



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope all of you and your families had a great Advent and Christmas season as the year starts off with the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. December was a busy month as we started the month with the installation of and blessing of the Keep Christ in Christmas sign the first Sunday of Advent. We had a pitch tournament on December 8th where 24 people showed up to play and enjoy some good company. December 10th was the second Sunday of Advent, at the 8:30am Mass we had Corporate Communion celebrated by Fr. Miller and 6 Sir Knights serving Honor Guard. It was great to see so many Brother Knights at this Mass. The evening of December 10th the Knights hosted a Christmas party where we had 49 people show up to eat some good food, listen to the 8:30 choir sing Christmas songs, and see Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus show up to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. As part of the Christmas party Our Council collected donations for St. Gianna's and Villa Marie and I am so amazed at how Our Parish were so giving to these two great causes as we were able to fill 4 big totes for each place. Thank you to everyone that donated to either St. Gianna's or Villa Marie it is greatly appreciated and both organizations were so greatly appreciative of our Parishes generosity and that Our Council thinks of these organizations this time of the year. Brother Becker handed out the prizes to the students that won in our Council Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. December 16th we put the Christmas tree up in the Narthex which was the first year of putting up the artificial tree and it is so much easier than the real trees that we put up the last 2 years. December 30th we had 6 Knights show up to help Kathy move furniture and boxes out of a U-Haul into their garage. December 31st we celebrated the Consecration to the Holy Family serving donuts, coffee, and juice after all the Masses, which was a great way to end the year and to start a New Year with our Parish family.

As the New Year is upon us and we begin a New Year we have several events going on, starting January 13th we will host the Council free throw contest with registration at 9:00am and shooting starting at 9:30am in the gym. We will need help with scoring and the shagging of the basketballs. January 21st Our Council will be hosting a free will donation pancake feed from 7:00am to 11:00am with all the donations going to the Women's Care Center. I will be sending out the schedule soon, so be looking for that and come help out as we could use everyone's help with this event. In conjunction with the pancake feed we will be doing a membership drive as we have a CUF degree on February 11th and can hopefully get some more Catholic gentlemen to join our Council and a great group of Brother Knights. January 27th will be the 51st Nebraska Walk for Life with Holy Mass at 9:00am at St. Mary's Church and the Walk starting at 10:00am. Also, the weekend of January 27th and 28th our Council will be handing out One Rose One Life prayer cards after all the Masses. Before the February 7th Council meeting we will be having a food fellowship and a talk by our Council Insurance agent Francisco Romero Carrasquillo. The crazy thing is we are currently in the Christmas season and before you know it and you blink your eyes we will be in the Lenten season as Ash Wednesday is February 14th. I hope all my Brother Knights and their families had a Merry Christmas season and a Happy New Year. May God Bless you and your families as we look forward to the year 2024.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight, Patrick Dority

Calendar of Events 2023

1/3 General Council meeting 7p, Social Hall
1/12 Pitch Tournament, 7p
1/13 Free Throw competition, 9a
1/22 Pancake breakfast and membership drive
1/27 Walk for Life, 9a at St Mary for Mass, 10a Capital steps
1/27&28 One Rose/One Life, prayer cards after Mass
2/7 General Council Meeting, Food at 630p, Social Hall

Birthdays for January

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

Family of the Month: Michael and Julie Jordan

Knight of the Month: Gary Taylor



Keep Christ in Christmas poster winners



St Gianna Christmas gifts delivered



Santa and Mrs. Claus at Christmas party



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