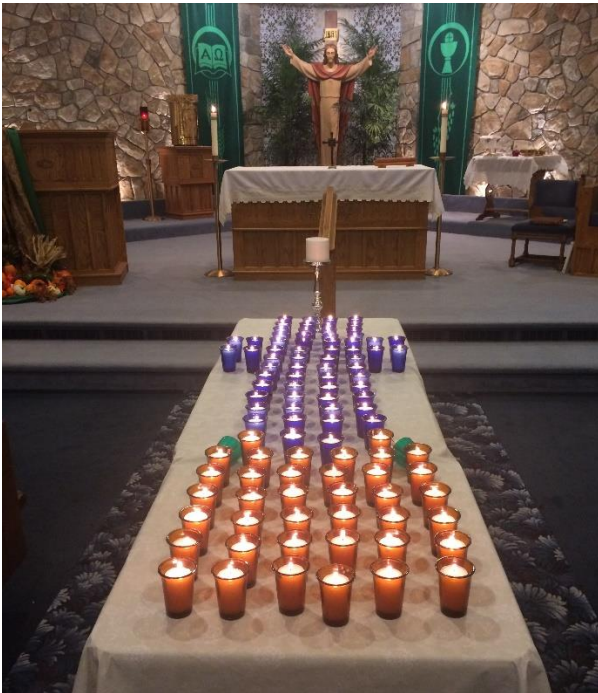




December, 2017 Newsletter

Jim Gerke – Grand Knight
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We have many volunteers to be thankful for who have given their time and energy to make Knights of Columbus Council 10381 a quality organization. A few events this last month were Deliver Buddy Packs, Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Memorial Mass, Fish Fry, Knights Sunday, Christmas Lights, Cemetery Maintenance, Nursing Home and Hospital visits and other activities.



The Memorial Mass was very well attended. It was a moving and heartfelt dedication to our past Knights and members of the Ladies Auxilary.



The Nativity scene looks very nice; the Three Wise Men and Bill, the camel, are on their way down the hill. Thanks to the Knights who made this project possible.

REMINDER: 2018 dues of \$48.00 are due Jan. 1, 2018, and may be paid at the December meeting. (Note: paying at the Dec. meeting will save mailing expense!) Notices will be mailed after the December meeting. For those who wish to mail their dues, please send to:

Dan Debert

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Our Lady of the Lake is conducting a Formation Degree on December 19, 2017; we have one candidate, John Reddersen, attending. If you know of anyone else who would be interested in joining the Knights, we would welcome them to accompany us to this First Degree ceremony. Contact Jim Gerke (573-569-2930). All knights are welcomed to attend this ceremony and support our newest Knight.

December Calendar:

- 01 – First Friday, 9:00 am Mass, Anointing and Holy Hour
- 05 – Guild Meeting & Decorating for parish Christmas party after 9:00 am Mass
- 07 – Cemetery maintenance, 9:00 am
- 07 – Officers' Meeting, 5:30 pm, St. Joe's Hall
- 08 – Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 9:00 am & 5:30 pm
- 09 – Knights & Parish Christmas party
- 10 – Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Volunteers contact Brad Deters
- 11 – Blood Drive. 12:00 to 5:00 pm
- 12 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 15 – **No Fish Fry in December**
- 19 – Formation Degree (1st Degree Ceremony), Our Lake of the Lake Church, 6:30 pm
- 31 – 5th Sunday Rosary, starts one-half hour prior to both Masses

January, 2018 Calendar:

- 04 – Officers' Meeting, 5:30 pm, St. Joe's Hall
- 05 – First Friday, 9:00 am Mass, Anointing and Holy Hour
- 09 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 19 – Fish Fry, A Team

December Birthdays:

- 09 – Clay Becker
- 13 – Craig Reed
- 15 – Michael Benson
- 15 – Dan Noyes
- 22 – John Sullentrop
- 24 – Dominick Viviano
- 25 – Steve Mandl
- 29 – Manny Newton
- 31 – Deacon Dave Lovell

December Knights Service Anniversaries:

- 22 – Tom Gibbons
- 22 – Jim Saab
- 21 – Jeff Lahay
- 20 – Bob O'Bryan
- 18 – Richard Chiodini
- 18 – Jerry Dettmer
- 15 – Rick Colby
- 15 – Mike Greenwald

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Ralph Baracz, Bill Shortino, Duane Kennedy, Tom Gerant, Mike Kuse, Jim Saab, Clarence Hager, George Tankersley, Andy Bayerl, Tom Costello, Dan DeLuca, Bill Sayers, John Willcott, Jerry Petersen, Pete Tegeler, Mike Greenwald, Al Vasey, Joe Laboda, Shawn Banker, Jim Veulemans, Ed Seaton, Roger Gibson, Frank Scarpino, George Stark, Dennis Kuse, Bernie Schweiger

Please remember all our Brother Knights who are sick and keep them and their families in your prayers; and watch over the widows of deceased Brothers, helping them in any way possible.

I wish everyone a merry and blessed Christmas,
Jim Gerke

LADIES AUXILIARY MONTHLY INFORMATION

Next meeting: **December 12th, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.**

Following praying the rosary, we will meet in St. Joseph's Room.

December Birthdays:

Please wish Happy Birthday to...

07 – Sandy Vossen

15 – Sharry Hanrahan

16 – Shirley Gebhardt

22 – Nicole Deters

24 – Mary Noyes

31 – Mary Gerant

31 – Diana Shortino

December Events:

December Meeting / Christmas Party: We will have a brief business meeting followed by festivities of fellowship and a gift exchange game for all who would like to participate. For the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift. There are a couple of different ways we can play the exchange game. We will determine this following the brief meeting. Contact Linda Neff with any questions

Hostess for December Meeting: Please bring a Hors d'oeuvres to share after Knight's meeting.

The first Fish Fry in 2018 will be January 19, 2018 and the Lent Fish Fries will begin Friday, February 16th, 2018. Sign-up sheets for help will be available soon. Please help fill this need.

Volunteer Hours for 2017:

Please ensure hours for all activities for this busy time of year are added to the volunteer log book. It really is amazing how much volunteering is done when it is written down and accumulated.

Thank you to all who attended and help to light candles for our precious ladies who have preceded us. This is such an important event. Thank you, Marcy Brown, for taking the chair role in leading this activity in 2018. Thank you, Amy Luebbering, for all the years you have dedicated to coordinating this important mass.

January Meeting:

It has not been determined at this time if there will be a January meeting. Notice will be given as soon as possible.

Praying for safe travels for all traveling during this holiday season or heading south for the winter.

See you December 12th!

Blessings to all.

Linda Neff

President