



Dear Brother Knights,

The month of April is upon us. A very busy April it will be. Even though the liturgical calendar presents us with a later Easter this year, it still seems to appear rapidly. We will enjoy the final two Fish Fry Fridays on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. What better way to pull out a little parental April Fool's malarkey by notifying your children as you enter the church that they get to pay for dinner?

One great way to prepare for Holy Week is by attending the next installment of the Pro-Life Education Series April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM in Finigan Hall. Bob Sullivan will be discussing communicating the Gospel of Life to a non-Christian culture. We actually start off our pro-life activities with the Mass for the Day of the Unborn Child 8AM April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Join us for praying the Rosary and Mass.

Our annual Lenten Food Drive will take place in April. Hy-Vee paper bags will be distributed after Mass on April 2-3, with collection the following weekend, Palm Sunday. We will need help passing out the bags following Mass and then collecting them the next weekend before Mass, so please give a few minutes of your time to help out at the Mass you will be attending.

Our April membership meeting will take place April 6<sup>th</sup>. This will also be the first reading of the slate of officers for the next fraternal year that starts July 1<sup>st</sup>. We still have need of a Deputy Grand Knight and Recorder.

Deputy Grand Knight Greg Gawarecki and I will be representing the council at the State Convention in Kearney April 15-17. We are in contention for several state awards so please pray for a good result. It's been a labor of love writing award citations these past two-plus years and I am pleased with the number of awards and the amount of recognition our council receives. If you have interest in attending the convention, please let me know and I'll give you all the details.

We will once again host the altar servers at a sporting event in recognition of their service to the council. Many servers are children and grandchildren of your Brother Knights. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be heading over to the Ice House for an afternoon of Lincoln Stars Hockey. The game begins at 3 PM. If you are interested in being a chaperone or driver, please give Mike Hosek a call, (402) 570-9294.

We will soon enter the home stretch for the school year. Help will be needed at several events down the pike, including 8<sup>th</sup> Grade promotion and the annual end-of-year school picnic for students and staff. We always need a lot of hands to pull off these events so please stay tuned for details.

One last service item. It occurs in May but needs some immediate attention. Join Hands Day is coming up May 7<sup>th</sup>. BK John Ray had volunteered to take over our parish involvement in this community program, however, he has received a job promotion and already moved back to St. Louis. BK Ken Dolezal managed this wonderful program for many years. Although he retired, Ken will assist the new director in taking the reins. And...never too soon to start thinking about our fireworks stand. With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July falling on a Monday, I expect another year of record sales.

Vivat Jesus, Jim

#### Calendar of Events 2022

4/2 Mass & Rosary for the Day of the Unborn Child, 8 AM  
4/3 Alter Server Outing, Lincoln Stars Hockey, 2:30 PM  
4/3 Pro-Life Education Series, Finigan Hall 7 PM  
4/3 Distribute Lenten Food Drive bags after each Mass  
4/6 General membership meeting, Finigan Hall 7 PM  
4/10 Lenten Food Drive collect donations before each Mass  
4/23 Shrine Mass, Gretna 8 AM; Brunch at Mahoney Lodge  
4/30 Knights work day, Retreat Center Waverly 8:30 AM

**Family of the Month: Ervin & Cheryl Wemhoff**

#### Birthdays for April

Brad Flemmig	4/3	Dana Poore	4/19
Greg Gawarecki	4/7	Eric Moore	4/21
Terry Ryan	4/7	Daniel Ullman	4/21
Joe Sloup	4/9	Tim Salmen	4/26
Daniel Kloch	4/14	Robert Broyles	4/27
Ervin Wemhoff	4/15	Sid Doher	4/17

**Knight of the Month: Jeff Babi**

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