



ST. FRANCIS NEWSLETTER

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The greatest is Love

Grand Knight's Report

Let us all begin this year with Love in our hearts for our families, our church and our fellow mankind. May Love always be in your hearts and may God bless each and everyone of you. Bring that Love with you when asked to help on one of our great programs. I am so proud of the way our members have stepped up to become active in our programs. Thank you for your support.

Phone Tree

I would like to introduce you to a additional way of communications in our council. With the help of Dan Shoup we have developed a phone tree. In the next few months I hope you will have received a phone call from one of our officers who will invite you to one of our many programs. We hope to go out and shake the bushes trying to engage more Knights. Perhaps this will be the year you become a more active member. It's fun, it's rewarding and it's for Gods people.

Youth Events

Over the past we have sponsored youth events with low participation. Many brother Knights have put a lot of time into these events. We need your help to get the word to your children and grand children. These events are put on for the enjoyment of families and for the benefit of the child. Investment in our youth is so vital to the growth of our entire community. We have completed a soccer challenge, spelling bee, this month a free throw contest, and soon an essay contest. Let's leave no child behind on our youth events.

Marriage Mass

You and your spouse are invite to 5 pm Mass at St. Francis on February 14th. There will not be a reserved section but I invite the members to sit near the front with each other. Following the Mass we will gather in the family center for a small reception and presentation. I need to know the following for that Mass

Full Name of couple - years of marriage - rsvp to reception

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Calendar of events

- 1-23 Free Throw
- 2-1 Social night
Bowling
- 2-8 Fourth degree (1213)
- 2-13 District free throw
- 2-14 Pancake breakfast
- 2-14 Marriage Mass
- 2-15 Business meeting
- 2-21 1st degree Acme

Knight of the Month

This month we would like to honor Larry Herman Jr. as our Knight of the month. Larry is our Council representative for the Fourth Degree and is currently an Officer with Assembly 499. He has been a Co-Chair with John Morse in organizing our first prime rib dinner. He also helped serve the chicken dinners at the St. Francis Parish Festival, which incidentally sold out this year! He is now busy organizing Knights to help with two nights the K of C will sponsor for Safe Harbor. This includes planning the meals, setting up and cleaning the family center, and securing enough volunteers for the necessary duties. Please thank Larry and his wife Denise for all the great work they do for the K of C and the parish of St. Francis.

Family of the Month

This month we would like to recognize the family of Eric Denoyer as our Family of the Month. Eric and his wife Beth are responsible for helping to serve the meals during the GIFT program. As you may or may not know, the GIFT program runs for eight months. Beth is also in charge of the decorations for the parish of St. Francis. This is a task that transforms our parish environment throughout the liturgical year, making it a place we can admire and worship in. Eric and Beth have two children: Sara and Matthew. The next time you see Eric or Beth please thank them for helping to make our parish so beautiful.

Bowling

Warm up the bowling ball and put on the shoes—our 2nd annual bowling challenge is set for Monday Feb. 1st at Wildness Crossings. Come out and try to de-throne Gary Van Raaltle who had last years high game of 217 and Jim Hanes with high series of 588. Remember all social events are open to families and friends. This is a great recruiting tool for prospected knights. We plan to attack the lanes around 7 pm. It's smoke free, it's fun. And besides just try to knock us off the top. Come on.

Invite a Knight

Invite a fellow Knight to a meeting or social events.

Birthday's

2-10	Tom Van Sipe	2-11	Dave Mann
2-12	Roger Sladek		
2-13	Bryan Boettcher		Dennis Davidson
2-14	Skip De Marsh	2-18	John Roeser
2-20	Don Schopieray	2-28	Joe Lamie