



# COUNCIL 1221 NEWS

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



Inside the Columbian, the main hall is undergoing construction in Phase II.

## Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Can it already be Derby and the Run for the Roses? Amen and good riddance to that pipsqueak, Covid-tinted winter. Yes, here is your edition of the May and June 2021 Newsletter. First, much gratitude to Keith Byerley for his years of shepherding the publication of this document. Thank you, Sir! While Keith is not being put out to pasture, we do welcome Jared Hallal as he takes primary responsibility in the production effort. You will certainly agree with me that Jared makes the print on the following pages come alive.

Please take the time to peruse these pages. We celebrate our past successes and calibrate our aim to make the months ahead fruitful in our role as heirs to Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney's vision.

*I challenge you to get involved in your Council; let us all do the Lord's work together.*

We encounter the month of May bookended by Derby and the Indy 500. Midway between these two events, we honor our Mothers on the second Sunday. No doubt your Mother gave you sage advice that has made you better men, husbands, fathers, and Knights. I recall the most famous Mother of them all imparting all the advice we may ever need as she spoke her last recorded words in the Bible: "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5).

Vivat Jesus!

Mike

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## Chaplain's Encouragement



In continued recognition of the “Year of St Joseph”, let’s look at some of the Scripture referring to St Joseph. “Such was [Joseph’s] intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”” (Matthew 1:20-21).

Joseph was on the verge of separating himself from Mary. Then, God sent an angel to speak to him in a dream. This Joseph is similar to his Old Testament namesake who also received guidance from God in dreams (see Genesis chapters 37-41). One might say that this is a particular grace and gift given to these two Josephs, and that is true. That God favored these Josephs in particular ways and gave them such clear guidance, such that when they didn’t know what to do or what decision to make, God provided clarity and direction. That would be nice. I personally feel at a loss in the face of many decisions I encounter. If only a nap would provide the answer. If closing my eyes and resting on my laurels would mean the reception of an angelic messenger with insight and clarity to guide my way. Of course, that could happen, since it has happened. Yet, I also realize that God has so very clearly provided me – and you – with such guidance already that we often just don’t access. When faced with decisions, what would the Church in Her Scriptures and Catechism direct you and I to do? If you don’t know, you need to look, to learn, to discern. Expecting God to infuse such knowledge into our sleepy dreams is not just foolish, but is sinfully lazy. God gives us all we need for Salvation in the Revelation of Jesus Christ preserved and transmitted in the fullness of the Catholic Faith. Maybe you don’t need a dream, you just need better academic discipline.

Yet, there is one other thing about the knowledge God provided Joseph through His angelic messengers. Knowing what to do is only part of the task... an important, difficult, and challenging part no doubt. We must first come to knowledge of the correct way forward. Yet when Joseph awoke from his sleep – knowledge from the angelic dream in mind – he then had to do. He had to embrace the plan and put it into practice.

So stop for a moment and ask yourself honestly – even if I knew what to do, would I have the courage, the resolve, the endurance, the grace to do it. Many a Catholic Christian man shrinks his known duties and falls short of the witness in word & deed. This is always sad and never acceptable, but even more so when that Catholic Christian man dares to be called a Knight of Columbus. When we were inducted into the Knights of Columbus, we committed ourselves to more than just membership in a men’s fraternity. We committed ourselves to more faithfully living out our Baptismal Call to Faithful Discipleship. It means being formed in the mind and heart of Jesus Christ in the Church and living that heart and mind in our world. To think and to do for Christ and the Church.

### **Pope Francis ended Patris Corde – With a Father’s Heart with the following prayer:**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

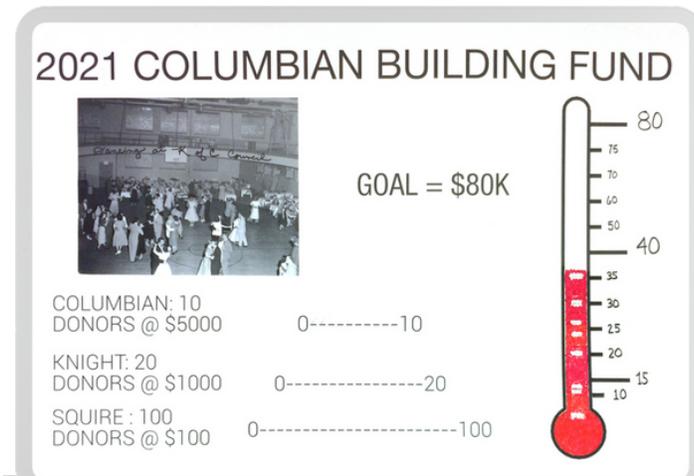
*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

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





Knights prepared and delivered 25 fish dinners to the Floyd County Health Department Personnel and Volunteers at IUS on March 8.



**Our Building Fund still needs your help! We are just below half at \$37,500 as of April 15.**

### Your Officers from Council 1221

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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.



Knights delivered food to Dr. Ferree at the FCHD Covid Vaccine site. Member and non-member volunteers preparing chicken and dumplings for the FCHD. Pictured cooking is Ralph Nordhoff, Mike Albers, and Terry Jenkins. Pictured to the right are Pam and Terry Jenkins.



## From your DGK

Another two months have come and gone. To date 540 units of blood have been donated to The Red Cross at our bi monthly blood drives in McGivney Hall.

Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> to make an appointment to give. I gave last month for the first time in over 30 years. Step up Knights, be a donor. The Wheel of Cash combined jackpot is over \$7800.00. Weekly winners have taken home \$1975.00. Weekly winners for March and April were; Steve Byerley, Steve Smith, Phil Lauder, Terry Jenkins, Janet Webber, Susan King, Tom Brinkworth, Steve Byerley AGAIN and Ralph Nordhoff.

Forty-Three out of Seventy Two numbers have been pulled on the Main board, do the math, someone will be winning SOON. Be on the lookout for the Indianapolis Colts Season Ticket Raffle coming soon, two preseason games, 8 regular-season games, and \$75.00 in concession allowance.

Work resumed Monday morning after the last Lenten Fish Fry in the Christopher Riesing Ballroom. As you read this newsletter drywall is being finished in preparation for our first big rental since covid hit. If you haven't been by in a while stop in and see what's happening at Council 1221.

Ron Webber, DGK



# Council Awards



Knights of Columbus  
Certificate of Recognition To  
**COUNCIL 1221**

For outstanding participation in the  
ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE  
INDIANA TOP CONTRIBUTOR  
MARCH 2020 – FEBRUARY 2021

*Craig Hanusin*  
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State Deputy

*David Negrete*  
David Negrete  
State Program Director



Knights of Columbus  
Certificate of Recognition To  
**COUNCIL 1221**

For outstanding participation in the  
BLOOD/PLATELET DRIVE  
INDIANA TOP 10 FOR PINTS DONATED  
MARCH 2020 – FEBRUARY 2021

*Craig Hanusin*  
Craig Hanusin  
State Deputy

*David Negrete*  
David Negrete  
State Program Director





# Thank You



Retired Senior Volunteer Program  
1307 E. Elm St.  
New Albany IN 47150  
812-948-1815, [rsvp@hopesi.org](mailto:rsvp@hopesi.org)

*Dear Mike,*

*Thank you so much for your support of our volunteers and their efforts. On April 6 and 7, we surprised the Volunteers of the Year by visiting their homes with horns blaring, posters, awards, balloons and cupcakes. They were amazed!*

*We also installed 2 large signs in each yard, one that identified the resident as a Volunteer of the Year and the other that identified you, our sponsors, who made all of this possible.*

*You can watch all of this on our Facebook page at RSVP of Southern Indiana.*

*In addition, we purchased large ads in 3 local newspapers on April 7, listing all of the local volunteers and all of the sponsors. There was a full page in the News and Tribune, a quarter page in the Corydon Democrat and an eighth page in the Scott County Herald.*

*The volunteers are gratified to learn that we have enough sponsorship money left to buy boards for them to build 2 ramps, materials for the seamstresses and supplies for Flower Power.*

*Thank you so much for your sponsorship. We couldn't do the work we do without you!*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ceil'.

*Ceil Sperzel, RSVP Director*



# EVENTS at KofC Council 1221

MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 DERBY
2	3	4 PICKLEBALL 5-7 PM <i>Card Show</i>	5 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	6 OFFICER'S MTG. 6:30PM PICKLEBALL	7	8
9  Mother's Day	10 BLOOD DRIVE 1-6 PM	11 PICKLEBALL	12 WHEEL OF CASH	13 MONTHLY MTG 7PM ROSARY 6:30PM	14	15 KINNEY RECEPTION
16	17 4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE 7PM	18 PICKLEBALL	19 WHEEL OF CASH <i>Card Show</i>	20 PICKLEBALL	21	22
23	24 BLOOD DRIVE 1-6 PM	25 PICKLEBALL	26 WHEEL OF CASH	27 PICKLEBALL	28	29
30	31					

JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PICKLEBALL 5-7 PM	2 WHEEL OF CASH 7 PM <i>Card Show</i>	3 OFFICER'S MTG 6:30 PM PICKLEBALL	4	5
6	7 BLOOD DRIVE 1-6 PM	8 PICKLEBALL	9 WHEEL OF CASH	10 MONTHLY MTG 7PM ROSARY 6:30PM	11	12
13	14 FLAG DAY 	15 PICKLEBALL	16 WHEEL OF CASH <i>Card Show</i>	17 PICKLEBALL	18	19 SCHRODER RECEPTION
20 FATHER'S DAY	21 4 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE 7PM BLOOD DRIVE	22 PICKLEBALL	23 WHEEL OF CASH	24 PICKLEBALL	25	26
27	28	29 PICKLEBALL	30 WHEEL OF CASH END OF FRATERAL YEAR <i>Card Show</i>			

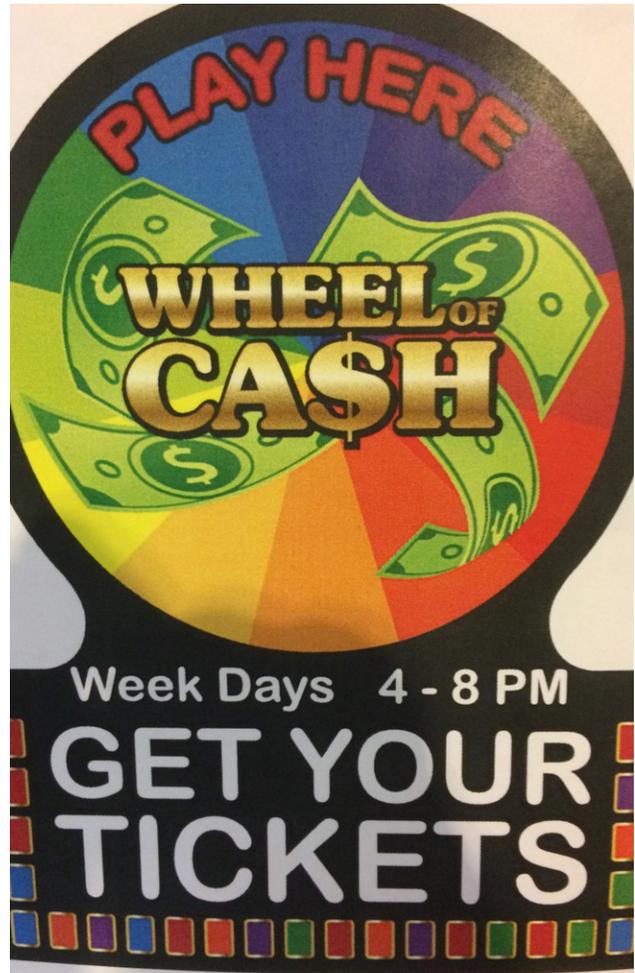


# We have Winners!

FORTY-THREE OUT OF SEVENTY-TWO NUMBERS HAVE BEEN PULLED ON THE MAIN BOARD!

## Knights of Columbus 1221 Wheel of Cash Rules of the Game

1. The Wheel of Cash game consists of the Wheel of Cash Board and a Wheel of Cash Bonus Board. The Wheel of Cash Board starts the first week with 72 available numbers, decreases by one number weekly increasing the odds of winning the Jackpot. The Bonus Board starts with 36 numbers and decreases by one number as winners progress to it.
2. Must be 18 years of age to purchase tickets.
3. Tickets sell for \$2.00 each, ONLY cash accepted.
4. When purchasing tickets the player must PRINT LEDGIBLY their First and Last name, phone number and One available number from each game board in the appropriate space on the back of the ticket. Only one name may be entered on a ticket.
5. A listing of available numbers will be updated and posted at the conclusion of each weekly drawing.
6. The Jackpot for the first weekly drawing starts at \$1000.00 on each board.
7. The Jackpot will increase weekly at the rate of 75% of the previous week's total sales minus any Cash prize awarded. The increase will be split equally between the two boards. Knights of Columbus 1221 Charitable Gaming Fund will retain the remaining 25%.
8. Winners will be required to furnish two forms of identification with one being a picture ID.
9. Winning over \$599.00 will require the winner to provide tax information and Knights of Columbus Council 1221 will send you a tax form W-2G for winnings over \$599.00. You the winner will owe Federal and State Tax on all winnings. Knights of Columbus Council 1221 will withhold 25% of winnings over \$5000.00 as required for federal taxes. A check for any Jackpot winning will be issued within 7 days after proper identification and all IRS paper work is completed.
10. Ways to win Wheel of Cash.
  - To win the entire Jackpot the winning ticket holder must be present at the time of the drawing.
  - If the winning ticket holder is not present they will be awarded ½ the Jackpot with the remainder going to the Knights of Columbus Council 1221 Charitable Gaming Fund.
  - If Jackpot is uncovered on the Wheel of Cash Board the winner will advance to the Wheel of Cash Bonus board.



11. Weekly drawings will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. The drawing will be held at Knights of Co-lumbus Council 1221, 809 East Main St. New Albany, IN 47150
12. The first weekly drawing will be held Wednesday July 8, 2020.
  - A Game Official will be announced at 7:00 pm the night of the drawing.
  - Ticket sales will end at 7:15 pm sharp the night of the drawing.
  - Tickets will be rotated/mixed prior to the drawing.
  - An Operator will select One ticket from the drum and check for accuracy of required information. Questiona-ble tickets will be validated by the Game Official
  - If more than One ticket is drawn or comes out of the drum they will be returned to the drum, mixed again and another ticket drawn.
  - If the drawn ticket does not have the players First and Last name, phone number and a current available num-ber from the Wheel of Cash game board, the ticket will be deemed INVALID and another ticket drawn. If a ticket is deemed Invalid, no information from the ticket will be announced. Any INVALID ticket will be retained by the Game Official.
  - Ticket owner and number chosen will be announced ONLY after the ticket has been validated then entered on the Game Winners List.
  - The Operator will peel back the number entered on the back of the winning ticket from the Wheel of Cash Board revealing any award. If the winner proceeds to the Bonus Board, the appropriate number from the back of the winning ticket will be peeled back revealing any award.
  - After a verified winner has been established allremaining tickets in the drum will be destroyed.



**GOLF SCRAMBLE  
VALLEY VIEW GOLF COURSE  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021**

**TIME: TBD**

**CONTACT: JOHN (RAHM) KAISER**

**OR**

**DUSTIN (JOHNSON) JONES**



# May 2021 Bartender Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 DERBY
2	3 CARTER	4 ROBINSON CARD SHOW	5 WEBBER CINCO DE MAYO WOC WOC	6 BYERLEY OFFICERS MTG	7 KAISER	8
9 MOTHER'S DAY	10 VOLPERT BLOOD DRIVE	11 ROBINSON	12 WEBBER WOC	13 BYERLEY MEMBERS MTG	14 BLOCKER	15 KINNEY RECEPTION
16	17 GULLEY 4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE	18 GAHAGEN	19 CARTER CARD SHOW WOC WOC	20 LODS	21 ARCHER	22
23	24 LODS BLOOD DRIVE	25 GAHAGEN	26 WEBBER WOC	27 BLOCKER	28 KAISER	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED					



**INDIANA STATE COUNCIL**  
**Knights of Columbus**



Paul A. Zielinski  
State Deputy

December 14, 2019

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](http://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](http://Smile.Amazon.com) when you shop and a portion of each purchase will also be contributed to this fund.

Fraternally,

*Paul A Zielinski*  
Paul Zielinski  
Indiana State Deputy  
[StateDeputy@IndianaKofC.org](mailto:StateDeputy@IndianaKofC.org)

**FAITH IN ACTION**



Roofing the Maintenance Garage at Saint Mary's Cemetery Apr 17



The Knights presented a check to Catholic Cemeteries of New Albany for \$715 on April 17.



# Knights of Columbus MEMORIALS

Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 Our Brothers in Christ

## 2020-21 We Remember our Deceased Knight of Columbus Members

**Charles E. Popp**

August 4, 1937 April 16, 2020  
63 years of continuous service

**Paul L. Farish**

September 12, 1940 May 13, 2020  
59 years of continuous service

**Richard L. "Dick" Smith**

December 2, 1943 October 10, 2020  
54 years of continuous service

**Terrence J. "Terry" Thompson**

November 29, 1948 January 12, 2021  
33 years of continuous service

**Roger Vincent Hagedorn**

February 19, 1959 January 16, 2021  
32 years of continuous service

**Fr. Bonaventure M. Knaebel, OSB**

September 6, 1918 January 22, 2021  
51 years of continuous service



*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.*





# We are a fun group!



Dumpster Diving Dan hard at work on April 17 as a handful of Knights put a new roof on the maintenance garage at Saint Mary's Cemetery.



Fish Fry Cashier Emeritus Joe Bielefeld's surprise 80th birthday party at the Council March 13.

## 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.

