



# Knights of Columbus

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**Be cautious and safe during this time of the Covid-19 crisis!**

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Thank you to:

- Scott Stewart and James Ramsey for coordinating the Vocation Poster Contest. See results below.
- James Ramsey for coordinating the volunteers who are starting to mow parts of the parish grounds this year. He is asking for about 10-12 volunteers. If you are interested in helping, contact James at his email above or by phone at 304-6261. He will invite you to join a new group “St. Mary Mowing” on GroupMe: [http://groupme.com/join\\_group/58965648/D54E1Rdx](http://groupme.com/join_group/58965648/D54E1Rdx) and divide the areas into zones with zone captains who will use the app to communicate.
- Dean Pater for his heading the Grounds and Maintenance Committee and for keeping the lawn mowers in good working order.
- John Betzen for sending out our communications via emails. The latest was an invitation to join Fr. Bernie Gorges in consecrating yourself to St. Joseph on YouTube. We will email newsletters for the next two months, April and May. **In the meantime, all monthly and officer’s meetings as well as our monthly breakfasts are cancelled until further notice.**

### **Faith in Action**

While we are under a “stay at home” order from our Governor and our Bishop Kemme has suspended all public Masses, there is an opportunity for Faith in Action. According to the latest predictions, the number of new cases of the corona virus is expected to spike April 27<sup>th</sup> in Kansas. This was reported on Tuesday, March 31. That being the case, we need to find ways to help those in need. This would be a great time to check on our elderly neighbors and volunteer to run errands for them like shopping or picking up prescriptions or just taking time to call or text them. The Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, launched a new program for Knights of Columbus councils in response to the pandemic called *Leave No Neighbor Behind*. The five pillars of the program are: 1. Support your Brother Knights. 2. Support your Parish. 3. Support your Community. 4. Feed the Hungry. 5. Participate in Blood Drives. Watch for more information as we implement this program in our council.

There are many opportunities coming our way to improve our spiritual lives. Daily Masses are available at the Word on Fire website celebrated by Bishop Robert Barron or try the Ascension Press website for a variety of spiritual videos and podcasts. For those who are willing, Fr. Bernie Gorges is encouraging Knights to join him for a 33-day preparation for consecrating ourselves to St. Joseph. If you search Fr. Bernie Gorges on You Tube or follow the link sent by John Betzen a few days ago, he will lead you to prepare for a Consecration to St. Joseph on May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. This consecration will assist all men in becoming better fathers, husbands and Knights of Columbus as we vow to emulate the virtues of the earthly father of Jesus. One more devotion, especially for families, is praying the Stations of the Cross. You can go to the Catholic Information Service website to find a free, downloadable Way of the Cross along with a Stations of the Cross coloring book for children. Hopefully, all Knights will grow spiritually during this crisis.

### **Upcoming Events (Volunteer and Stewardship Opportunities)**

The only event on the calendar that has not been cancelled or postponed is the annual Parish Golf Tournament. Currently, it is scheduled for Saturday, July 11 at Sierra Hills. We will determine whether to go ahead with the event when the parish is able resume normal activities.

Holy Family Camp has been cancelled and so we will not be preparing breakfast for them in June this year.

Please pay your dues by mail or online at [www.derbyknights.org](http://www.derbyknights.org) and follow the membership dues link. Just like your financial support of the parish is critical at this time, our organization needs your support to continue our charitable works

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## Calendar

| Results of the Vocation Poster Contest: | Grade | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | 2     | Peyton Garrison       | Brecken Hines         |
|   | 3     | Brisa Torrralbo       | Taylyn Snodgrass      |
|   | 4     | Isadora Colgrove      | Emma Stuhlsatz        |

### **For the Good of the Order - Please remember the following in your prayers:**

Jason Monaghan family, Jason's grandfather passed away, Harry Murphy, Richard Jones, Andy Wojcik, Tony Wojcik, Kyle Straub, Ron Mahoney, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Susan Shearrer, wife of Paul, Davi Stuhlsatz, wife of Bob, Jim Hagmeier, Charlie Smith, Gene Kleman, Robert Riedmiller, Cal Wilbert, Ralph Veach, Jim Coffey, Rita Metler, wife of Brian, Tara Maxwell, wife of Jeff and daughter-in-law of Jim, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

### **Knight of the Month**

Guy Gentry



### **Family of the Month**

Dave and Kathy Slempp



### **From the Insurance Department**

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE is your shield for life. If anything should happen to you, what would happen to your loved ones? Our K of C insurance agent is available to help you make sure your family's future is secure. Contact our field agent, Tim Voegeli, @ 641-3131, to review your options for providing the security that your family deserves.