



Knights of Columbus

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Be cautious and safe during this time of the Covid-19 crisis!
We will hold our regular business meeting this month. You are encouraged to wear a face mask and practice social distancing.
We will try again to unveil the new degree exemplification in the church at 6:30 pm on Sept. 14 prior to the business meeting.
Candidates should arrive by 6:15 to fill out the form 100. Meeting will follow in the Knight's Hall

September 2020

Thank you to:

- Dean Pater, Pat Loney, John Stuhlsatz and Bruce Luehring for working on the sprinkler system for the parish.
- Dan Dinkel for his service as Warden and rosary leader. John Stuhlsatz replaces Dan to serve as Warden.
- Greg Rau for organizing the August Rosary Crusade in response to Bishop Kemme's request to pray the rosary daily for those effected by the covid-19 virus and those who suffer racial and social persecution. John Washburn, John Betzen, Neil Daugherty, Tony Hug, and John Kennedy helped Greg with leading the rosary after each weekday Mass in August. Dan Dinkel, Harry Murphy, Nick Kuhn, Kent Lund, Kevin Barker and Chuck Pawloski covered the weekend Masses. Greg would like to continue the praying of the rosary after daily Masses if we can get enough volunteers to lead the rosary. Contact John Kennedy if interested (788-5829).
- Tom Schmeidler for coordinating the building of the storage shed for the lawnmowers. Tom had many helpers as the project moved from zoning variance to actual construction. Volunteers: Don Funke and son Garrett, Eric Gustafson, Bruce Luehring, Jacob Sattler and son Hayden, Matt and Andrew Schmeidler, Bob Stuhlsatz, Chris and Stace Unkle, Greg Williamson, Fr. Joe, Fr. Michael, Jason Burget, Darral Garner, Ryan Garrison, Kent Johnson, Pete Leidich, Joe Marshall, Norm McGeeney, Dean Pater, Luke Records, Larry Similton, and Ed Smith deserve a huge thank you for all their efforts.
- Bob Stuhlsatz for coordinating the help for several projects at St. Mary School. His helpers were John and Brock Stuhlsatz, Sam Oglesby, Don Birmingham, Craig Smith, Scot Stewart, Jason Monaghan and Steve Egan.
- Pete Leidich for making plexiglass dividers for the school.

Faith in Action

“Some think that our Church is too old and wrinkled, too out of it. She needs serious change in such things as her sexual morality and her thinking about women priests. She needs a cleansing of this patriarchal cast system. Others think our Church too young and too brash, having wavered on doctrine, too tolerant of heresy, too quick to accommodate the whims of the world. The love that we bear for Jesus and His Church is not going to be carefree and satisfying that is for sure. It is going to entail sacrifice and frustration and suffering.” Taken from Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan's book *To Whom Shall We Go? Lessons from the Apostle Peter*. Pope John Paul II, at a World Youth Day, asked the young people to be patient with the Church. God has entrusted His plans, desires and desires in human hands and wants human beings to collaborate with Him in the Church even with all our shortcomings. In this time of unsurety and confusion, may we say with St. Paul, “To whom shall we go?” With hope, let us say that Jesus and His Church have the words to everlasting life.

Upcoming Events (Volunteer and Stewardship Opportunities)

The Parish Fishing Derby will be held at 8:30 am on Saturday, September 19 at the Columbian Acres ponds. You can sign up to help run the event with John Washburn at the general meeting on Sept. 14. Also please consider making donations of fishing equipment or cash for prizes. **Even though this event is outdoors, please practice social distancing and/or wear a mask. Families are encouraged to stay together and prizes at the end of the fishing derby will be brought to the winners.**

The 33rd National Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 4. Please plan to join thousands of Kansans in more than 70 locations across the state to stand for life. In Derby, we will gather at the corner of K15 and Madison at 1:30 pm. Signs will be available from Chuck Pawloski. Bring water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers to make this a family event. Please space yourselves by standing at least 6 ft apart.

We are still planning to have a Tootsie Roll Campaign this year and State has extended the deadline for the campaign until February of 2021. A lot depends on our vendors and local and state guidelines. The campaign may take on a different form but we want to do what we can to help those with special needs. More to follow.

Home Brewers: our council will host a beer and brats dinner for the parish in which we hope to have enough different home brewed beers to have a tasting contest. Entry into the contest will cost \$20 per home brew and cash prizes will be awarded. So home brewers: get started on your craft beers! We would like to know how many beers will be available as we complete plans for the dinner menu and cost. Let John Kennedy know asap.

One event that will go on as in the past is the Religious Education Raffle. YOU CAN WIN BIG MONEY (the grand prize is \$30,000 and the total prize money is \$81,000!) and help religious education programs across the state by purchasing a raffle ticket or part of a ticket. The Kansas State Council distributes the profit to religious education programs in our Catholic schools, PSR and CCD programs. Our council has 10 tickets to sell for \$100 each. You can purchase a full ticket or part of a ticket at the September general meetings or by calling John Kennedy at 788-5829.

We could use a few more volunteers to lead the rosary after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday. The parish plans to begin live streaming the weekend rosaries at the request of parishioners who cannot attend in person. You can help by taking one Saturday a month or being a substitute leader when needed. Please consider helping with this very important and valuable ministry. Contact John Kennedy for questions or to volunteer.

Fall Fraternal Benefit Night Opportunity

Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security with Tom Hegna

The Insurance Department has worked with Tom Hegna to put together a very valuable program for you this fall. Tom is an economist, author, and retirement expert. **The event will be on September 30, 2020 at 7:00pm. The event is open to all Knights in Kansas and Oklahoma but only 1000 members are allowed for this interactive Zoom meeting.**

Please copy this registration link into your browser to get registered.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LQT0Y8wUQOCugV_xYIWrrQ

Council Awards

Derby Council #4458 was awarded the Columbian Award for 2019-2020 fraternal year. To qualify for the award, a council must complete at least four programs in each of the four categories of the Faith in Action Program. In addition, Council 4458 has earned the 2019-2020 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (111.76%% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance. These awards could not be possible without the help of you, the members, who have given so much in service to our parish, community and beyond.

Calendar

- Sept. 14 Mon. Degree exemplification at 6:30 in the church and business meeting at 7:30.
Sept. 19 Sat. Parish Fishing Derby starting at 8:30 am at Columbian Acres ponds.
Sept. 28 Mon. Officer's meeting at 7 pm in the Knight's Hall.
Oct. 4 Sun. Life Chain starting at 1:30 pm at the corner of K15 and Madison.
Oct. 12 Mon. Rosary at 7 pm with the business meeting starting at 7:30
Oct. 17 Sat. Beer and brats dinner after the 5 pm Mass.

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

Harry Murphy, Richard Jones, Andy Wojcik, Tony Wojcik, Dan Dinkel's father, 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, Ernie Knipp, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

Knight of the Month

Pete Leidich

Family of the Month

Dean and Darlene Pater

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