



Dear Brother Knights,

I want to start off by thanking all of you and your loved ones who had arrived to help out with the pancake feed on February 19th. I am deeply sorry that we didn't have the supplies necessary to run the pancake feed, and that you all had wasted your time and effort to make it there. While we had been planning on this event for some time and it had been a part of our recent emails and discussions, getting the necessary supplies there on time had somehow been forgotten. While I was not personally responsible for contacting our supplier for the pancake feed material, I **am** responsible for everything that happens in this council. A new initiative has been organized to better communicate and monitor whose responsibility is what for each of these larger events so something like this never happens again.

This that being said, we had now officially started the Lenten season and I hope that all of your Lenten sacrifices are bringing you closer to God. During Lent there are the local fish fries at St. Patrick's gym. While these events aren't Knights of Columbus events, they still need our help running and organizing them. So if you have some free time on the Friday afternoons and evenings of Lent, please help out if you are able to. Also, while not an official Knights of Columbus event, we have this year's St. Patrick's Festival on March 18th where we have a few items that we will need a couple of volunteers with. Feel free to bring your families and I hope to see you there.

We do still have several events in March that we are going to need help with. Starting off on March 11th and 12th we are doing another membership drive after each of the masses. So please join us afterwards for donuts and coffee and to help recruit more knights in our order. We are also handing out bags for our Lenten food drive on March 25th and 26th after each mass. These bags will be picked up the weekend of April 1st and sent off to the local Catholic Social Services Food Pantry as part of our food drive initiative.

Finally, we have our council retreat on March 28th. It will start at 8am for the Saturday mass. This mass is also the Mass for Day of the Unborn Child. So if you can't make it for the retreat please at least make it for the mass. After the morning mass we will spend some time in prayer, saying the rosary, socializing and eating lunch. Our council's Deputy Grand Knight Patrick Dority has planned everything out for us and he will send out more information as we get close to the event. If you would like to participate, please contact Patrick via his email at bowler224@hotmail.com or by calling him at 402-326-3872. I was really glad I went to last year's retreat. It has definitely helped me be a better knight, Christian and man. So, I would highly recommend coming to this year's if you are available.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight Greg Gawarecki

Calendar of Events 2023

3/1 General Council meeting, Social Hall, 7p,
3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31 Parish Fish fries
3/25 Council Retreat, begins with 8a Mass
3/25 & 26 Distribute sacks for Lenten food drive after Mass
4/1 & 2 Collect sacks of food before Mass
4/5 General Council meeting, Social Hall 7p
4/9 EASTER!

Birthdays for February

Douglas Veik	3/3	Kevin Landwehr	3/19
Jeff Boettcher	3/5	David Schmit	3/22
Don Kutschkau	3/7	Kevin Schmit	3/23
Nolan Hauser	3/8	Donald Bosn	3/24
Jovanny Jimenez	3/11	John Donahue	3/24
Dan Tvrdy	3/14	Larry H	

Family of the Month: Greg and Kim Philson

Knight of the Month: Zach Hosek

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