

NEWSLETTER



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Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

I just changed the year on the header of this newsletter to 2023—I am sure I won't be the only one who has to re-write some checks because I put the wrong year on it. Let's hope it isn't too many.

This year has passed in a blur, and I hope that your Advent season and Christmas was a blessed one. As I write this on the threshold of a new year and all of the possibilities it may bring, I want to first take a moment to thank each and every one of you who have helped to make 2022 a blessed year. With each passing day, week, month and year, I find that I am truly grateful for the blessings in my life, not the least of which is my association with all of you, my Brother Knights. Thank you!

While on the subject, I want to thank those who were able to make it to the first annual Christmas Dinner. This was a beautiful event made even more special by the choir invited by Father Daniel. The food from the Green Ladle was delicious. It was great to relax and celebrate the joy of the season with Brother Knights, family and clergy. If you couldn't make it this year, I strongly recommend it for next year!

The Christmas Season is not quite over yet, though. In fact, in the Prince of Peace Parish, Father Daniel is celebrating the Holy Family this Sunday with the Consecration of the Holy Family. We have our Knights of Columbus prayer cards for this and I am looking for a couple of volunteers to help hand these out before mass. Let me know if you can help.

On Monday, January 2nd we will have a regularly scheduled Council meeting at 6:30 at OLR. Unfortunately, I will be traveling and won't be able to be there in person, but will be in spirit. There is planning for the next Bean Supper as well as coffee & donuts, and the prayer service for the St. Joseph's Icon, so please participate if you can.

As I mentioned above, we will be hosting our prayer service for the St. Joseph's Icon on Friday, January 13th at 6 PM. This is open to all parishioners and I encourage everyone to bring a friend or family member. I have participated in this prayer service and it is a meaningful experi-

ence as we reflect on the Holy Family at this time of year and with the quiet leadership that St. Joseph let his family.

Also in January will be a Degree Exemplification at the Basilica on January 15th at 12:30. If you have a potential candidate in mind, please bring his name forward as soon as you can so that we can vote on him and give him the opportunity to participate in this Degree Exemplification. Even if you do not have a candidate in mind, I encourage you to join us for this event as our Chaplain will be participating to become a Knight of Columbus with us.

I am afraid I am going to miss the next Bean & Casserole Supper as I will be attending the annual K of C Winter Meeting in Orono. I expect I will have much news to share with you after returning from that event. In the meantime, if you know of anyone that would like to contribute casseroles or desserts, please let me know so that we can spread out the base a little and not have to call on the same people each month.

Lastly, don't forget about the monthly Holy Rosary. This month it will be at Holy Family at 6 PM. Invite a friend!

Yours in Christ
Robert Michaud—Grand Knight
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Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Jan 2—Council Meeting—OLR—6:30 PM
- ◇ Jan 4—Holy Rosary—HF—6 PM
- ◇ Jan 7—Bean Supper—OLR—4:30 PM
- ◇ Jan 15—Degree Exemplification—BAS—12:30 PM

Prayer Corner

Prayer for the Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

Upcoming Degrees

- ◆ The next District Degree exemplification will be January 15th at the Basilica after the 10:30 AM Mass (starting at approximately noon. Candidates are encouraged to attend mass there and stick around for the exemplification).

Birthdays This Month

James Daigle

Roger Plante

Knights of the Month

James Daigle—for his consistent and tireless support of the Council and the Church in all events such as the Bean Suppers and more.

Family of the Month

James and Mary Ingalls—for their spiritual guidance and participation in church and Council events.

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January 2023

December 2022							February 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28	1	2	3	4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 6:30 PM Council Meeting 7:30 PM Officer's Meeting	3	4 6:00 PM Holy Rosary - Holy Family	5 6:30 PM Lectio Devina	6	7 4:30 PM K of C - Bean and Casserole Supper
8	9	10	11	12 6:30 PM Lectio Devina	13 6:00 PM K of C - St. Joseph's Icon Prayer Service	14
15 12:00 PM Degree Exemplification - Basilica	16	17	18	19 6:30 PM Lectio Devina	20	21
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