



COUNCIL 1221 NEWS

The latest news for members & friends of the Knights of Columbus



Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As we approach another Lenten season, I turn to a line in the Penitential Act we pray at Mass: "...in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do...". Or in secular terms, errors of commission and errors of omission. Put another way, action versus inaction. As men, as Catholics, and as Knights, we are called to be ACTIVE. If we err in our action, we ask for forgiveness and change our ways. It is the lesser of the evil of sitting on the sidelines. As I heard one Easter morning at a homily in Indianapolis, the opposite of Love is not Hate but Indifference. Be active this Lenten season in your families, your Church, and your Council.

I encourage you to read on the next page Father

Jeremy's delve into our Lenten mission. Far better than the preceding paragraph. March and April calendars are also on the pages that follow along with links to volunteer for our seven consecutive fish fry's. We have Knights in their 80's who volunteer at the Council. We have spots for all ages. Students in need of service hours are especially appreciated. Make plans to attend our Inaugural Keg Tap and Blessing on March 9th at Holy Trinity. See enclosed. Note that April's Monthly Meeting will now be on Tuesday, April 12th in observance of Holy Thursday.

Soon we will be taking nominations for Council Officers for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year. Consider running for a role in your Council's future.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike



Chaplain's Encouragement

HERE COMES LENT! Time to rediscover Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Time to decide upon what will draw us back into faithful, fruitful, free practice of our Catholic Christian Faith. Time to prepare our hearts, heads, and hands for greater surrender and service to Christ and the Church. A temptation in this time is to undertake tasks and devotions for their own sake. To have something to say or do as a Catholic in Lent. Of course, we would never say this nor think such thoughts, but unconsciously it may very well be true. "It's Lent and well, I'm supposed to do something. I give up coffee or food. I'll say some extra prayers. I'll resume some Catholic Christian obligation or devotion that I've sort of let slide. I'll 'be' the Catholic I know I'm supposed to be the rest of the year." Hmmm. May I suggest that Lent is less about practice and more about purpose. Lent is really about Love. Love of God and Love of neighbor as yourself. True, you may not do so all

the yearlong and such love may in fact be demonstrated by means of certain practices or devotions. But if the purpose of the practice is 'just because its Lent' and not because I love the Lord, your Lent will be much longer than 40-days. It may very well be an eternity.

HERE COMES LENT! I'm well aware that around the Cardinal Ritter Council, as well as many other K of C, gatherings, that largely means FISH FRY's, and lots of them! I also sit in the council meetings. I've heard the call to volunteer. I realize the financial importance of the annual Friday Fish Dinner sales for the wellbeing of our charitable outreach to others and the council. Even if Lent is ultimately about Love of the Lord, there is a practical side of Lent. As there should be. The Church and our life in Her is in this world, even as we prepare for the next. So, let's not just shy away from that practical side of our Lent practices.

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WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!



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.



Chaplain's Encouragement (cont'd)

What if the Friday Fish Fry Dinners were part and parcel of our Charitable Outreach? What if they became another expression of our Love of the Lord? What if they are a practical way God is challenging you and I, as Knights, to engage with the world? How many folks will pass through our hall, who do not know the Lord's love? Who are distant from the community of the Church? Who are in hungry and thirsty – not just for delicious fish and a cold beer, but for the Bread of Angels and the Well-Spring of Life. How will you invite, engage, and share the Saving Mission of Jesus Christ with those you encounter while volunteering to assist at the Fish Fry dinners? I'm not speaking about placards reading "repent, the time is near" type of sharing, but the joy, the hope, the mercy, the love of God you experience from the Saving Work of Christ through the Spirit with others. How will you serve the patrons of the dinners as if you were washing feet after the example of the Master? How will you remind them that refraining from red meat on Fridays reflects a respect for the Precious Blood of Christ poured out for us by the Lamb of God. How will you speak to the importance of fishermen who left their boats and nets in order to gather men and women into the Barque of Peter – Christ's Church.

The Church never introduced meatless Fridays so we could have fundraising Fish Fry's. Practically speaking, all of our outward devotions, from

abstaining from meat on Fridays in Lent to our Rosary beads, to the ashes we don on Lent's opening day to the lilies we fill our churches with on Easter morning, point to a deeper reality. God created it all. God the Father in the Son and through the Spirit wants to redeem it all; claim it all; transform it all; glorify it all for God's Glory and our good in this life and the life to come. All of these practices reflect the Love of the Lord.

HERE COMES LENT! Are you ready? What will drive your practical planning for Lent? It can be dollars, numbers, hours volunteered. But it can also be the practical possibility of feeding souls with that for which they truly hunger. It could be mere devotion or 'Catholic Guilt'. But it can also be a heartfelt response to the Love of the Lord received. The practical, ordinary Lenten activities of the Knights of the Columbus must be directed toward God's holy purpose. We will raise funds practically, but those same activities can be the practical opportunity to grow in charity and service of others. Does it require us to reframe our perspective, adjust our speech, and look for Christ in the other? Sure. And that, my dear Brother Knights is the very practical purpose of Lent itself – to be formed and transformed and prepared for New Life in Christ.

~ Rev. Jeremy M. Gries,
Chaplain of Cardinal Ritter Council #1221



Knights enjoy a hearty breakfast prior to the Council Workday held Saturday February 26. Over 25 Knights and their children (Thanks Lilly!) participated. The Council looks incredible! Come see for yourself.



EVENTS at KofC Council 1221

MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		¹ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	² WHEEL OF CASH CARD SHOW ASH WED.	³ PICKLEBALL 5-7 PM OFFICERS MTG	⁴ FISH FRY MUSIC: THE SCHEPPERS	⁵
⁶	⁷	⁸ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	⁹ WHEEL OF CASH BLESSING OF THE KEG	¹⁰ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM MONTHLY MTG	¹¹ FISH FRY	¹² REGIONAL MTG CARTER PARTY
¹³ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	¹⁴ BLOOD DRIVE	¹⁵ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	¹⁶ WHEEL OF CASH CARD SHOW	¹⁷ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM ST PADDY DAY	¹⁸ FISH FRY GIRL SCOUT COOKIES G	¹⁹ SAINT JOSEPH
²⁰	²¹ 4 TH DEGREE MTG	²² PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	²³ WHEEL OF CASH	²⁴ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	²⁵ FISH FRY MUSIC: THE SCHEPPERS	²⁶
²⁷	²⁸ BLOOD DRIVE	²⁹ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM FOUNDERS DAY	³⁰ WHEEL OF CASH CARD SHOW	³¹ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM		

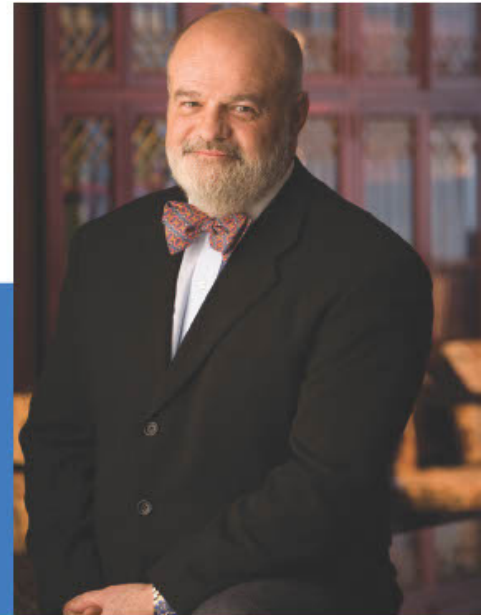
APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ FISH FRY MUSIC: THE RUSTY NAILS	²
³	⁴	⁵ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	⁶ WHEEL OF CASH	⁷ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM OFFICERS MTG	⁸ FISH FRY	⁹
¹⁰	¹¹ BLOOD DRIVE	¹² PICKLEBALL 5-7PM MONTHLY MTG	¹³ WHEEL OF CASH CARD SHOW	¹⁴ PICKLEBALL HOLY THURSDAY	¹⁵ FISH FRY GOOD FRIDAY	¹⁶ HOLY SATURDAY
¹⁷ EASTER	¹⁸ 4 TH DEGREE MTG	¹⁹ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	²⁰ WHEEL OF CASH	²¹ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	²²	²³
²⁴ DIVINE MERCY	²⁵ BLOOD DRIVE	²⁶ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	²⁷ WHEEL OF CASH CARD SHOW	²⁸ PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	²⁹ STATE	³⁰ CONVENTION



Joe Jordan Presents

Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies



Join us for an informative online presentation by award-winning author, financial thought leader, and brother Knight Joe Jordan.

Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values. His message has helped boomers & seniors with successful retirement strategies that go beyond just ROI (Return on Investment) and deal with ROL (Return on Life).

In “Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies” Joe will discuss the two fundamental questions you will face when planning for retirement: 1) How will you spend your time? 2) How are you going to pay for it?

You're cordially invited to join our new webinar where Joe will be your guide to devising a meaningful and secure retirement strategy!

Register today to reserve your spot.

Time: 7:30 Eastern/6:30 Central

Registration link: bit.ly/KofCJoeJordan

Date: Thursday March 10th, 2022



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LIFE INSURANCE • DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE • LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES



Dues report from the Financial Secretary

Below is an accounting of our current progress of dues collection for 2022. We have 84 members who only owe for the 2022 dues year. We have 25 members who are past due from 2021 & 2022. We have 76 members who are 2+ years in arrears.

Total Members in arrears are 185 – with a total outstanding balance of \$22,120.00

2022 Dues Receipts:

- Deposit #1 - 12/13/2021 = \$80 SOS + \$950 Dues = \$1110.00 Total Deposited
- Deposit #2 - 01/03/2022 = \$130 SOS + \$410 Dues = \$540.00 Total Deposited
- Deposit #3 - 1/14/2021 = \$80 SOS + \$530 Dues = \$610.00 Total Deposited
- Deposit #4 - 1/14/2021 = \$120 Dues (venmo transfer) = \$120 Total Deposited
- Deposit #5 - 2/04/2022 = \$497 SOS + \$490 Gibault + \$3020 Dues = \$4007 Total Deposited
- Deposit #6 - 2/07/2022 = \$55 SOS + \$65 Gibault + \$1095 Dues = \$1215 Total Deposited
- Deposit #7 - 2/15/2022 = \$20 SOS + \$30 Gibault + \$410 Dues = \$460 Total Deposited
- Deposit #8 - 2/28/2022 = \$90 SOS + \$20 Gibault + \$1160 Dues = \$1270 Total Deposited

Totals: \$950.00 SOS + \$605.00 Gibault + \$7695 Dues = \$9,250.00

All cards and billing statements were mailed out in January - It truly would help if you would bring your dues current in the next week! Write the check, bring the cash, drop by the council. I'll send you your balance if you call, text, or email me!

God Bless you for your service to others and your generosity as a Knight! Let's continue the work begun by our founder Blessed Michael J McGivney.

Matt Lincoln
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Financial Secretary



On February 18 Council 1221 hosted a fish fry to benefit Cardinal Ritter Birthplace Foundation, Inc. (CRBFI), Grand Knight Mike Carter presents check to CRBF, Inc Chair Fred Ernstberger



ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

JANUARY 1, 2021 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2021
COUNCIL NUMBER 1221 JURISDICTION IN

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE
a. RSVP Program	1000	12
b. Church Facilities	475	75
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	0	6
d. Religious/Vocations Education	1000	2
e. Prayer & Study Programs		
f. Sacramental Gifts		
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities		
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	2475	95

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Food for Families	2565	275
b. Family Formation Programs		
c. Keep Christ in Christmas		
d. Family Week		
e. Family Prayer Night		
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	400	24
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	2965	299

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Coats For Kids		
b. Global Wheelchair Mission		
c. Habitat for Humanity		
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief		
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities		
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	700	87
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	135	72
h. Columbian Squires		
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	0	5
j. Athletics		
k. Youth Welfare/Service	1420	140
l. Scholarships/Education	500	2
m. Veteran Military/VAWS	0	7
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	3200	67
TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	5955	380

LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Special Olympics	1025	39
b. Marches for Life		
c. Ultrasound Initiative		
d. Pregnancy Support		
e. Christian Refugee Relief		
f. Memorials to Unborn Children		
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	200	4
TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS	1225	43

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Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS

1. Regular	12
2. Social	12
3. Special/Committee	6
TOTAL MEETINGS	30

OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:

Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	323
Masses Held for Members	2
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families	

All information provided on this
report is to be from Programs &
Activities conducted January 1st
through December 31st annually.
Submit form to:
fraternalmission@kofc.org

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Financial Secretary

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The Council hosted our Past Grand Knights for a banquet on January 24, 2022. Honorees enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Judy House and Janet and Ron Webber. Short presentation followed the meal and a tour was conducted of the newly renovated Reising Ballroom. Pictured seated L to R: DGK Ron Webber, GK Mike Carter and Past Chaplain Father Bill Ernst.

Standing L to R: PGK Bob House, PGK Lawrence Jacobi, PGK Ralph Nordhoff, PGK Eric Hubbard, PGK Ron Turner, PGK Steve Byerley, PGK Clete Day and PGK Dave Phillips.



GK Mike Carter presents a check to OLPH Assistant Athletic Director/Treasurer and Council 1221 Family Director Knight Chris Gahagen with proceeds from Fish Fry on January 21, 2022 benefiting OLPH Athletics.



Knights of Columbus MEMORIALS

Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 Our Brothers in Christ


2021-22 *We Remember our Deceased Knight of Columbus Members*

Carl Wayne Cullins

September 7, 1947 November 29, 2021

Paul J. Bacher

August 1, 1934 December 9, 2021

 **Rev. Louis M. Manna**

September 16, 1945 December 23, 2021

Loren Lee Bower

March 18, 1944 January 12, 2022

John D. Craig Jr.

June 14, 1952 January 22, 2022

Joseph Allen Andres

August 15, 1950 January 23, 2022



*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the hollow of His hand.*



OUR KNIGHTS RAISED OVER \$3,467 FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS!!!!



(Right) That is our Council 1221 Knight Eric Hunter.
(Left) Other Plungers were Matt Lincoln, Charlie Archer,
Steve Byerley, and Keith Byerley.





From our Deputy Grand Knight

It's that time of year, Lent is upon us. We had a great work day last Saturday in preparation for our Lenten Feasts occurring each Friday as we journey to Easter. There is no reason to wait to resurrect YOUR commitment to the Knights. Make an extra Lenten Resolution to help in some way at one or more of the fish fry's. The Reising Ballroom has taken on a new appearance since Lent 2021 and we can't wait to put it on full display to the community.

We have Colts season tickets again this year and should have the raffle tickets available at the Fish Fry March 4th. Pickle ball is still going strong on Tuesday and Thursday if you want to put a little more variety in your schedule. Red Cross collects lifesaving blood at least twice a month in McGivney Hall; you can do your part by going to redcrossblood.org.

We have Knights all around the world. With all the strife going on keep them in your prayers, especially those involved on either side of the conflict in Ukraine.

Ron Webber
DGK

March - April Red Cross Blood Drive Dates:

Mondays:
March 14 & 28
April 11 & 25, 2022

Signup at www.redcrossblood.org



2022 Indiana Knights of Columbus State Convention

April 29 - May 1, 2022
www.indianakofc.org/in-state-convention

The State Officers welcome you to this year's convention. We will be focusing on the future of the Indiana Knights, on building the Domestic Church, on enhancing the development of our Councils and on the growth of our Brother Knights. The Convention will provide opportunities for fraternal bonding, leadership development and program building. The best councils, individual Knights, and fellow Catholics will be recognized for their achievements.

This is a convention that cannot be missed.
See you there!



Knights' Polo Order Form

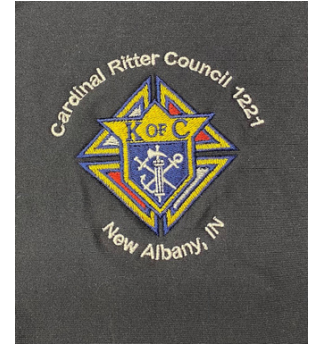
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**White or Navy Blue shirt
with embroidery.**

\$30 each. Sizes Small - 4XL.

Drop this form off at Council with Payment In check form, If possible.



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We have one navy blue
polo shirt size 4XL for sale.

\$30

(Come by the Council and ask about it.)



Wednesday, March 9, 2022 · 5 p.m.
Holy Trinity Church Park, New Albany, In

Council #1221



**A ST. PATRICK'S
BLESSING OF
THE PEOPLE...**
and opening of the Keg!



JOIN KOF C 1221
EVERY FRIDAY
OF LENT INCLUDING
GOOD FRIDAY!

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GROUPS/KOF C1221](https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofC1221)



LENT FRY-DAYS

**MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25
APRIL 1, 8, 15, 2022**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • 809 E MAIN ST • NEW ALBANY, IN
LUNCH DRIVE-THRU 11-1 • SIT-DOWN OR CARRYOUT 4:30-7:30

Knights, we need your help to serve...

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LENT FRY-DAYS

MENU + PRICES

LUNCH DRIVE-THRU 11-1 • SIT-DOWN OR CARRYOUT 4:30-7:30

DINNER PLATES

Includes: Fries or Potato (Dinner only), Cole Slaw, Condiments

FISH(2)	\$11
CRAB CAKE(8)	\$11
SHRIMP(8)	\$12
PAN-FRIED OYSTERS(4)	\$12
FISH (1) & SHRIMP(4)	\$12
1 Fish Filet - 4 Shrimp - 2 Pan-Fried Oysters	COMBO \$13

A LA CARTE

FISH SANDWICH	\$5
SHRIMP(4)	\$5
PAN-FRIED OYSTERS(3)	\$6
CRAB CAKES(5)	\$5
FRENCH FRIES	\$2
BAKED POTATO	\$2
^ DINNER ONLY	
COLE SLAW	\$2
HUSH PUPPIES(3)	\$1

All prices are subject to change.



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UPDATED 2/28/2022



Worthy Grand Knight,

Please read this letter to your council at your next business meeting.

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles has approved our Indiana Knights of Columbus Charity Fund Inc. Special Group Recognition License Plate application!



Everyone will be able to order the Indiana Knights of Columbus plate for their car, light truck, RV, or motorcycle starting on January 1, 2020. This plate can be ordered through IN.gov/BMV, at BMV branches, at BMV Connect kiosks, or BMV partial service providers. The plates will cost \$30 in addition to applicable taxes and registration fees. A \$15 supplemental fee and a \$15 group fee is due for each Knights of Columbus plate that is purchased. This plate may be personalized for an additional \$45. The BMV will return the \$15 group fee for each license plate sold to the IN K of C Charity Fund Inc.

The IN K of C Charity Fund Inc is our 501(c)(3) established to help people in urgent need situations. This fund has provided grants for disaster relief, coats for kids, food for families, ultrasound machines, and other similar needs. A few years ago, the father of a Priest passed away. The Priest could not afford to bury his father, so a grant from the IN K of C Charity Fund Inc helped to pay those final expenses. Tax deductible donations can be sent directly to this fund. Make checks payable to "Indiana State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc" and mail them to the Fund Treasurer, PSD Bob Lynch (3215 St. Jude Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227). Use [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) when you shop and a portion of each purchase will also be contributed to this fund.

"A SOCIETY GROWS GREAT WHEN OLD MEN PLANT TREES
WHOSE SHADE THEY KNOW THEY WILL NEVER SIT IN."
— GREEK PROVERB

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FATHER MCGIVNEY

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

