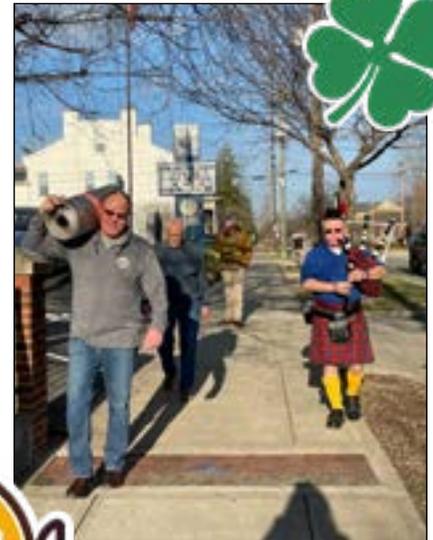




COUNCIL 1221 NEWS

The latest news for members & friends of the Knights of Columbus Council #1221



**from March 9, 2022
Bagpipes, Blessings
and Beer event**

A Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Now that the Lenten Fish Fry season is over, we can all relax. I was even thinking of closing the Council down for a few weeks. Yeah, right. And how many “r’s” are in “fat chance”? A quick glance at the calendars for May and June shows no rest for the weary. Receptions, parties, and celebrations will occupy the newly remodeled Reising Ballroom almost every weekend this summer; even the weekdays are filling

up fast. Here goes a brief synopsis:

Beginning on **May 19** and running for six consecutive Thursdays will be Theology on Tap. I encourage you and your spouse to attend these enlightening evenings at the various, local KofC Councils.

Don’t miss the deadline to register for next Fourth Degree Exemplification, hosted at our Council on **May 21**. Bring your knighthood to the next level by attending this worthwhile ceremony and banquet. See the article on page 6.

May 24 the Council will host a Fraternal Benefit Evening with renowned IRA expert Ed Slott. This is one event you will not want to miss. Light hors d’oeuvres will be served.

Monthly Officers and General Membership meeting for June will move from Thursday **June 2 and 9** to Tuesday **May 31**

and **June 7**, respectively. This will enable our Knights to attend the Theology on Tap series. At the June 7 meeting elections for a new slate of officers will be held. On page 7 is the proposed slate put forward by our Nominations Committee. You can still put your hat in the ring if you wish to be in a leadership position.

June 18 the Council will host a fundraiser for Safe Haven Baby Box folks. More information will be available soon, but please save the date.

Finally, thanks to the many Knights and their families who made this Lenten Fish Fry season one for the records. We are now on firm financial footing for the months ahead.

Vivat Jesus!
Mike

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Building the Domestic Church

<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/domestic-church.html>

WHAT IS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH?

Joseph and Mary, holding the baby Jesus. Building the Domestic Church initiative

The phrase “domestic church” has been used to describe families since the beginning of Christianity. In his Letter to Families, Pope St. John Paul II explained, “The Fathers of the Church, in the Christian tradition, have spoken of the family as a ‘domestic church,’ a ‘little church.’”

The domestic church is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world.

It is the council, the family and the parish that knows that everything they do must be based in surrendering prayer.

It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, “In our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith.”

It is the family and council who prays together, goes to Mass weekly, frequents the Sacrament of Confession and (because they

realize they are powerless without God), deliberately avoids that which pollutes their minds and hearts.

It is the imperfect, humble and joy-filled family and council that rarely preaches the faith because they are too busy living it.

THE BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH WHILE STRENGTHENING OUR PARISH INITIATIVE

The Knights of Columbus seeks to strengthen family life through its Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish initiative. Through this initiative, the Order endeavors to support Christian family life and encourages councils and families to more fully integrate with the sacramental and social life of their parish. We thereby hope to not only help each family participate in the Church’s mission of evangelization, but to also strengthen our members and revitalize our parishes.

FAITH IN ACTION

The Building the Domestic Church initiative is the inspiration and foundation of the new Faith in Action program model, which greatly emphasizes faith and spirituality.

Those councils that thoroughly implement Faith in Action will be living and exemplifying the domestic church.

BE A LEADER

Take a leadership role in your council, your family and your parish in becoming the domestic church. It’s what we signed up for as Knights of Columbus. By choosing to be Knights, we have chosen to be different from secular society and to live our faith boldly.

Encourage your brother Knights to live the Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge (See next page). It allows all Knights of Columbus to be united in a simple challenge each month to live their faith.

Living as the domestic church is extremely effective. Throughout all of Judeo-Christian history, there has been nothing more effective at evangelizing the culture than regular, everyday people choosing to live their faith at home and in the public square. Salvation history was changed forever by a family.

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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.

Supreme Chaplain's May Challenge

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (Gospel for May 8, Jn 10:27)

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and the Church is his flock. But are you a good sheep? Do you hear his voice as he calls, teaches and leads you? If we want to follow the Shepherd and not become lost, we must know him well and listen intently. We come to know him most intimately through prayer, the Eucharist, Scripture and good spiritual reading. My brother Knights, let us continually listen to Christ's voice so we

can follow him ever more closely wherever he leads us.

CHALLENGE BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E. LORI:

This month, I challenge you to pray the rosary every day and meditate intently on its mysteries to know Jesus better, and become ever more attuned to his voice. Second, during this month of Mary, I challenge you to join your council in holding the Faith in Action Rosary program.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

Do you regularly make time to pray? Do you sometimes just go through the motions in prayer or at Mass, not really listening to what Christ is saying to you? What personal habits could you adopt in order to make your prayer life more focused, receptive and fruitful?

from <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/monthly-challenge.html>



Council 1221 Knights donated \$500 to Ceil Sperzel and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program on March 14.



Cardinal Ritter Council donated \$500 to Katelyn Stumler and the NPM Convention this summer in Louisville.



The Council awarded Boy Scout Wyatt Chism funds for his upcoming trip to Iceland



WDRB Fox41's Chris Suter interviews Rosie Block and Audrey Capper in the recently remodel Christopher Reising Ballroom. The two ladies played basketball in the "Big Gym" on the all-girls Catholic Community Center Comets in the 1940's.

EVENTS at KofC Council #1221

MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	4 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	5 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM OFFICERS MTG	6 OAKS	7 DERBY
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9 BLOOD DRIVE	10 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	11 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	12 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM MONTHLY MTG	13	14 KRUER RECEPTION
15	16 4 TH DEGREE	17 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	18 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	19 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM T.O.T @ JEFF	20 J&J PALLET 50 TH ANNIV. PARTY	21 4 TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
22 SILVER ROSE PROGRAM	23 BLOOD DRIVE	24 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM Fraternal Benefit Night 7-10PM	25 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	26 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM T.O.T. @ JEFF	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY COUNCIL CLOSED	31 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM OFFICERS MTG	<p><i>Kaiser Wholesale Inc.</i> 415 E. Oak St. New Albany, IN 47150 (812) 945-2651</p>		 <p>Experienced Realtors@ Serving Kentucky and Indiana</p> <p>Call (502) 653-9343 www.BarbaraPopp.com</p>	
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JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	2 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM T.O.T. LANESV.	3	4
4	6 BLOOD DRIVE	7 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM MONTHLY MTG	8 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	9 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM T.O.T. LANESV.	10 HARBISON GOLF AT HIDDEN CREEK	11 SKINNER RECEPTION
12	13	14 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM FLAG DAY	15 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	16 T.O.T. HERE	17	18 SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX BENEFIT
19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	20 BLOOD DRIVE 4 TH DEGREE	21 PICKLEBALL 5-7PM	22 WHEEL OF CASH 7PM	23 T.O.T. HERE	24	25 DANIEL RECEPTION
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Let's
Welcome
OUR NEW MEMBERS!

- New Members July 2021 to present:*
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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Kevin Kruer - SMK | 10. Ernesto Bermudez - OLPH |
| 2. John Habermel | 11. Garrek Harris - SMK |
| 3. Ben Arnson - OLPH | 12. John Sheppard - HF |
| 4. Jack Arnson - OLPH | 13. John Stengel - OLPH |
| 5. Spencer Coe - HF | 14. Keith Bauman - SMK |
| 6. Scott Hornung - SMNA | 15. Ryan Hottois - HF |
| 7. Gary Staashelm | 16. Keith Megraw - HF |
| 8. Tyler Davis | 17. Robert A Kleinert - SJPII |
| 9. Rob Davis - HF | 18. Phil Corrao - HF |
| | 19. Ryan Wigginton - HF |
| | 20. Merwin Saldanha - SMK |



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MAY 19 ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN PRAYER
FR. CHRISTIAN RAAB, OSB
HOSTED BY **JEFF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1348**
225 E. MARKET STREET
JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130



JUNE 9 MODERN CATHOLIC FAMILY
JACKIE FRANCOIS ANGEL, CATHOLIC SPEAKER
HOSTED BY **ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #1808**
6104 IN-62
LANESVILLE, IN 47136



MAY 26 ANGELS & DEMONS: SPIRITUAL WARFARE
FEATURING **FR. VINCE LAMPERT, EXORCIST**
HOSTED BY **JEFF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1348**
225 E. MARKET STREET
JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130



JUNE 16 HOW A PROTESTANT MADE ME CATHOLIC
FEATURING **SEAN HUSSEY, PODCASTER & ARCH INDY DIRECTOR**
HOSTED BY **CARDINAL RITTER COUNCIL #1221**
809 E MAIN STREET
NEW ALBANY, IN 47150



JUNE 2 FAITH ON THE FRONTLINES
FR. ADAM AHERN, MILITARY CHAPLAIN
HOSTED **ST. JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #1808**
6104 IN-62
LANESVILLE, IN 47136



JUNE 23 FRANCISCAN PERFECT JOY
FEATURING **FR. JOHN BAMMAN, PASTOR**
HOSTED BY **CARDINAL RITTER COUNCIL #1221**
809 E MAIN STREET
NEW ALBANY, IN 47150

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PER PERSON
21+ YEARS

5:00 PM DOORS AND CASH BAR OPEN
6:00 PM DINNER
7:00 PM PRESENTATION WITH Q-N-A TO FOLLOW
5:00-8:00PM FREE WILL CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
(3 YEARS AND OLDER)



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4th Degree Exemplification May 21, 2022

Brother Knights,

The Sponsor, Father Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., Province, Indiana District and the Host, Father Badin 4th Degree Assembly #244 will hold a 4th Degree Exemplification to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight at the Cardinal Ritter Council #1221, 809 E. Main St., New Albany, IN 47150 on Saturday, May 21st, 2022.

The link below will direct you to the page where .pdf files can be opened and or downloaded by interested sponsor and candidate Knights who have completed the 3rd Degree and are in Good Standing that are interested.

Knights in good standing from Indiana and Kentucky will be able to attend.

An e-Form 4 application is available there with processing directions to complete it. A hard copy Form-4 can also be used.

www.kofc1221.org/fourth-degree.html



Vivat Jesus,
Faithful Navigator:
Stephen Volpert

Friday, June 10, 2022
REGISTER on our website at
<https://our.hanover.edu/harbesongolf>

- Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m
- Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
- Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- Registration Deadline is Friday, June 3
- Proceeds go to Harbeson Scholarship Fund

Unable to attend but still want to contribute to Bruce's scholarship? DONATE AT:
<https://giving.hanover.edu/harbesonscholarship>

LOCATION: Hidden Creek Golf Club, 4975 Utica Sellersburg Road, Sellersburg, IN 47172

CONTESTS AND PRIZES: Mulligans • Silent Auction • Putting Contest • Raffle

From our Deputy Grand Knight

Lent is over but surely not forgotten. The hard work and long hours by all those involved helped make this Lenten season a very profitable one for our Council both financially and faithfully. Financially in the way we can help more through the gains in our charitable giving and faithfully by the way many came together to give of themselves for the betterment of Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 and the community. We experienced growing pains each week as our crowd of hungry patrons got larger every Friday. Somehow Manna from heaven (the downstairs kitchen) arrived just in time to feed the multitude of folks flooding our doors. Our last fish fry saw patrons dining upstairs on the walking track overlooking Reising Ballroom for the first time in probably 50 years. Our thanks go out to the many people, members, and non-member paying patrons that have helped out, especially those that just happened to stay too long after the fryers were turned off and got roped into tearing down tables and chairs at the end of the night.

We've gotten numerous compliments on how our facility has taken on a new appearance. Many have noticed our improvements and are spreading the word that The Columbian is the go to place for an event. We are hosting many events including wedding receptions, reunions, retirement parties, birthday parties, Christmas parties, pick-

leball, card parties ... and Red Cross Blood Drives that have produced over 1287 units of life-saving blood. Sign up to give using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

April is National Volunteer Month and how appropriate it is that all we accomplish is volunteer-driven. Thank you to all who give of your time and talent to allow our Council to thrive.

Let's not forget our brother Knights involved in the Ukrainian relief efforts. Knights worldwide have contributed \$12,332,509 and you can help by going to <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html> if you would like to help. Keep all of them in your prayers.

Ron Webber
DGK



Knights of Columbus

MEMORIALS

Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 Our Brothers in Christ

2021-22

We Remember our Deceased Knight of Columbus Members

<p>Carl Wayne Cullins September 7, 1947 November 29, 2021</p>	<p>Loren Lee Bower March 18, 1944 January 12, 2022</p>
<p>Paul J. Bacher August 1, 1934 December 9, 2021</p>	<p>John D. Craig Jr. June 14, 1952 January 22, 2022</p>
<p>Rev. Louis M. Manna September 16, 1945 December 23, 2021</p>	<p>Joseph Allen Andres August 15, 1950 January 23, 2022</p>



*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.*



Slate of officers for next fraternal year

- GK – Tom Waters
- DGK – Ron Webber
- Chancellor – Greg Brodfehrer
- Recorder – Dustin Jones
- Treasurer – John Kaiser
- Advocate – Greg Reger
- Warden – Dan Gulley
- Inside Guard – Jared Hallal
- Outside Guard – Eric Hunter
- 1st year Trustee – Mike Carter
- 2nd year Trustee – Mike Albers
- 3rd year Trustee – Steve Byerley

- APPOINTED MEMBERS:
- Financial Secretary – Matt Lincoln
 - Chaplain – Fr. Jeremy
 - Lecturer – Mike Albers

- PROGRAM DIRECTORS:
- Program Director - Mike Worden
 - Faith Director - Ben Wissell
 - Vocation Director - Brodfehrer
 - Community Director – Open
 - Life Director – Keith Byerley
 - Health and Service Director – Ron Webber

- Public Relations – Chris Gahagan
- Family Director – Open
- Recruitment Committee – Steve Byerley, Dustin Jones, Larry Abell
- Retention Chair – Ron Webber, Insurance Promotion, Mike Worden
- CBC Trustees – David Hock, Dan Gulley, John Blocker
- Communications Chairperson – Jared Hallal
- Gibault Chairperson – Greg Brodfehrer



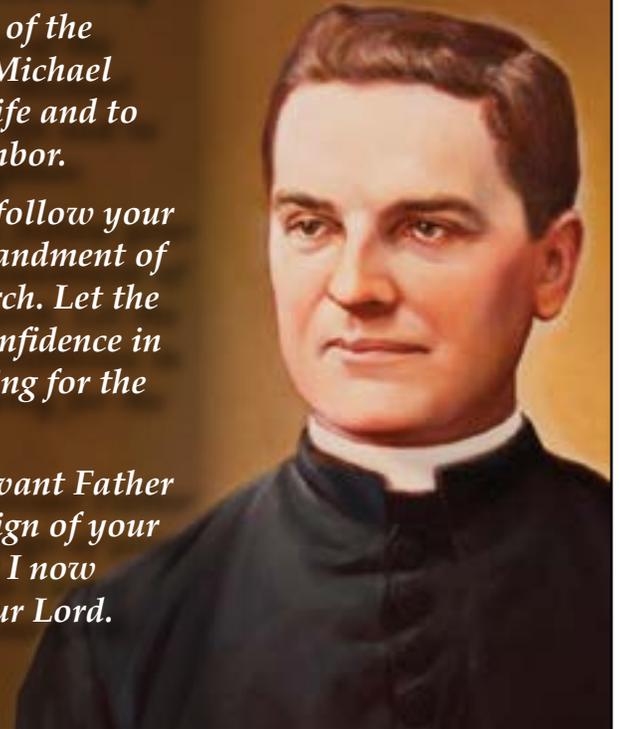
Prayer For The Canonization Of Father McGivney

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.



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