



# Knights of Columbus

## *Council 4458 – Derby*

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**We will hold our regular business meeting this month. You are encouraged to wear a face mask and practice social distancing.**

*February 2021*

Thank you to:

- Tom Schmeidler for his leadership of the storage building project. See below.
- Neil Daugherty, his son-in-law and Knight Shad, grandson Chase, John Betzen, Bill Weilert and Dean Pater for assisting with parking at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.
- John Betzen and his wife, Barbara, Neil Daugherty, and Bruce Luehring for setting up and taking down the parish Nativity set during the Christmas season.
- John Washburn for organizing the community Free Throw Championship. See below.

### **Faith in Action**

Chaplain Fr. Michael Brungardt and Knight Daniel Nottingham are inviting all Brother Knights to join a 33-day consecration to St. Joseph in response to Bishop Kemme’s declaration of a Year of St. Joseph in the Wichita Diocese. Bishop Kemme hopes to shed light on St. Joseph’s cooperation and role in taking care of the Child Jesus and Mary. Through his intersession and example, men will be inspired to heroically embrace their vocation as fathers and husbands and all men, married or single, will become aware of their role in protecting and defending the domestic church. The study, which begins with one group on Saturday, Feb. 13 and another on Monday, Feb. 15, is open to all men and details and registration can be found at [tinyurl.com/y6r3ddy5](http://tinyurl.com/y6r3ddy5).

### **Free Throw Championship Results**

There were 37 participants in the Council #4458 Free Throw Championship and for the first time in several years, each age group was represented. The following youngsters won their age division;

Age	Boys	Girls
9	William Torline	Brentli Drum
10	Hudson Cornejo	Annalyn Butler - tie and Maddy Dyer - tie
11	Logan Waller	Kiara Altman
12	Roman Kippenberger	Ameleah Patterson
13	Benrayn Altman	Kylie Cartwright
14	Ronan Jacoby	Maggie Elliott

These winners are eligible to participate in the District Championship which will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas gym in Wichita on Sunday, Feb. 7. Special thanks to Principal Richard Montgomery and volunteers including Bruce Luehring, Bill Weilert, John and Bob Stuhlsatz, Gerard Landwehr, and Neil Daugherty.

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

Our council will conduct a degree exemplification at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 8. Candidates are asked to meet in Room 112 between 6:00 and 6:15 pm to complete the paperwork. It is not too late to invite someone you know who would benefit from joining our council and bring that candidate to the degree. **Any first or second-degree Knight can become a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member by attending the exemplification.**

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### **Storage Building 99% Complete!**

Here is a summary of the project. Insulation, wood and metal framing, garage door, design fee and permits covered by SBA Construction and Patrick Kennedy Memorial gift, electrical supplies and underground boring and labor by Jason Phillips and Ed Smith, trusses by Star Lumber, concrete by Kansas Paving, Darin Byer, Larry and Terry Hacker, concrete labor by ICT Concrete, and painting by Keith Rossillion. The original estimate was \$56,000 and without the variance, the cost would have been closer to \$70,000. Over 30 Knights, spouses, and Frs. Joe and Michael donated more than 520 of labor and fellowship to the project. Thanks to all for this remarkable witness to the stewardship way of life!

### **Reminders!**

**Please pay your 2021 dues if you have not done so and continue to buy and sell the Ray Kennedy Memorial Religious Vocation Fund raffle tickets. We will begin drawing winners at the March business meeting.**

### **Calendar**

Feb. 8 Monday: Degree Exemplification at 6:30 pm with business meeting at 7:30 pm.

Feb. 17 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 22 Monday: Officer's Meeting at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

**March 12 Friday: Annual Parish Fish Fry after Stations. Please save the date!**

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

Ed Ford, Melvin Moore, Harry Murphy, Richard Jones, Andy Wojcik family, Tony Wojcik, Vic and Patti Straub, Kyle Straub, Ron Mahoney, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Jack Hagmeier, Gene Kleman, Robert Riedmiller, Cal Wilbert, Ernie Knipp, Ken Bruggeman, Charles Kennedy, brother of John and Paul, and our military Brother Knights.

### **Knight of the Month**

Tom Schmeidler

### **Family of the Month**

Bob and Davi Stuhlsatz



### **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.