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COUNCIL 1221 NEWS

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I hope you have had a Merry Christmas and a good start to your New Year. I would like to share my thoughts about Christmas and what it means to me. It is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus who gave his life so that we might live. The Season of Christmas is also a time of giving of ourselves. We do this as Knights when we open our clubhouse doors for the Christmas Day Breakfast for the homeless. Good job ladies and gentlemen for that selfless act of love. It was a good example of what Jesus would do. Let us continue to give throughout the New Year.

We have events scheduled this year to raise funds for charities that we support. A couple of these are the Retirement Fund for Religious and funding the education of our deanery seminarians. I hope that each of you will participate in these events but if you can not, please consider giving monetarily. If you choose to give, bring your donation to the club or mail it. Be sure to specify to which charity you would like your donation to go towards.

I want to hear your ideas. To do so, come to monthly meetings, call me or call any of the officers.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight,

Steve Byerley

In December we presented gifts of \$200 each to New Albany Deanery Seminarians, Ben Popson (<https://bishopsimonbrute.org/people/ben-popson>) and Tyler Huber (See picture and info about Tyler on Page 3). Supporting our seminarians is one of the ways that we, as Knights, support the Catholic Church and keep our faith alive. As you know, there is a drastic shortage of priests. In addition to our continued prayers we are called to support these young men financially on their journey to becoming priest. As the Grand Knight said in his message we do this by giving of our time and talent at our fund raising event and by giving of our treasure by donating to the education of these young men.

Catholic Church Days of Obligation

In the Catholic Church, Holy Days of Obligation are the days on which the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They have also abstain from unnecessary works, "which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." (Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law).

The list of Days of Obligation includes **all Sundays** in all countries. Some feasts, e.g. Easter, are always celebrated on Sundays, so they are always obligatory. See <http://www.archindy.org/worship/holydays.html> for Holy Days of Obligation observed in The Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

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Behind everything a Knight does is the vision of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, and the mission he left us as Catholic men united in faith. We ask for his intercession, pray for his canonization, and live out in our own lives the principles he left us as Knights.

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Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

Each month our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori, presents us with a challenge. The challenge is published monthly in the “Columbia Magazine” and the “Knightline”. A more detailed version of the challenge can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/domestic-church/supreme-chaplain-monthly-challenge.html#/What%20is%20the%20Supreme%20Chaplain's%20Monthly%20Challenge>

What follows is an outline of the challenge as displayed on that website.

What is the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

1. Archbishop Lori chooses a line or two from scripture (in the upcoming month) from one of the readings at Sunday Mass.
2. There is a brief reflection on the reading from the Archbishop
3. The Archbishop gives them a challenge or 2 to live for the upcoming month
4. The next month, the council reconvenes and shares what it was like living the challenge (see enclosed directions)
5. Delivery vehicles:
 - a. Monthly email blast to Grand Knight and Chaplain
 - b. Social Media
 - c. KNIGHTLINE
 - d. Columbia
 - e. Chaplain's Report
 - f. BDC webpage
6. Monthly reflection during council meeting (options):
 - a. During Chaplain's Message (preferred)
 - b. During Grand Knight Report

Our Council Advocate Bro. Bob Burkholder, spoke about December’s challenge in our December Council Meeting which was:

“I challenge you to pray at least a decade of the Rosary daily. Secondly, we are often in situations in which faith topics come up and we choose to say nothing. This month I challenge you to engage in those conversations and share what you love about the Catholic Faith.”

Will you accept the challenges of our Supreme Chaplain in this new year of 2019?

Brother Knights,

I thank you all for your continued financial support of our council by the paying of your dues in a timely manner. We currently have 560 dues-paying members with a percentage of whom still owe from 2018 and still a few more that are several years in arrears. Once you have joined the Knights of Columbus you are a Knight for life. We ask for your prompt payment of 2019 dues when you receive your billing notice in the mail. If you prefer to pay at the council, that works too. Please drop your \$40 off in an envelope if possible with your name on it and give it to the bartender. My mailing address is 1000 Carter Dr., Georgetown IN, 47122 if you would like to mail it directly to me. During our next Council meeting, I will be handing out new cards to those who have paid and will be available to take your payment as well. The council is charged by the Supreme Council for each Knight whether you pay or not. Any deficit we incur caused by non-dues paying members becomes a debt we still have to pay. If you personally have a hardship...please let one of our officers know so that we can be aware and help you meet any burdens you are unable to meet. Gibault raffle tickets will also be mailed with your billing statement they are \$5 for 6 tickets to be drawn on May 4th, 2019 at the State Convention.

Sincerely,

Matt Lincoln

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Participate at your council and your parishes

Dates to Remember

Jan 4th 4:30 to 7:00 — First Friday Fish Fry
 Jan 9th 6:30 — House Committee Meeting
 Jan 10th 7:00 — Council Meeting
 Jan 18th 6:00 to 7:30 — Religious Appreciation Dinner
 Feb 1st 4:30 to 7:00 First Friday Fish Fry
 Feb 3rd 5:00 to ??? - Super Bowl and Chile Cookoff
 Feb 13th 6:30 — House Committee Meeting
 Feb 14th 7:00 — Council Meeting
 Feb 20th Time TBD — Dinner Honoring Past Grand Knights
 Mar 1st 4:30 to 7:00 — First Friday Fish Fry with Holy Family
 Mar 2nd 6:00 to 10:00 — Wild Turkey Federation: Mar 2nd
 Mar 8th 4:30 to 8:00 — Lenten Friday Fish Fry*
 Mar 13th 6:30 — House Committee Meeting
 Mar 14th 7:00 — Council Meeting
 Mar 15th 4:30 to 8:00 — Lenten Friday Fish Fry
 Mar 22nd 4:30 to 8:00 — Lenten Friday Fish Fry
 Mar 29th 4:30 to 8:00 — Lenten Friday Fish Fry
 Pickleball every Wednesday from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. in Jan and Feb (**not March**)
 * Lenten Fish Fries begin Mar 8th and will be held every Friday through Good Friday, April 19th from 4:30 until 8:00 PM

NOTE: EVENT indicates an opportunity to assist before, during and after the particular event.

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LOUNGE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 4:00 to close

SAT.-SUN.: Normally Closed

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News Briefs

Emails

We've been utilizing emails to get info out to members. If you want to be added to the email list or update your existing address, please send an email to, k.byerley@twc.com.



Member or Knight???

A member of the K of C pays his dues (on time) and adds a few extra bucks for our Seminarians. He is a practicing Catholic. He works a booth or fries an oyster or two during Harvest Homecoming.

A Knight will do all of the above but is more deeply involved in his council. He attends monthly meetings (2nd Thursday of the month) offering his ideas and constructive criticism. He assists the Grand Knight and the officers with the efficient operation of the council in any way possible. He does not wait to be asked to help but is proactive offering his assistance with his free time. He picks up after himself AND his brother Knights to keep the premises fresh and attractive. Most importantly he conducts himself in the image of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.

So ask yourself as 2019 approaches: are you just a member or a Knight? Make the commitment and get involved!

Please consider lending a hand at events and participating in club activities.

- The Fish Fries—Check the Calendar for dates
- Setting up for events, cleaning up before and after, tending bar, etc.



Yours truly was honored to present a gift to one of our Deanery Seminarians, Tyler Huber. Tyler is in his second year of a six year program at St. Meinrad. Tyler is an engineering graduate of Purdue University and a member of St. Mary of the Knobs Parish. His parents are Mark and Lisa (Miss)i Huber. One of his grandparents is the late Don Missi, a past Grand Knight of 1221. Please keep Tyler and fellow seminarian, Ben Popson in your prayers

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Chaplain's Challenge



Council 1221 Calendar



Archdiocese Holy Days



Ben Popson Info