



Dear Brother Knights,

In September we only had a few events going on, including a Fraternal Benefits Speaker's webinar, a Blue Mass on September 11th for the servicemen and women who were injured or died during 9/11 and CUF degree. With so few events hopefully we were able to get some rest for all of our October events, of which there are many.

At the time of me writing this, we already had our Soccer Challenge on October 1st at 9am at St. John's. Hopefully we had enough kids at the event so that we can do it again next year. We also had our Life Chain event on October 2nd.

Starting October 3rd we have our J&J Diesel Inventory. This event usually takes a couple of days and runs during the day. It is also a major fund raiser for our council. So if you are able to attend please do so. This is three events within the first week of the October, not including our general council meeting and its food fellowship.

On October 7th we are having a Pitch Tournament in the social hall. Due to a scheduling error we had to move it up a week or else it would be the same time as this year's St. Patrick's Trunk or Treat. With how busy the Trunk or Treat is and with how much parking spaces we are going to lose, we decided to change the date. Also on October 7th from 6pm to 8pm we are starting to organize for our Coats for Kids drive at Sacred Heart's Gym. Which we will finish off on October 8th from 8:30am to 12pm. Starting on October 8th we have our church membership drive after each mass, which will go until the last mass on October 9th. If you are able to stay after mass a few minutes and tell others why you became a knight and what being a knight means to you, please do so. Additionally, on October 9th in the social hall we are having a speaker at 6pm from the St. Thomas Moore Society come down to discuss the next steps in the legal battle to protect the unborn.

We are finishing off October with a tootsie roll drive on October 15th and 16th and another Marion Mother House Tree Removal Event on October 22nd. For this year's tootsie roll drive, we were able to secure our old locations again at Hy-Vee and Russ's Market. There will be two two-hour sign-up periods for this that we are bringing to the general membership meeting. Please feel free to bring your family since it is a great and easy opportunity to get more people involved. The Tree Removal event will be at the Marion Sisters house again and go from 8:30am to whenever we finish up which is around noon. Bring your chain saws and your well rested muscles. It's always a fun time! They'll also be giving us a wonderful lunch afterwards.

I know that there are a lot of events going on in October (9 in total if you were counting). I'm very glad that we are having a problem of having so much going on rather than so little. It means that we are a vibrant and active council. I understand if you aren't able to make it to some of them. I am also running into the issue of deciding which ones I can and can't make it to. Just remember, that you don't have to make to every event and that we will understand if you having other things going on in your life.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Greg Gawarecki

Calendar of Events 2022

10/5 General Council meeting, 7p, dinner @630p
10/8,9 Church Membership Drive after Masses
10/9 PLES speaker in Social Hall, 7p
10/7 Pitch Tournament in Social Hall 7p
10/15 Mass at Holy Family Shrine, 8a
10/25 Officers meeting in Social Hall, 7p
11/2 General Council meeting, Social Hall 7p, food at 630p 27

Birthdays for October

Wayne Petrzilka	10/1	Craig Corder	10/11
Jeff Bracht	10/2	Brian Havlovic	10/14
Michael Faughn	10/4	Nicolas Caforo La Menza	10/18
Caleb Swanson	10/4	Larry Helter	10/22
Patrick Kappes	10/5	David Oborny	10/26
Bruce Alt	10/10	Donald Schwartz	10/28
Gary Micek	10/10	Alex Jozsa	10/31

Family of the Month: Dave & Amy Gonser

Knight of the Month: Nic Goettemoeller

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