



Dear Brother Knights,

As we have ended the Christmas season and the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, the month of January was on the quiet side. Thanks be to God that it was a quiet month as the weather was not the most cooperative as we had to postpone a couple of the events. We had to postpone the pitch tournament from January 12th to the 19th and there were 24 people show up to play pitch and have a great time. The free throw contest was moved from January 13th to January 20th, there were 5 kids show up to participate in the Council contest with 4 advancing to the districts. Our Council hosted the district free throw contest after our Council contest was done. All of the kids advancing to districts were able to participate in the districts, where Kyla Jueneman won district in her age group and advance to the regional free throw contest, which will be held at St. Teresa's in March. On January 21st, our Council hosted a pancake feed and a membership drive in the school gym from 7:00am to 11:30am. We had 101 people show up to eat pancakes, eggs, and sausage. The free will donation collected for the Women's Care Center brought in \$870. Thank you everyone that came and helped out, ate, and those that donated to the Women's Care Center. The membership drive happened while we were holding the pancake feed. The membership drive produced 3 new candidates and 2 transfers into our Council. Thank you to our insurance agent Francisco Romero Carrasquillo coming and helping Gary Taylor with the membership drive and the recruitment of the new candidate. The next weekend on Saturday January 27th was the Walk for Life where people walk from the State Capitol to the Nebraska Student Union when the people got to the Student Union where they listened to the guest speaker Melissa Ogden, who was a survivor of an abortion attempt. Also, on January 27th and 28th after all the Masses our Council handed out prayer cards and collected donations for One Rose One Life campaign. Thank you to all the Knights that helped with this great campaign. On January 10th, was the start of Cor meeting at 1:00pm on Wednesday for one hour (Cor is the Latin word for heart). We have 4 Knights that have been showing up for this meeting where we have discussed several of the scripture passages from the weekday or from the Sunday readings. It would be great to have a few more guys show up for this meeting, also we would like your input as to what you would like to see in this Cor meeting. In the month of February, will be the start of the Lent season. On February 7th at 6:30pm before the Council meeting we will be having food fellowship where we will have Chili and Cinnamon Rolls with the Council meeting starting at 7:00pm. On February 9th at 7:00pm will be the next pitch tournament in the Social Hall. On February 11th our Council will be hosting a CUF degree with the candidates showing up at 1:30pm and the degree starting at 2:00pm. Any of our first degree Knights that would like to become third degree Knights should show up and participate in this CUF degree so they can become third degree Knights. Also, it would be great to have as many Knights there as possible to welcome the 3 candidates into our Council as they are planning on showing up for this CUF degree. February 14th is Valentine's Day but this year it is also Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten Season, so the first fish fry will be February 16th. On February 25th at 7:00pm we will be hosting a showing of the PLES webinar that was broadcasted in November in the Social Hall. Also, on February 25th CSS is hosting Celebration of Hope at Embassy Suites with the social time at 4:30pm and the dinner at 6:00pm. In March on the 16th will be the St. Patrick's Festival. Also, on the weekend of March 16th and 17th after all the Masses we will be handing out bags for the Lenten food drive and then the following weekend (March 23rd and 24th) before all the Masses we will collect the bags for CSS and deliver them after all the Masses are over. Mark down on your calendars March 23rd as we will be having our Council retreat starting with Mass at 8:00am and going to about 12:00pm.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight, Patrick Dority

#### Calendar of Events 2024

2/7 General Council meeting 7p, Food at 630p, Social Hall  
2/9 Pitch Tournament, Social Hall, 7p  
2/11 CUF Exemplification, 130p Registration, Church  
2/14 ASH WEDNESDAY  
2/16, 23 Feb. Fish Fry, needing volunteers from 4-8p  
2/25 PLES event, Social Hall, 7p  
3/7 General Council Meeting 7p, Social Hall

#### Birthdays for February

Adrian Carlson	2/2	William Schaffhausen	2/14
Robert McDonald	2/4	Stan Fraas	2/19
Michael Hosek	2/9	Jacob Sloup	2/22
Harlan Leibel	2/14	Lyle Wilsey	2/24

**Family of the Month: Jim Hemsa**

**Knight of the Month: Patrick and Monica Dority**

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