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Letter From the Editor

Hello Brother Knights and Families.

Ash Wednesday to Easter: A Season of Reflection

The journey of Holy Week marks the conclusion of Lent, a season of 40 days of fasting, prayer, and repentance that begins on Ash Wednesday. This season of reflection prepares us for the intense spiritual pilgrimage of Holy Week, encouraging introspection and renewal. As Holy Week unfolds and we conclude Lent on Holy Thursday, we are invited to delve into the depths of our Catholic faith, contemplating the mysteries of redemption and salvation.

Holy Week is a sacred time full of deep symbolism, ancient rituals, and timeless truths. From the triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the solemn foot washing on Maundy Thursday, the commemoration on Christ's Passion on Good Friday, and the anticipation and celebration of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening, each day holds a unique significance in Catholic Tradition. As we embark on this spiritual pilgrimage, we are invited to walk alongside Jesus and his disciples, witnessing the unfolding drama of salvation history. May Holy Week be for you a time of deep reflection, transformative worship, and a renewed commitment to the merciful love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Maundy Thursday: Jesus Washing the Feet of His Disciples

Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, commemorates the Last Supper. On Holy Thursday, Jesus institutes the Eucharist and washes the feet of his apostles. This is captured in John 13:5, which depicts the humility, service, and love of Christ that we, his disciples, are called to emulate. In a culture where washing feet was a task relegated to servants, Jesus, the Son of God, takes on the role of a servant and thereby ordains His apostles as the first ministerial priests of the New Covenant (see Matt 20:25-28; 18:1-4).

When he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" (John 13:12-15).

The Holy Thursday foot washing ceremony has deep religious significance: according to Tradition, it represents the service and charity of Christ, who came "not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28).

The season of Lent ends on the evening of Holy Thursday, which commences the Easter Triduum or "Paschal Triduum," a three-day period named after Jesus's offering Himself as the New Covenant Passover Lamb of God, and which concludes with Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Easter Sunday. - Taken from Catholic Answers <https://www.catholic.com/tract/holy-week-2024-catholic-answers-guide-to-holy-week>

As Knights we are called to charity and service. Let us carry this message to a new season of service.

Editor Steve Bose

April Birthdays!

William Donohue, Deacon David Hendrickson, Edward Krzyzanowski, David Archie, Peter Rossmeissl, Michael Lipski, John Shea, Dennis Tiedt, Jeffrey Byrne, Daniel Baumgarten, Karl Kiefer

Electronic version available at <https://stdennisparish.org/all-ways-to-Connect-and-Serve/knights-of-columbus/>
scroll Knightly News link to listing

Please pray for our seminarians Luis Reyes and Michael Hess

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." Pope John Paul II.

DONT MISS EVENTS

SOCIAL MEETING – POT LUCK

DATE April 16, 2024
PLACE ST. DENNIS – Parish Center
TIMES 6:00 Rosary
6:30 Social and Dinner
Bring a dish to pass A-H Casserole/Entree
I-P Fruit or Veggie Plate
Q-Z Dessert

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Your continued prayers are asked for Father Kent Schmitt, Father Dave Johannes, Roseann Rodwell (Mark's mother), Fr Mike Radowitz, Bill Donohue, Travis & Holly Ganser, Jim Gillitzer, Jennifer Sonder, Lyle Hassenberg, Delores Zeeh, Melissa Welch, Sarah Lipski, Mary Saba, Kim Tomsyck, Shirley Feit, Warren and Carol Kleinfeldt, Rachel Sodehaf, Thomas DuPlayee, Raven Clarke, Carol Melo, Aaron Grant, Angela Kleinfeldt Hoffman, Carson Wood, Barb Arbagey, Jonah Mergen, Jack Mussey, Bailey Zuehle, Susan Jacunski, Linda Rylander, Gene Schwerdtfeger, Chris Schlegel, Barb Lindemann, Cassie Tennes, Chris Mosconi, Jim & Madge Sloane, Joy Schlieve, Kathy Bronson, Patricia Dutt (Rich Ewers' Sister), Father Allam's Family in India, Dale Besler, Art Stout, Maddis Erdman, Kris Turley, Ann Esser, Carl Hoffman, Diane Hottenstein, Corrin Crowley, Ed Gaudet, Collette Tranlita, Judy Hronek, Deacon Todd Martin, Jay Rotter, Paul Quigley, Tom Ritzinger, Charlene Van Lanen, Ruth Savard, Natalie Larsen, Joeng Divney, Nina Ristow, Jan Rinehart, Susan Miller, Irv Hiatt, Tom Ubersetzig, Nancy Onken, Howard Gundlach, Jerry Buller, Judy & Jim McFadden, Walt Christensen, Alan Christianson, Tom Simmons, Pat Fleege, Brian Burke, Zachary Rizzer, the Tom Simmons Family Citizens of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine.
May the healing power of the Lord be upon them!

RAFFLE TICKETS

KOC annual Raffle Ticket Sales are due in before the State Convention. We request that you get them in by April 15 to insure they get properly entered in the raffle. Contact Rick Raulin at 628-0973 or email at rickraulin@aol.com

2024 STATE CONVENTION

This year's State Convention will be held April 26-28 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. If you wish to attend, contact Aaron Raulin 866-6498 e-mail: ajrauln@gmail.com or Rick Raulin 628-0973 e-mail: rickraulin@aol.com or you can register for the event at this link <https://uknight.org/StateConventionSite/mainPage.asp?CN=US&ST=WJ>

You will also find information on the meeting and agenda. It is important to get your raffle tickets in by April 15th.

CALL TO SERVICE

Several Board positions and program positions will be vacated this coming year. Grand Knight, Advocate, Concession Events Coordinator. Please review your time and talents to determine if you can serve.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY CODES *

MM= Membership Meeting CH= Church Program
CM= Community Program CL= Council Program
F= Family Program FR= Fund Raiser KC= Knights Program
PL= Pro-Life M= Membership Program REL – Religious
SO = Special Olympics Y= Youth Program

UW Fundraising Events See Upcoming Events Schedule

April

2nd Election Day
10th Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan) REL
16th Social Meeting – St Dennis MM
23rd Passover begins at sunset REL
23rd Business Meeting St Dennis MM

May

1st St Joseph Council 4586 - 66th anniversary CL
9th Feast of the Ascension CH
13th First Apparition at Fatima - 107th anniversary CH
14th Mothers' Day CM
16th Social Meeting – St Dennis Parish Center MM
18th Armed Forces Day CM
19th Pentecost Sunday CH
23rd Business Meeting - St Dennis Parish Center MM
27th Memorial Day CM
31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary CH

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

DANE COUNTY COLISEUM

Apr 19-21st Midwest Horse Fair - 4/19 – 4/21
May 24-26th Brat Fest

Tournament/Concessions Events:

UW Athletic events, Concert events and Coliseum events.

Contact Joel Anderson 244-0634 or e-mail: at jkander@charter.net if you can help.

HISTORY CORNER

April's birthstone is diamond. Its birth flower is the Sweet Pea

1850 years ago (174):

Apr 22, Pope St. Eleutherius (Greek, 45 years old) became 13th Pope succeeding St. Soter (who died 174-04-22). He reigned until his death 189-05-26 (15 years, 34 days). Tradition holds he was martyred

1225 years ago (799):

Apr 25, After mistreatment and disfigurement by the citizens of Rome, pope Leo III flees to the Frankish court of king Charlemagne at Paderborn for protection.

875 years ago (1149):

Apr 8, Pope Eugene III takes refuge in the castle of Ptolemy II of Tusculum.

575 years ago (1449):

Apr 7, Felix V abdicates his claim to the papacy, ending the reign of the final Antipope.

75 years ago (1949):

Apr 4, NATO established between U.S. and Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, and Portugal.

25 years ago (1999):

Apr 20, Massacre occurs at Columbine High School in Littleton, Co. Two teenagers, Dylan Klebold & Eric Harris, kill 12 students, 1 teacher, and wound another 23.

INFO ON FRIENDS OF AGNES



Father Mike's Friends of Agnes Foundation

Mission: A better life for the underprivileged to live a life of dignity.

Vision: To continue and expand upon the Foundation's 16 years of charity in the District of Nellore – the southwest part of the state of Andhra Pradesh, India – transforming the lives of the poor for the better. For more information, follow this link <https://www.friendsofagnescharitablefoundation.org/>

MARCH SOCIAL MEETING



Beth Rodwell gave a presentation on the traditions of her faith. Eastern Catholic traditions and icons.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Pancake Breakfast was a great success, drawing old friends from near and far. Young servers from the Girl Scouts provided a valuable service by keeping customer plates and cups filled during their breakfast.

Good Will offerings brought in contributions of \$1,665.



The Knight of the Month for April is Ken Hoffman.

Ken has been our liaison to the numerous concessions opportunities that we take advantage of throughout the years. It is his Herculean task to calculate and pay out commissions earned by numerous groups at different times and different venues. Ken is also deeply involved with the Belize School and the scholarships thereto. He has traveled down to Belize several times to swing a hammer and paint a wall, whatever was needed to complete the wonderful school they built down there. Ken has also helped at the Parish Festival, and has worked our Pancake Breakfasts and other money-makers for the Council. We are blessed to have Ken as a member
Thanks Ken for all you do!



The Family of the Month for April is the Rick and Lori Raulin Family.

Whether it is at the Kohl center helping with concessions, helping decorate the church, spending time visiting fellow knights and their families, the Raulin family has been a wonderful example of the spirit of family and giving that embodies the knights.

Always active within the St. Dennis community, sons Aaron, Chris and Matthias can be seen in the kitchen at pancake breakfasts or brat events. Lori also supports the St. Dennis community, serving as a committee member. During the summer months, she is an active helper for the parish festival, working many hours in the evenings leading up to the festival. Their grandchildren offer a special presence at our activities. Her husband, Rick, has also been known to help coordinate, work at and support fundraising and social events. as well as taking on many roles within the Knights at our Council level and more recently at the State level. **Thanks to Rick, Lori and children for all of your tireless efforts to support the St. Dennis community. Thank you, for all you do!**

FIELD AGENT MESSAGE

We spend six weeks each year during Lent fasting, praying and alms giving. We hope to unite our fasting and praying with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and praying in the desert, to focus on preparing both our inner and outer selves to celebrate the great Easter feast. With Easter on March 31 this year, I hope this finds that you had a very blessed celebration of this central Christian feast! We hope our fasting, praying and alms giving renews our closeness to God.

As Spring settles in, I think of newness and renewal. Outside beds prepared for new planting, new blossoms on trees and flowers reaching full bloom, lengthening of daylight, and a rush of sounds and sights not seen for many months. Schoolchildren begin to count down the days to summer vacation. Parents also counting down...perhaps without the joy of the children!

As I look forward this Spring, I am renewed in my mission to meet with my members. I want to keep you apprised of any changes you might want to consider in your insurance program. I hope you will keep me apprised of any changes in your circumstances. Adjustments can be made to make sure that you are on the path to reach your goals.

Moving?

Let us know of your address change. Call or text Steve Bose at 608-335-8070 or email at sgbose@sbcglobal.net

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Recruitment

What's the best way to recruit a new member into the Knights of Columbus?

Ask a Catholic man!