

St. Joseph's Council Knights of Columbus



December 1, 2024

Dear Brother Knights,

Grand Knight, Al Bryce

Deputy Grand Knight, Greg Kaiser

Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Vandeberg

Chancellor, Mark Olson

Recorder, John Silver

Financial Secretary, Kevin Marthaler

Treasurer, Charles Gaffaney

Advocate, Jeff Kuhn

Warden,

Inside Guard, Steve Klick

Outside Guard, Tom Pfeninger

l Year Trustee, Brad Kollman

2 Year Trustee, Jeff Gaffaney

3 Year Trustee, Andy Peterson On Monday, December 9, we will be having our Annual KC Family Christmas meal at St. Barthlomew (in Villard) at 6:30pm. (Armful of Love is using the hall in Glenwood.) Anyone can bring Christmas goodies to share if they wish, how about a favorite from the past with a story to be shared about this goodie. The meal will be provided. Please bring your families to enjoy some good food and fellowship. A short meeting will follow.

Thank you to all who attended the Harvest/Hunter's Mass last month and brought food to share and a special thank you to Father Joe for saying Mass. We had a great evening of fellowship and prayer. It was well attended, we will plan more food for next year.

Also, thank you to all who attended the KC Turkey Bingo. We had an excellent turnout and were able to make several families happy by sending them home with their Thanksgiving turkey. This does not happen without your help. Again, a BIG Thank you to Brad for organizing the evening and everyone who helped.

Thanks Al Abel for leading the Rosary for Bev Anderson. We had a good turnout of Knights. Please keep the family of Bev Anderson in your prayers. May she rest in peace. Kevin led our council as Grand Knight in the 90's.

At our meeting we paid bills to: Uptown Florist and Tom's Motions were made and carried to send a donation to the Glacial Ridge Ambulance Department to help with this years toy drive and W.I.N. Academy for holiday meals for families.

The season of Advent is upon us. Fr. Joe offers us many opportunities for Mass and reconciliation. Please follow the weekly bulletins for times and locations.

Coming Events:

December 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 9th – KC Family Christmas meal at 6:30 in Villard followed by a short meeting December 24th – Christmas Eve – Please note Mass times at all three churches. December 25th – Christmas Day – Please check your bulletin for Mass times

<u>**Prayer of the Month:**</u> Lord, as we celebrate your birth and salvation, increase our faith. You came as the Prince of Peace. Help us Knights of Columbus to be your peacemakers in the world.

Merry Christmas!

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