

St. Joseph's Council Knights of Columbus



January 1, 2025

Dear Brother Knights,

This month's meeting will be on Monday January 13, beginning at 7:00pm in Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart.

At out last meeting, we paid bills to: Tom's Market, LPI, Evergreen Park, and Uptown Floral. Requests from Someplace Safe, the Pope Co. Expo, and Morning Glory Gardens were tabled.

Thank you to all who attended the KC Family Christmas meal before our last month's meeting. Thanks to Brad and Mary Kollman for food prep and decorating.

Morning Glory Gardens is seeking help to improve the walking paths at the gardens. I will try to get Terry Duhn to come to a meeting to give an update on their efforts.

It has been brought to our attention the northwest area by the Sacred Heart Church needs some tree/shrub removal and cleanup. It is a landscape project the Knights could take on?

The will be a March for Life, January 22, from noon -1:00 pm at the Minnesota State Capital. We are asked to join thousands of Pro-Life Minnesotan's to rebuild a Minnesota where EVERY human life is valued and loved.

All members should have received an Annual Fraternal Activity Survey postcard in the mail. We are asked to complete the survey online this year by January 31. It can be found at kofc.org/forms (Form #1728). Please complete it if you are able.

Our Hawaiian Raffle will be held on Sunday, February 16, at Sacred Heart Church. Once again it will be a drawing only. Tickets will be available this month, along with tickets for the KC State Raffle.

Please keep the families of Mark Olson, Bev Anderson and Harlan Rajdl in your prayers. Also, all members families experiencing challenges at this time.

Coming Events

January 13 – KC Meeting at 7pm February 14 – Valentine's Day February 16 – KC Hawaiian Raffle at Sacred Heart Church

Prayer of the month: Lord, as we begin a new year may we remember that time is a gift. Help us as Knights of Columbus to use wisely the gift of time in serving you and others.

> Happy New Year-Alan Bryce Grand Knight 320-808-1878

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