



Knightly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

April 2023

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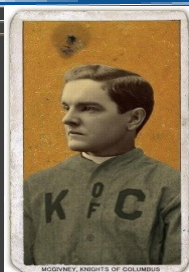
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Council Operations

Well, our Fish Fry's are over, but we still have several items on our To-Do list for April. Attend our April meeting on the 17th and see what the council is up to.

Membership Meeting



The meeting starts at **7:00 PM.** (Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Cry room).

RECOGNITION

March

Knight of The Month
Richard Eberhardt

Family of The Month
Frank Vardijan Family

Activity Updates

On March 25th John Guerdan and Chad Bowles provided the Council's support of the community by fulfilling our commitment to help keep Mur-Len nice and clean.

Thanks Guys.



Key Dates

April

4/4 – Officer Planning Meeting
4/8 – Uplift
4/16 – Sunday Donuts
4/17 – Membership Meeting
4/22 – Habitat For Humanity
4/23 – Sunday Donuts
4/23 – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree Exemplification

May

5/2 – Officer Planning Meeting
5/14 – Sunday Donuts, Mothers Day Flowers
5/15 – Membership Meeting
5/21 – Sunday Donuts
5/26 to 5/28 – Priesthood Ordination Weekend

June

6/6 – Officer Planning Meeting
6/11 – Corpus Christi Sunday Lunch
6/19 – Membership Meeting

Activity Updates

TRAIL BLAZERS BASKET BALL

On March 12th, some of our super athletic council members played a practice basketball game against the Trail Blazers to help them hone their game.



ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

Each month a fine crew of people (including many Knights) prepare lunches for the St. Mary's Food Kitchen. Here is what that noble crew looked like in March.



From R-L: Frank Vardijan (his daughter Kensley in green shirt), Denis Mulhall, Chad Bowles, Hal Holmquist, Irene Kehoe, Matt & Susan Harding, Seminarian Benjamin, Fred & Ginger Kroos (in back), Tracie Oberrieder (and friend Heather), Bob & Diane Eisele, Tom Keegan.

Catholic Facts

The Church's system of law, called Canon Law, is the basis of much of the law in the world's Western culture. Canon law deals with all the issues that any legal system does — for example, rights, property issues, procedures, administration, personnel, crimes and trials. It also does some things that civil law cannot, such as laws regarding sacraments, sacred places and magisterial teachings. [1]

Catholic Symbols

Cassock



Roman Catholic clergy members commonly wear cassocks. Oftentimes their cassocks contain 33 buttons. The significance of those 33 buttons represent the 33 years of Jesus' life. [2]

[1] www.simplycatholic.com/introduction-to-canon-law/
[2] Signs and Symbols in the mass

Activity Updates

FISH FRY

Our tasty Fish Fry's were very successful. Week 1 saw 353 people, Week #2 - 468, Week #3 - 411, Week 4 - 376, Week 5 - 434, finally Week 6 had 436 guests . That's a total of **2,478** people. **Thank You** to everyone who helped make this possible.



Week 3 Crew



Activity Updates

FISH FRY

A few more photos of our Fish Fry crews.





1ST SUNDAY CHURCH PODIUM

Brother Knights. We have agreed to man the podium that is in the gathering area at all masses on the first Sunday of each month.

We will need 1 or 2 Brother Knights to be there for 15 minutes before and after each mass. We will have brochures and booklets etc. to pass out that will promote the Knights and our council.

Please contact the John Williams (call / text 913-515-8872) if you can help.



OLD SETTLERS

We are also in need of a person to oversee the daily operations at the Old Settlers site this year. Jon Thielen can fill you in on all the details. You can contact him at thielen.jonathan78@gmail.com.



2024 FISH FRY

Finally, we need of a person to oversee the Fish Fry's for next year. Tom Westerman has all the details of that program. You can contact him at tjwwesterman@gmail.com.

Upcoming Activities & Events

HOMELESS UPLIFT

April 8th will be our next opportunity to assist the Uplift Organization in their mission to help the homeless. If you are interested in helping contact Bill Schoep.



HABITAT

The next Habitat For Humanity build day is April 22nd. Be on the lookout for a signup email.



EXEMPLIFICATION

Gentlemen, On April 23rd, after the 5:00 PM MASS we will hold a 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification. If you are not a 2nd or 3rd Degree Knight, this is your chance to further your journey in the Knights. Contact John Thielen if you are interested.

Let us 3rd Degree Knights also plan to attend and welcome any new candidates to our council & brotherhood.



4th Degree News

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The next business meeting will be at St. Paul, Monday, April 10th, at 7:00 PM. Come and join us.

See the web site for the latest information and newsletter:
www.kofc2260assemble.org



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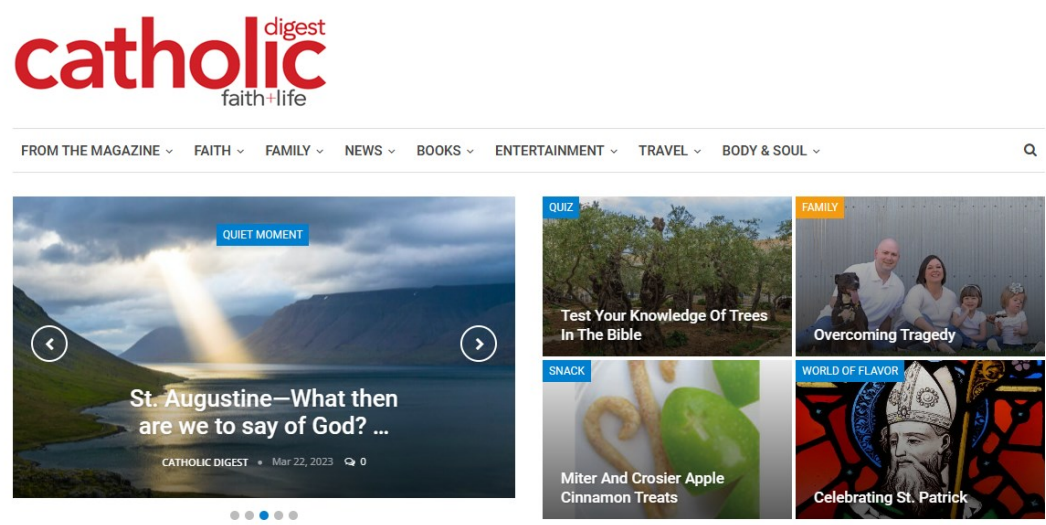
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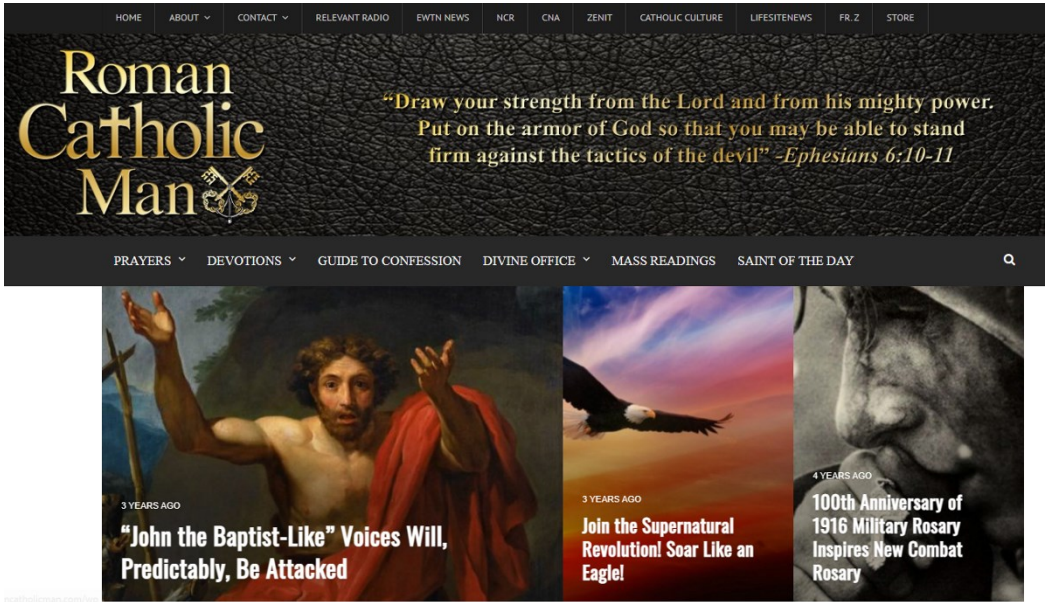
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Matt Rosentreter	3
Daniel Thompson	4
Jason Tucker	4
Michael Courville	5
John Schmidt	5
George Schlagel	8
Richard Aduri	11
Salvador Ortega	12
Edward Wahl	12
Rodney Murrow	18
Tim Karnopp	22
Christopher Pasco	23
Benjamin Hart	24
Rob Ragusin	24
Chuck Winter	25
Eric Flores	26
Robert Gardner	27
J Ambrose Wolf	27
Edward Smith	28
Michael McGovern	29
Alan Mitchell	29
Phillip Winkelbauer	29
Jeff Bartz	30

April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4  Officers Planning Meeting	5	6	7  GOOD FRIDAY	8  Uplift
9  Happy Easter	10	11	12	13	14	15
16  Sunday Donuts	17  Membership Meeting	18	19	20	21	22  Habitat For Humanity
23 Sunday Donuts, Exemplification 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

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**Happy Easter from
all the officers and
directors of Council
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