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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT?

*It means
a life of faith in action,
a life of boldness in brotherhood,
a life worth living.*

EVENTS AND MEETING DETAILS

January

Happy New Year

1	8:00am Mass	Happy New Year
1	Church office is closed	Happy New Year Holiday
2	8:30am – 11:30am	Italian Dinner Ticket Sales Conesa Lobby
3	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4/5	8:30am – 11:30am	Italian Dinner Ticket Sales Conesa Lobby
7	All Masses	Fellowship Sunday after each Mass
8/9	8:30am – 11:30am	Italian Dinner Ticket Sales Conesa Lobby
9	5:00pm – 5:45pm	Council 7282 Officers Meeting
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Council 7282 Members Meeting
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Comradery, Light Snacks and Libations
10	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11/12	8:30am – 11:30am	Italian Dinner Ticket Sales Conesa Lobby
13	4:00pm Mass	Food Pantry Collection
14	All Masses	Food Pantry Collection
15/16	8:30am – 11:30am	Italian Dinner Ticket Sales Conesa Lobby
16	5:00pm – 5:45pm	Assembly 2533 Officers Meeting
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Assembly 2533 Members, Refreshment and Light Snack
17	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
18/19	8:30am – 11:30am	Italian Dinner Ticket Sales Conesa Lobby
21	7:00am – 12:00pm	Assembly 2533 Pancake Breakfast
22/23	8:30am – 11:30am	Italian Dinner Ticket Sales Conesa Lobby
24	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
25	9:30am – 9:00pm	Italian Dinner Night
27	4:00pm Mass	Tootsie Roll sales before Mass
28	All Masses	Tootsie Roll Sales before all Masses
31	12:00pm – 3:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

February

Happy Valentine's Day

4	All Masses	Fellowship Sunday after each Mass
7	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10	4:00pm Mass	Food Pantry Collection
11	All Masses	Food Pantry Collection
12	President Lincoln Birthday	
13	5:00pm – 5:45pm	Council 7282 Officers Meeting
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Council 7282 Members Meeting
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Comradery, Light Snacks and Libations
14	8:00am – 9:00am	Ash Wednesday Mass
	10:00am – 11:00am	Ash Wednesday Mass
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
14	1:00pm – 3:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
14	St. Valentine's Day	
16	2:00pm – 8:30pm	K of C Lenten Fish Fry
18	7:00am – 12:00pm	Assembly 2533 Pancake Breakfast
19		PRESIDENTS DAY
20	5:00pm – 5:45pm	Assembly 2533 Officers Meeting
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Assembly 2533 Members Meeting
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Comradery, Light Snacks and Libations
21	12:00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
22	Washington's Birthday	

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights and family members,

I like to wish everyone a Holy and prosperous New Year. As we look forward to the new year, our council held a successful membership drive in November. As a result, on January 6th, we expect to have a sizeable number of candidates to be exemplified as 3rd degree Knights at Nativity catholic church.

This year's Italian Dinner will be held on January 25, at the Conesa Center. I encourage all brother Knights to take an active role in helping with the dinner. Tickets will go on sale 1/2-1/23. Ticket price is \$15. If you like to help, call Steve Dixon (DGK) at 813-365-5911.

On January 27-28th the Tootsie Roll drive will be held before all Masses. Please call Pete Mercier at 813-528-6587 if you would like to help.



Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th and marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

The first Fish Fry will be February 16th and will run for six consecutive weeks. Our menu will remain the same as last year since there were many favorable comments.



As a reminder to all Brother Knights, Our Council 7282 meets on the Second Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the Conesa Center.

Fraternally,
Ron Shive, GK

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR



Brother Knights and Sir Knights,

I hope you had a Blessed Christmas with your families and friends and now, I want to wish you all and your families a Very Happy, Prosperous, and Blessed New Year.

I thank all the Knights for volunteering to work the breakfasts in 2023 and for those going forward 2024. I'm looking forward the next few months being busy.

I want to recognize the following Knights who were Knighted, Sir Knights this past November 25. T

They are:

Grand Knight Ronald "Ron" Shive,
Deputy Grand Knight
Stephen "Steve" Dixon,
Gregory "Greg" Alfree,
Michael "Mike" Kuechenmeister,
Eric Rodriguez

Welcome Sir Knights to the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Patriotism.

Thank you to Master Fourth Degree John O'Toole and his 4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism Presentation Team for an Outstanding and Memorable Exemplification Ceremony.

Let us all make a New Year Resolution to help the ministries at Prince of Peace. The church needs Altar Servers, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers, please consider sacrificing some of your time.

Fraternally,

Ed Wudarsky

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Worthy Brothers,

It is hard to believe that we have entered another New Year. Where does the time go? On behalf of Fr. Augustine, Fr. McColl, Deacon Dan, myself, and the Prince of Peace Parish Staff, we wish you and your family a Happy and healthy New Year of 2024. May this New Year be filled with many blessings from our loving and merciful Father.

With the New Year comes the opportunity to reflect on our New Year's Resolutions. What were our New Year's Resolutions for last year?

Now we are making plans to work on our New Year's Resolutions for the upcoming 2024.

I wish to express my gratitude for all your prayers, your support, and your assistance during the past month to the Prince of Peace Parish Community. Thank you for your assistance during the Advent Reconciliation Service in guiding the community to a smooth and successful event. We had 148 parishioners attend the Advent Reconciliation Service. Also, many thanks for the assistance the brothers gave the parish community in serving as Ushers during the Christmas Liturgies. What a tremendous honor for me to serve my brothers as your Chaplain.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim Cummings

COUNCIL 7282 / 3RD DEGREE OFFICERS 2023/2024



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Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Treasurer
Financial Secretary
Warden
Advocate
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Recorder
Lecturer
1st Year Trustee
2nd Year Trustee
3rd Year Trustee

Ron Shive
Father Tim Cummings (Appointed)
Steve Dixon
Jeff Stephanz
Tom Richard
Ron Ruhle (Appointed)
Fred Kilbride
Pete Mercier
Frank Martin
Jim Cirillo
Frank Rzeszutko
Tom Cummings (Appointed)
Bill Dougherty
Ed Wudarsky
Bill Ingham

ASSEMBLY 2533 / 4TH DEGREE OFFICERS 2023/2024



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR
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FAITHFUL FRIAR

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FAITHFUL ADMIRAL
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FAITHFUL PILOT
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2nd YEAR TRUSTEE
1st YEAR TRUSTEE

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RON RUHLE
FRANK RZESZUTKO
FRANK MARTIN
JAMES CIRILLO
DONALD MANGERS
JOHN KILLEBREW
WILLIAM INGHAM

BIRTHDAYS

January Birthdays

William J Ciota
William Colleran Jr
Robert E Diehl
Joseph L Epstein
Dr William L Ferron
James H Frey
Raymond A Laramée
Donald A Mangers
Robert E Meyer
John L Nichols
James J O Neill
Leo F Pelzel
Donald J Richard
Harry C Schaiper
Ronald L Shackelford
Richard H Young
Paul Wood
John R Tomaski Jr
Carmine Todaro

February Birthdays

Thomas Bullaro
Jorge Gomez
Stephen Graziose
Stephen M Lucas
Stephen A Mezsick
Albert Muya-Kalamba
Ronald Ruhle
Jack C Werkowitz
Edward A Wudarsky Jr
Joseph Boylan
Charles A Utz
Francis W Nason



PRAYERS FOR SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Sisters

Patricia Gerbino, wife of brother Tony, had a fall and is in St. Joseph Hospital So.

Cindy Kuechenmeister, Oral Surgical procedures. Prayers.

Anita Bullaro, wife of SK Tom is having Total Knee Replacement surgery on 1/17/2024.

Prayers for complete and speedy recovery.

Deloris Dudzik has been ill and needs our prayers.

Dana, granddaughter of brother Ed Wudarsky, gave birth to great grandson Carter, on December 8. We all thank you so much for your prayers.

Marcia Morgan, sever diabetic problems. Friend of FC Bill Dougherty

Connie Corbat, the niece of brother Nick Caleca, had both kidneys removed and will be on dialysis until a doner is found. Prayers.

Gilda Oliveria is recovering from a stroke; she is mother of Frank Rzeszutko' friend.

Pamela Lineham, sister of brother Tim Broad has passed away. May she Rest in Peace.

Eleanor Speier, friend of Brother Ed Wudarsky, early stage of Pancreatic cancer.

Lily J. Utz wife of Brother Charlie Utz has passed away, may she RIP.

Jane the sister of Brother Ron Ruhle has cancer, prayers needed.

Aileen Dixon, wife of brother Steve is doing very well. Blessings

Rosalind Alonzi, Nick Caleca's sister passed away, Eternal Rest Rosalind.

Tom Laumeyer, brother of Barbara Caleca, passed away, Eternal Rest Tom.

Brother Anthony Marro's wife Marie hospitalized in serious condition. Prayers for Marie, Anthony, and their family.

Therese L. Perez had a stroke, niece of brother Ed Wudarsky. Recovering.

Frances Marston, wife of brother Gray, cancer is still in remission.

Maria Kimbel breast cancer, niece of brother Ed Wudarsky. Cancer shrinking.

Jeani Sharp, wife of brother John Sharp

Lou Carren, wife of brother Paul Carren, has arthritis and memory problems.

Kim Alston, wife of brother Roland Velez

Jacqueline Yanachek, wife of brother Frank Yanachek.

Shirley Bardell, wife of SCC Emergency Captain Mike Bardell.

Bianca Chaves, 12 years old, serious heart challenges - Frank Rzeszutko

Judy Dees, by brother Mike McCluskey

Joanne Wright, close friend of brother Bill Dougherty

Vivian Weber

Mary Armstrong

Nancy Kasprzyk -DD's wife

Shelly Berman

Pat Gerbino, wife of brother, Tony Gerbino.

Rose Brock, wife of brother Peter Brock

Gerri Ryan



PRAYERS FOR BROTHERS

SK John Boa had to have Cornea Eye surgery again today in Tampa General Hospital. Prayers.
Larry Sturnilio has passed away. May Larry RIP. Friend of Fred Kunkel and Ed Wudarsky.
Brother Bill Morton is going to have Total Left Hip Replacement on January 29, 2024.
Brother Laurence "Larry" A. Shabe passed away on December 1st. Funeral Mass Dec. 15th.
John "Jack" Dudzik, brother is at home recovering from foot & toe surgery and is now getting a pacemaker on Monday, December 11th.
Robert Gallager, cousin of GK Ron Shive has passed away. May Robert Rest in Peace.
Augustine "Gus" Elliott is in the VA hospital waiting for surgery for Aortic Valve Replacement.
Page Cline, brother-in-law of Ed Wudarsky, lung cancer is back home and doing OK.
Steve Graziose, brother, is home and doing fine.
Scott Monroe, friend of brother Richard Howell, in the hospital with heart and brain issues.
Christopher Cumming, Son of Tom Cummings, FA, WL, and brother to Fr. Tim, WC.
Brother John Killebrew has been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL).
Brother SK Richard A Krypciak has passed away. May he Rest in Peace with the Lord.
Andrew Wagner, son of Mike Wagner, had conjugative heart failure.
Jay Boylan 2 upcoming surgeries.
Brother James Grant passed away, may he Rest in Peace with the Lord.
Tom Rogala, 4th Degree in Illinois, cousin of Frank Rzeszutko, has gone into Hospice.
Frank Martin, our brother's eye site is doing OK and he is recovered from his full.
Edward Allen III, son of Brother Ed Allen needs prayers for his back injury.
James Kreydt needs our prayers.
Don Richard is recovering from successful cancer surgery and covid. He is doing well.
Brother Richard Mudafort just had hip surgery, prayers for a speedy recovery.
Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons SMM - Fr Tim's priestly mentor.
Chuck Moser, brother, having health issues.
Robert "Bob" Pitcher, brother.
Arthur Martin had triple by-pass surgery, fighting cancer, brother of brother Frank Martin.
Eric Mudafort brother of our brother Richard Mudafort, leukemia is stable. Thank you for the prayers.
John Leibold, relative of brother Bob Pitcher.
John Sharp, brother
Louis Filippetti
Paul Carren, brother
Manny Escudero, his health, friend of brother Frank Martin John Kelly, currently a resident of Inspired Living Memory Care.
Greg Alfree is doing great with his heart monitor.
Rich Tomaski, had kidney transplant surgery. Pray for speedy recovery. Rich is doing quite well and thanks us for all the prayers. His doctors can't believe he is doing so well.
Jeff Farkas is fighting Lewy Body Dementia currently in hospice care. He is a friend of Frank Rzeszutko and Ed Wudarsky. He is doing good considering his illness.
Jim Cirillo, brother has severe back, knee, and neck pain.
Fred Weber, brother
Edward Allen, brother
Dan Relich, friend of Frank Rzeszutko
Jim Dougherty, brother of GK Bill Dougherty
Donald Guerette,
John Kelly, brother
Tony Gerbino, PGK, brother
Peter Godin, brother
Tom Graham, brother
Phil Miller, brother

DISTRICT DEPUTY



Dear Brother Knights

I attended the State Midyear Meeting December 8-9 and want to recap some of the highlights of this meeting. The meeting was organized and led by the State Leadership Team and attended by State Officers and District Deputies. There are 93 Districts and 391 Councils in the State of Florida with each District having 4-5 Councils in it. Our District 47 has 4 Councils—Mother Seton/Nativity in Brandon, Prince of Peace in Sun City

Center, St John Bosco in Tampa, and Resurrection in Riverview.

District Goal is to help make your Councils Successful

You have probably already received a request from your Grand Knight for you to complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity—a very important information gathering report. Please complete it as requested by your Grand Knight.

E-Membership continues to work well for new members to Join the Knights of Columbus via the Supreme website—KofC.org. E-Members are members of the State Council until they are transferred into the local Council. E-Members can attend Council Meetings.

Look at what makes your Council an Attraction to Join.

Special Olympics continues to be an important program for the Knights of Columbus—Volunteer where you are able to.

Founders Award/Fraternal Benefits—Easy to do but you must participate for credit. During one hour webinar you will pick up some useful information.

If you do not attend meetings regularly, stay up to date via emails from your Grand Knight, State and Supreme. Also your Council Newsletter, Columbia magazine, and State and Supreme websites.

If you are new to the Knights—get involved with something that works for you—you will get out of the Knights what you put into the Knights.

Current members—welcome the new Knights and make them feel welcome.

We are halfway through the Fraternal Year. I have seen a lot of good things happening with your Council—Keep up the good work!

I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Ingham

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December 2, 2023*

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Message from John Holtzhauser, Investment Advisor Representative

Happy New Year!

Of course, the new year brings us to...making resolutions. Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? We have tremendous tools to assist in analyzing your financial needs. We can easily determine if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer: Life insurance, long term care insurance, disability income insurance, retirement annuities and most recently, mutual funds. These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself. Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. And with the pandemic, many are taking stock of what they have to protect those they love. Disability income insurance provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out. Long term care insurance protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all your savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk. Our annuities and mutual funds offer sound investment strategies based on Catholic teaching.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses...and we can meet virtually over the computer...to first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and develop a strategy to get you where you want to go.

As your field agent I'm a brother taking care of brothers. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your will be closer to your goals.

Vivat Jesus!

John Holtzhauser



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PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HEALING

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our loved ones who are sick, especially those listed above. Grant them good health. Send Your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them from danger and keep them safe from lasting injury or harm.

May the life-giving grace of Your Divine Son relieve their suffering and bring them to a full recovery. Embrace them with Your constant love, and with the power of Christ's healing presence, that your bountiful goodness may be their source of comfort, strength, and Joy. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL AND DECEASED LOVED ONES

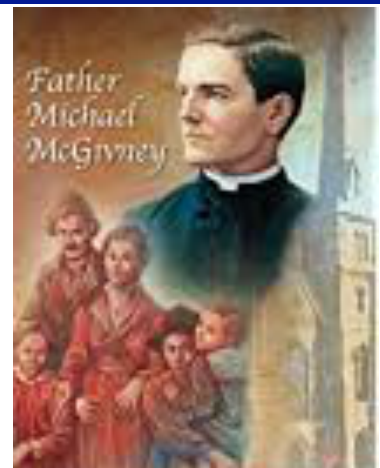
O God of all life, Pour Your consoling grace upon all who mourn the passing of their loved ones. Hear our prayers for those we love dearly who have gone before us into the life to come. Look kindly on our departed family members, relatives, and friend, especially those we entrust to Your eternal mercy and goodness. ***(Here pray for your beloved deceased by name and those lists above).***

Consider their deeds of caring, kindness and charity. 'Forgive them any sins they may have committed and grant them the everlasting reward of Heaven.' Welcome my and those listed above beloved deceased into the company of Saints, where tears are no more, and suffering and pain are over. Where there is immense joy, abundant life, and peaceful rest in Your gracious presence. I pray one day to be united with all my loved ones who have passed away, so that together we may praise You forever and ever. Amen

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