pandemic. Our contributions, accomplishments, and service to our parish and community will be highlighted and celebrated. We will also celebrate the accomplishment of our 12 Brothers who have completed the respective Exemplification we hosted in March.

Council posting in St. James weekly bulletin- we continue to receive calls from our parish gentlemen who have shown an interest in joining our Council Family.

Thank you to all of you for being a part of our Council Family and doing your part to make our Council the best it can be.

God Bless you and your families.

Respectfully,

Joe Amodeo

GK

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April 2021



Month of St. Joseph

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter		Officers Meeting				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Divine Mercy Donate to LAMB		Business Meeting - TELE				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Donate to St. James						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Donate to St. James						



PERSON

WE ARE IN PRAYER

<u>FOR</u>	<u>RELATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>DATE ADDED</u>
Val Demarco	Brother Knight	Passed away	12/2020
John Fox	Brother Knight	Passed away	2/2021
Juan Llano	Father- John Llano	Passed away	3/2021
Dorothy Mathews	Mother- Jeff Mathews	Passed away	12/2020
Helen Servicky	Mother- Al Servicky	Passed away	12/2020
Bill Suhy	Brother Knight	Passed away	2/2021
Don Belofski	Brother Don	Illness	9/2017
Linda Cawa	Wife-Brother Knight	Illness	8/2020
Sal Cawa	Brother Knight	Illness	8/2020
Clivia Chin	Sister-in-law -Bob Wheeler	Illness	3/2021
Mark Cormier	Son-Ted Cormier	Illness	6/2020
George Coyle	Brother Knight	Illness	
David Crispi	Brother Ken Johnson req.	Illness	
Richard Glass	Brother Knight	Detached Retina	
Ellen Guttridge	Wife-Bill Guttridge	Illness	7/2016
Vic Haugen	Brother Knight	Illness	3/2021
Karen Hopper	Sister of Brother John Green	Cancer	8/2016
Jan Johnson	Wife-Ken Johnson	Illness	3/2020
Beverly Kachmarik	Wife-S/K Bob Kachmarik	Cancer	5/2018
Eddie McEachern	Brother Knight	Illness	3/2020
Ron Mikesh	Brother Knight	Parkinsons	8/2016
Lillian Martinez	Parishioner Family	Car accident	3/2021
Lake Speed (family)	Family of Brother Knight	Illness	3/3021
Bill Waterson	Brother Knight	Cancer	3/2017
Donna Yurna	Br. Don Belofski Daughter in law	Illness	3/2021
Hyacinth Wheeler	Wife of Bro. Bob	Illness	
Oppressed Christians			Supreme
All Affected by COVID-19			



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The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact.

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Fraternal Benefits in addition to our products, the Knights of Colum-

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