



Dear Brother Knights,

The month of March is here and the Lenten season is upon us. As we enter into the desert with Jesus Christ this Lenten season remember not only your own prayer, fasting, and almsgiving but also remember all our Brother Knights and help them as we all cross the desert together. A great way to cross this desert together is by joining together on March 23rd for our Council retreat which will start with 8:00am Mass celebrated by Father Miller, this Mass will be the Mass of the Unborn Child. About 8:30am the retreat will start with Father Schweiger giving the reflection with time for confession and personal reflection. The retreat will end about 12:00pm and we will also be provided lunch (taco bar for lunch) at the end of the retreat so we can have some fellowship to end the retreat. If you are attending the retreat please RSVP to your Grand Knight at email address [bowler224@hotmail.com](mailto:bowler224@hotmail.com) or phone number (402)326-3872 by March 20th. As for February it was a rather slow month for activities which started with food fellowship before our Council meeting where we had 2 kinds of chili provided by Rod Middagh and cinnamon rolls provided by Dave Wilson's daughter Karen. At the Council meeting we had the unfortunate opportunity to place another plate on our deceased Knights plaque, as we put Don Bosn's name up there. A pitch tournament was held on February 9th with 28 people showing up to play. On February 11th our Council hosted a CUF degree where our Council brought 2 new Knights into the Council along with helped Sacred Heart Council bring in a new Knight. The final amount we collected for One Rose One Life is \$892.00 which was sent into the State Council. As for March we have just a couple of things going on besides the Council retreat as Easter weekend is the end of the month March 31st. The St. Patrick's festival is March 16th and they could use help, so if you have the time please consider helping out with this wonderful event. The weekend of March 16th and 17th after all the Masses we will be handing out bags for our Lenten food drive. We will pick up the bags before all the Masses on the weekend of March 23rd and 24th, after the last Mass on that Sunday we will need a pickup to help transport the bags collected to CSS. On March 10th at 7:00pm the PLES reshewing of the Dangers of Chemical Abortion and Our Role in Helping to Stop this Tragic Procedure will be in the Social Hall. On Wednesday afternoons from 1:00pm 2:00pm our Council holds a Cor meeting where during the Lenten season we are reading and discussing the daily reflection from the book Born of Fire. All Knights can get the same daily reflection if you go to the Supreme Knights of Columbus website and sign up for them. There is still plenty of room if you want to join the Cor group to help grow your faith and the faith of your fellow brothers.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight, Patrick Dority

#### Calendar of Events 2024

3/6 General Council meeting 7p, Social Hall  
3/8 Pitch Tournament, 7p, Social Hall  
3/10 PLES pro-life video, 7p Social Hall  
3/16&17 Handing out bags after Mass for Lenten food drive  
3/23 Council Retreat, 8a with Fr Schweiger  
3/23&24 Lenten food drive collections before Mass  
3/30&31 HAPPY EASTER!!  
4/3 General Council Meeting, 7p Social Hall

**Family of the Month: Don and Bonnie Swartz**

#### Birthdays for March

Douglas Veik	3/3	Sam Montgomery	3/18
Jeff Boettcher	3/5	Kevin Landwehr	3/19
Don Kutschkau	3/7	Kevin Schmit	3/23
Nolan Houser	3/8	John Donahue	3/24
Larry Hottovy	3/12	Grant Ottinger	3/28
Dan Tvrdy	3/14		

**Knight of the Month: Mike Vesticka**



*New 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights, Feb 11*



*Don Bosn's name added to the Knights plaque*

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