



Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, St. Vincent de Paul.

Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971 **March 2022**

Member Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Dinner Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

March

- 1..... Officer Meeting 7PM
- 9..... Member Meeting,
7:30PM at Star of the
Sea Hall.
- 13..... Family of the Month pre-
sentation at Holy Cross
after 8:30AM mass.
- 24 AFC homeless dinner at
Shrine of St. Joseph.
- 17..... 4th Degree Assembly
Meeting. Held virtually
online.

April

- 2..... Lenten spiritual retreat.
TBD.
- 6..... Officer Meeting 7PM
- 9..... Chapter Meeting at
Shrine of St. Joseph.
- 13..... Member Meeting,
7:30PM at Star of the
Sea Hall.

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Families,
Warm greetings as we continue our Lenten journey, reflecting on how we can renew our faith in the Lord and serve our neighbors. As we are presented with the initiation of war and hostilities in Ukraine, causing a new humanitarian crisis after two years of a global pandemic, our faith continues to be tested.

Today's Gospel reading described Jesus' 40 days of temptation, where he was offered all the kingdoms on Earth by Satan. Fr. Jerry at St. Charles (NH) remarked in his homily that on Good Friday, Jesus' words to Pilate were – "My Kingdom is not of this world." The interpretation is that Satan's kingdom is earthly – we are constantly challenged by him, and it is up to us to resist and fight for good wherever and whenever we can. Join me in praying for peace in



Ukraine and in supporting the good people of Ukraine, including our fellow Knights and their families, who are fleeing hostilities.

Council 971 continues to grow our ranks this year. Join me in welcoming and congratulating our newest Knights – Tim Hutchison and Brian Lam. They bring new ideas, creativity and energy to our council and I am very pleased to have welcomed them at our first in-person Exemplification ceremony in 2 years.

I encourage you to stay informed and contribute to the work of our council over the next few months, as we serve up dinner for the homeless on

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Chaplain's Message

We have a good cultural tradition of making resolutions for the New Year. As time goes by, due to many factors, these resolutions sometimes are forgotten. Although Lent is a time for spiritual renewal, its timing is just perfect for us to return to those resolutions we have made during the beginning of the year, to help us remember what our goals are, so we can continue to improve. Let us use this

time of Lenten journey to make necessary changes in our lives.

Fr. Dat Nguyen
Chaplain



Monthly Social

No Social

Be safe. Be healthy.

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Insurance

Brother Knights,

I want to start by wishing you the most Prosperous and Joyous 2022! While we have all experienced highs and lows over the last couple of years, I am grateful that I have my health and God has given me another day to do his will. I wish the same for you this year.

Next, I want to introduce myself as your newly assigned Field Agent for your council. Some of you may remember me as the General Agent when Jim Misa was your Field Agent. I am excited to work with such an active council. My information below is how you can reach me if you need any assistance. Otherwise, I will be reaching out to each of you over the rest of the year.

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March 24, gather at a Saturday morning spiritual retreat with Fr. Dat (April 2), collect for the ID Drive, and plan several construction and yard work-days at the Shrine, Star of the Sea and the Newman Center. There are always opportunities for you to be involved. Please join us at this month's member meeting on Wednesday 3/9 at 7:30pm at Star of the Sea to learn more.

Stay safe as we look forward to celebrating our risen Christ.

Fraternally,
Tim Proulx
Grand Knight

Membership

Congratulations to Brian Lam and Tim Hutchison for joining Council 971 through the "Charity, Unity & Fraternity" Exemplification held Sunday Feb. 6 at Holy Cross Parish.

More of these events to be held soon!

Congratulations also to Bros Al Pavot Jr. & Peter Hagen for advancing to full knighthood in our Order by attending! "VIVAT JESUS!!".



Please help us keep current with your address and telephone number. This information is vital to allow your council provide you important service that is consistent with K of C.

Illness & Prayers

Let us continue with our prayers for our sick list of brother knights and families and their caregivers.

Doug Gallagher, Ken Lazier Sr., Francisco Garza, Teresa Quijance-Thompson.

Your call or e-mail to the Bulletin Editor (Andrew) if you know of any changes to the above list will be appreciated.

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!
A Red Cross Blood Drive is being held in our area on a regular basis. Visit redcrossblood.org and type in your ZIP Code to find one nearby or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for more information. Please consider giving blood. It really does save lives—maybe your own!

Exemplification

Our council held our first-ever live new “Charity, Unity & Fraternity Exemplification” ceremony, initiating two new members—Tim Hutchinson and Brian Lam—into the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, February 6, at Holy Cross Church after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Welcome to Tim & Brian!



Council 971 participated in a Habitat for Humanity build on Saturday, January 29. Left to right: Todd Acker, Frank Benko, GK Tim Proulx. Immortalized inside the wall is recognition for their work, “KofC 971 Tim Todd Frank 2022”. Thanks for your hard work, guys!



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Birthdays

Francisco Garcia—10th

Richard Marshall—18th

Greg Limandri—21st

Joe Bokulich—26th

Ken Lazier Jr.—27th

Brandon Lazier—27th

Happy Birthday!



On Saturday, February 6 at Holy Cross Church, Council 971 presented the Meister Family with our Family of the Month Award. Left to right, Frank Benko, Tim Hutchinson, Barbara M., GK Tim Proulx, Andrew M., Fr. Martin Cain, Tim M., and Rudy Quijance.