



Knightly News

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

December 2021

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Council Operations

Membership Meeting

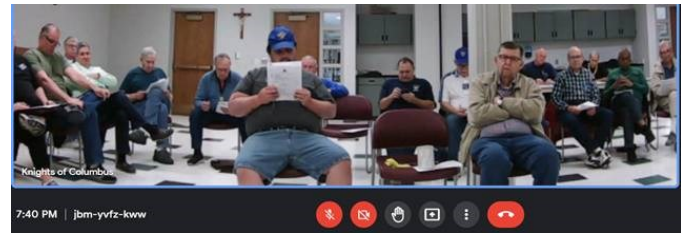
Our next membership meeting will be on Monday, December 20th. Come join your brother Knights.

(If you can't get to the meeting, you can attend via video conference. Stay connected with the council.)



Google Meet

Links for the video conference will be sent out in an e-mail each month.



Spruce Up Your Wardrobe

Get ready gents. Shortly we will be taking orders for polo shirts, hats and aprons. Information on ordering will be coming shortly.



NOVEMBER RECOGNITION

**Knight of The Month
Rich Pawlowicz**

**Family of The Month:
Thomas Ngundo Family**

Once again, Grand Knight Jon Thielen had the opportunity to recognize several brother Knights at our November membership meeting.



Henry Marsh receives his certificate and gold membership card as a Honorary Life Member.

(Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years, and those who have been members of the Order for 50 consecutive years, regardless of age.)



Mark Brinkman
Knight of the Month—October



Andy Boehm
Family of the Month—March

Activity Updates

TRUNK OR TREAT

The council pitched in again to help with this year's Trunk or Treat by providing some good eats and treats.



John Guerdan, Henry Marsh & Oscar Horn



Tim Walker Family



Who else? Fr. Greg.



Rob Ragusin, Jon Thielen
& Tom Westerman



Troy & Phyllis Mills and
Liisa McNeil at the social
concerns treat spot.



Key Dates

December

- 12/4 – Street Cleanup
- 12/6 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 12/12 – Sunday Donuts
- 12/19 – Sunday Donuts
- 12/20 – Membership Meeting

January

- 1/3 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 1/8 – Homeless Uplift
- 1/9 – Sunday Donuts
- 1/16 – Sunday Donuts
- 1/17 – Membership Meeting

February

- 2/7 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 2/13 – Sunday Donuts
- 2/20 – Sunday Donuts
- 2/21 – Membership Meeting

Activity Updates (continued)

AFRICAN COMMUNITY FALL CELEBRATION

November 7th.



This illustrious crew, (Henry Marsh, Gene Finnigan, Tom Keegan, Tom Westerman, John Gruerdan, and Mark Brinkman– not pictured), cooked up and served 100 hot dogs to the participants of the African Community Fall Celebration. Great job guys.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

October 23rd.



Our first spaghetti dinner, in a long time, was a very good success. The council served 150-180 people. The event brought in more than \$700 in free-will donations. Among the crew that helped to put this on were: Oscar Horn, John Guerdan, Trevor Benefield, Jon Thielen, Chad Bowles, Henry Marsh, and Tom Keegan. (Sorry if I missed a few other names.)

DINE TO DONATE

The Chick-Fil-A Dine To Donate night on October 26th resulted in a check to the council for \$102.00. Thank You to all who helped to support this event.

Catholic Facts

Sunday's first reading is always picked to match the Gospel. The second reading (in Ordinary Time, anyway) takes us through different epistles, giving highlights from each, and isn't necessarily connected to the other readings. [1]

Catholic Symbols



Chi-Rho is the oldest monogram (or alphabetic symbol) of Christ. Some people call this symbol "Christopher", and its history can be traced back to the Roman Emperor Constantine (306-337 AD). The letters X and P are often used as another symbol of Christ. Chi (x = ch) and Rho (p = r) are the first three letters of "Christ" or "Christos" in Greek.

Activity Updates (continued)

VETERANS DINNER

November 13th.

The council put on another wonderful dinner for our veterans. 65 vets and their families attended. A super Thank You to the great crew that put this event on:

Oscar Horn, John Guerdan, Trevor Benefield, Jon Thielen, Chad Bowles, Henry Marsh, Tom Keegan, Rick Kupfer, Scott Applen, Brian Borland, Marty Boos, Jeff Bartz, Greg Bolts, Gene Finnigan, Bill Schoep, Troy Mills, John Kimmi, George Martin, Doug Svatos, Mark Brinkman, Brian Timberlake.



Upcoming Activities & Events

SUNDAY DONUTS

December 12th & 19th we are serving Coffee & donuts to the parish. We can always use another pair of hands to help out.



HOMELESS UPLIFT



Brothers, the next Homeless Uplift will be on January 8th. Please contact Bill Schoep if you would like to give them a hand.

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Knights involved with events that include participants under age 18 must have verification of current Virtus training on file with the parish. Renewal may be done online. Tom Keegan is working with Ashley in the parish office to set up a special Virtus training session in February. If you're not sure whether your Virtus certification is active, check with Tom K. or Ashley. There is no cost for this training.



4th Degree News

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The next business meeting will be at St. Paul's, Monday, December 13th, at 7:00 PM. Rosary starts at 6:30 pm. Come and join us.

Don't forget the assembly is in the process of their annual Toys for Tots campaign, in support of this U.S. Marine program. Please bring a toy when you attend the December business meeting.

MARINE CORPS RESERVE

TOYS FOR TOTS



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www.kofc2260assemble.org



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**Welcome to Knights of
Columbus St. Philippine
Duchesne
Assembly 2260**

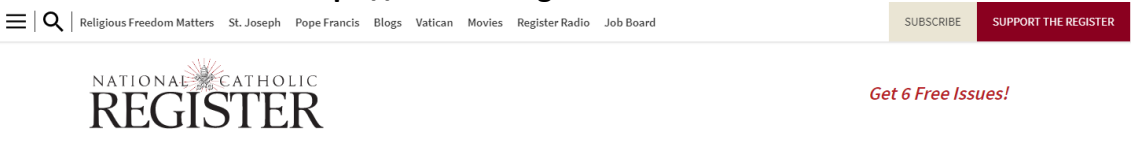
[https://
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On-Line Resources

https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/it.html



https://www.ncregister.com



Preparing for a 'Post-Roe' America, US Bishops Discuss What Pro-Life Outreach Would Look Like

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco told the Register that 'our goal is not to make abortion illegal; our goal is to make abortion unthinkable.'



Rome Parish Mourns Young Homeless Man Who Spurred Acts of Charity

Edward Pentin | Blogs

5 Dead and Over 40 Injured at Waukesha Christmas Parade as Car Strikes Crowd

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Voices from the Blogs

Amy Welborn

Jesus, and Only Jesus, Is the Bread of Life — Those Who Know This Must Tell Those Who Don't



Joseph Pearce

John F. Kennedy and C.S. Lewis: Where Are They Now?



Thomas Craughwell

St. Cecilia and the History of the Roman Catacombs

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Keep up to speed on council activities anytime on our website.



Name	Day
Charles Hirth	1
David Greving	4
Damian Kiesling	6
Glenn Zieha	10
Steve Smith	11
Mark Brinkman	11
Bob Lockwood	11
Dean McAtee	11
Kevin Heiman	12
Donald Setter	13
Dennis O Grady	14
Travis Goff	16
Justin Tran	16
Nelson Kurian	19
Jose Rodriguez Jr	23
Ben Hampton	23
David Tout	24
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Scott Dunwiddie	25
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December 2021 Event Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4  Street Cleanup
5	6  Officers Planning Meeting	7	8	9	10	11
12  Sunday Donuts	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  Sunday Donuts	20  Membership Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31 	

From all the officers and directors.....



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