



Knightly News

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January 2022

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Council Operations

Membership Meeting

January 17 is our next Membership meeting. Come and see what we have going in 2022.

(Don't forget, if you can't get to the meeting, you can attend via video conference. Stay in touch with the council.)



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

Grand Knight Comments

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas Season and a great start to the New Year.

I just want to say a note of thanks for all you have done this past year to help with all our activities.

As you have seen in past newsletters we have started to gather again as a community, the turn out for all the events have been full of joy and festive. I look forward to seeing everyone at future events this coming year.

We have some great events coming up, so be on the lookout for sign ups to help for the events.

Vivat Jesus,

Jon Thielen

DECEMBER RECOGNITION

**Knight of The Month
Bill Schoep**

**Family of The Month:
Fred Kroos Family**



At the December meeting, Grand Knight Jon Thielen was able to recognize these knights.



Rich Pawlowicz
Knight of The Month—November



**Knight of The Year
Tom Keegan**

**The council also elected the Travis Goff Family as
the FAMILY OF THE YEAR.**

Looking To Put Together A Team

Brothers, we are looking to put together a Degree Team to induct new members into the council. This is a critical function that introduces candidates to the great family of the Knights of Columbus. If you might be interested in becoming a degree team member, please contact any officer.



Key Dates

January

- 1/3 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 1/8 – Homeless Uplift
- 1/9 – Sunday Donuts
- 1/16 – Sunday Donuts
- 1/17 – Membership Meeting
- 1/22 – Free Throw Contest
- 1/29 – Christmas Party

February

- 2/7 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 2/12 – Fire Retreat
- 2/13 – Sunday Donuts
- 2/20 – Villa Breakfast
- 2/21 – Membership Meeting

March

- 3/5 – Street Cleanup
- 3/7 – Officer Planning Meeting
- 3/13 – Sunday Donuts
- 3/20 – Sunday Donuts
- 3/21 – Membership Meeting

Activity Updates

STREET CLEANUP

December 4th.

Right on schedule, this illustrious crew hit Mur-Len to help keep our community clean and shinney. Thanks again guys.



Jim Olmstead, Tim Walker, Oscar Horn, John Guerdan, Tom Farmer,

DONUTS WITH SANTA

December 19th

Pictured here are John Guerdan, and Tom Keegan with Santa (George Martin), who shared doughnuts with all the kids that wanted to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

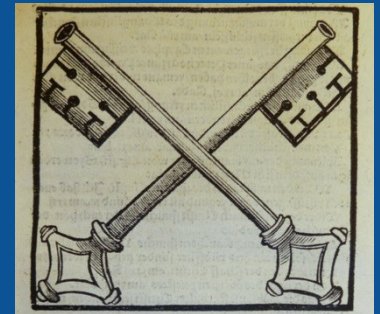
We went through all 17 dozen regular KC Donuts, plus 12 dozen bags of donut holes, and served 90 cups of coffee! Huge success.



Catholic Facts

The Catholic Church is the largest charitable organization in the U.S. [1]

Catholic Symbols



The crossed keys represent the metaphorical keys that Jesus promised to St. Peter, empowering him to take binding actions in leading the institution of the Catholic Church. In short, they are a symbol of the Pope's authority. [2]

[1] Catholic Fun Facts. Author Meg

[2] List of Catholic Symbols and meaning. MM DEL ROSARIO

Activity Updates (continued)

POT LUCK DINNER

November 13th.

In case you couldn't attend, here are a few pictures from the Parish Pot Luck Dinner (including the Ugly Sweater Contest).



Special Notice

To: State Deputies and Vice Supreme Masters

From: Office of the Supreme Advocate

Date: December 15, 2021

Re: IMPORTANT CYBER-CRIME ALERT

Suspicious emails are being sent to Knights of Columbus members from bad actors who impersonate State Deputies. You should alert leaders and members in your jurisdiction.

Safeguard Knights of Columbus membership information.

- **Council and assembly membership directories should have password protection and should be restricted to authorized persons.**
- **Ensure that council and assembly membership directories are not available by searching on Google, Bing, Yahoo! or other search engines.**

A phishing scheme has been reported where a bad actor -- who pretends to be a State Deputy -- sends an email to Knights of Columbus members asking for gift card purchases to help charities or people in need.

These bad actors are using Knights of Columbus membership lists and information displayed on council and assembly websites and social media sites to send realistic phishing email messages to unsuspecting members.

Protect your members by informing the councils and assemblies in your jurisdiction about this phishing scheme, and make sure that they know how to safeguard Knights of Columbus membership information. For questions or to report a phish, contact our IT Department at servicedesk@kofc.org.

Upcoming Activities & Events

SUNDAY DONUTS CONTINUES

January 9th & 16th we will once again serve Coffee & Donuts to the parish. Additional help is always appreciated.



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.

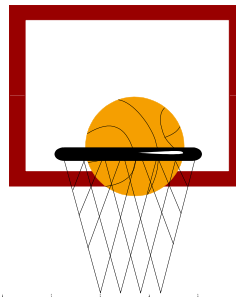
VIRTUS

Knights involved with events that include participants under age 18 must have verification of current Virtus training on file with the parish. Be on the lookout for emails that will provide information about an upcoming special Virtus training session on February 10th.



FREE THROW CONTEST

On January 22nd, we will be hosting the annual Free Throw Contest. The activity begins at 9:00 AM. We do need volunteers for this. A sign up email, will be coming shortly.



4th Degree News

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260

The next business meeting will be at Prince of Peace, Monday, January 10th, at 7:00 PM. Rosary starts at 6:30 pm. Come and join us.

The assembly will have a Corporate Communion on January 16th, at the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart, Shawnee.

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



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- A deepening commitment to the Church.

Questions? Contact Dora Pleasant at dsplavil@gmail.com or 240.308.9895.

No Registration required. Walk-ins Welcome!

COME + SEE SESSION

MONDAY, JANUARY 17
6:30-8:30 PM
MARIAN ROOM



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

On-Line Resources

https://www.catechismonline.com

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Welcome to the Catholic Catechism online.

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Mike Hernandez	3
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James Bellerive	5
Rick Brown	6
William Hoge	7
James Wessling	9
Paul Boone	10
William Meyers	11
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January 2022 Event Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3  Officers Planning Meeting	4	5	6	7	8  <i>Homeless Uplift</i>
9  Sunday Donuts	10	11	12	13	14	15
16  Sunday Donuts	17  Membership Meeting & Rosary	18	19	20	21	22  <i>Free Throw Contest</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 
30	31					

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