



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone was able to have terrific Christmas with their loved ones and were able to travel safely! With the beginning of the New Year, we have a lot of payments that are due from our council. Including our yearly dues, so please make sure that you have paid your dues in a timely manner to make it easier for us to complete them. Please also consider donating to the several programs that were listed with your dues form. They are an excellent way for us to support the programs that this council helps fund. Also due in the beginning of the year is the annual survey. Please fill out this survey and submit it. Please submit both the dues and annual summary before January 15th. This saves the council from easy to avoid mailing costs.

There weren't too many events going on in December. This was because we wanted everyone to be with their families during the holidays. But we did have our annual Corporate Communion Mass on December 11th and a meeting on December 15th to help organize our next Walk to End Hunger.

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to the Corporate Communion Mass. Especially those who served as our Honor Guard. It was a great way to help represent the Knights and help bring more awareness to our Order. Also, thank you to everyone who had donated to the Villa Marie School, not just in our council but in the whole parish. I'm sure that they really appreciate the gifts that we have given them.

Starting in January we have several events going on. First off, we have a Consecration of the Holy Family on January 7th and 8th. We will be handing out prayer cards before mass and having coffee and donuts in the social hall after mass. Secondly, on January 13th we have a Pitch Tournament at 7pm in the social hall and a Free Throw Contest that same weekend on January 14th at 9am. Thirdly we have a One Rose One Life event on January 21st and 22nd after each mass where we will also be handing out prayer cards and accepting donations. We will also need several Knights to help direct each of these events.

Finally, we have our March for Life on January 28th. This will start at 10am at the State Capital after the 9am mass at St. Mary's. With last years crucial Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade we are now in a position help pass pro-life measures in our state. One of the best ways to show your support for these measures is to gather at the capital to listen to pro-life speakers and join us in the march. I can imagine that there will be many counter protesters that will be there this year, but we need to be strong in showing our faith and devotion to protect the lives of the unborn! I can't think of a better time in recent years where we could gather to show our support for the pro-life movement. So march with us, and help us end this perversion that is demeaning the sanctity of human life.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Greg Gawarecki

Calendar of Events 2023

11/2 General Council meeting, Social Hall, 7p,
1/7&8 Consecration to the Holy Family, All Masses
1/13 Pitch Tournament, Social Hall 7p
1/14 Free Throw Comp., 900a, gym
1/21&22 One Rose/One Life, All Masses
1/28 Walk for life, State Capitol, 10am
2/1 General Council meeting, Social Hall, 7p

Family of the Month: Alex & Carol Jazsa

Birthdays for January

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| Aaron Delahoyde | 1/3 | Stephen Budler | 1/25 |
| George Stoner | 1/8 | James Petrzilka | 1/30 |
| Steve Becker | 1/13 | | |
| Chris McGahan | 1/14 | | |
| Ken Dolezal | 1/22 | | |

Knight of the Month: Stan Fraas

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