



KENT KNIGHT NEWS

COUNCIL 1411 EST. 1909 - KENT, OHIO DECEMBER 2022

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

We're almost through another year and on behalf of the officers of Council #1411, here's wishing all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2023!

Recently our Council donated \$240 to the Coats for Kids program. This amount purchased a box of children-sized coats that will be much needed during the up-coming cold-weather months. And the Portage County Chapter donated \$100 to the Support our Seminarians campaign.

The recently completed Fall Reverse Raffle raised over \$6,000. Thanks to chairman PGK Rich Fortin for his stellar efforts and all who helped out to make that night a success. Another thank you to Christmas wreath chairman David Cunningham and all who helped sell or distribute this year. Also, thanks to PGK Tony DeLuke for organizing the bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

Please note a couple of upcoming events this month – our December Memorial Mass and widows' breakfast will be held on the fourth at 8:30 am, and PGK Brian Sessions is spearheading a community food drive on Saturday, Dec. 10. More details are to the right.

And finally, our monthly drawing – Joker's Wild - is now over \$400. It would certainly help out with those Christmas gift purchases. And were you aware that our brother Knights put on quite a spread after the monthly business meeting? If you haven't attended in a while, now would be good time to come back. Hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesus,

Mark

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO
COUNCIL 1411.**



Dues/contact reminder for 2023

Dues notices will be mailed shortly after the first of January. Please be prompt with your payments to ensure your new membership card and Council records are updated in a timely fashion.

Also, be sure to update your contact information for 2023 when returning your dues payment. We have been reaching out via text and email, and if your info isn't current, we can't let you know what's going on.

Our primary distribution method for the newsletter is through email, and if you haven't been receiving the newsletter, be sure to check your spam folder.

Departed brothers and widows' Christmas Memorial Mass Dec. 4

The Annual Departed Knights Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, December 4 at 8:30 am. All members of Council #1411 are asked to attend.

We will also be hosting our traditional widows' Christmas breakfast after mass during our regular breakfast that is served from 8 – 11 am. Our Council will be distributing poinsettias to the widows of departed brothers.

We will be in need of some additional help for the December breakfast. Please help out if you can. Please contact Rich Fortin, 330-958-1976, or Tim Fortin, 330-204-4018 to assist.

Community Food Drive December 10

Our Council, led by the efforts of PGK Brian Sessions, will hold a Community Food Drive on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 am until noon at the Hometown Bank Plaza in downtown Kent.

There is a critical need for donations this year, both monetary and food goods so if you are not able to assist with the food collection, please consider a donation.

Portage Co. DD free-throw contest

The Knights of Columbus/Portage County DD are teaming up once again to host the free-throw contest in 2023. The contest will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14 with posting of the colors at 11:45 am and competition starting at noon.

The location this year is Independence Portage Co., 575 East Lake St., Ravenna. Randolph Council is hosting the event. This is an event the Kent Council has given tremendous support to over the years.

Calendar

- Sun., Dec. 4.....**Departed Brothers Memorial Mass 8:30 AM
St. Patrick Church
- Sun., Dec. 4.....**Monthly Breakfast and Widows’ poinsettias
8 – 11 AM St. Patrick Church hall
- Sat., Dec. 10.....**Community Food Drive 10 AM to Noon
Hometown Plaza, downtown Kent
- Mon., Dec. 12.....**Monthly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Patrick church hall
- Mon., Jan. 9.....**Monthly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Patrick Church hall
- Sat., Jan. 14.....**Special Population Free Throws, 11:45 AM
Independence Portage Co, 575 East Lake St., Ravenna
- Mon., Feb. 13.....**Monthly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Patrick Church hall
- Third Monday each month.....**Men’s Fellowship 7:00 PM
St. Patrick Church hall

***Please note that event dates, times and locations listed on the calendar are subject to change. Updates regarding the status of any events will be sent through email/text and the website, <http://kentkofc1411.com>. Be sure to check the Bulletin Board for the latest information.**

December Joker’s Wild lucky draw jackpot

\$404.50+

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2022-23 Officers

- Grand Knight.....Mark Latini
- Deputy Grand Knight.....Alan Siciliano
- Recorder.....Tim Fortin
- Treasurer.....Joe Polack
- Financial Secretary.....Dean Tondiglia
- Lecturer.....Vacant
- Warden.....Dave Cunningham
- Trustee – 3 yr.....Tony DeLuke
- Trustee – 2 yr.....Brian Sessions
- Trustee – 1 yr.....Denny Goodhart
- Advocate.....Dan McCombs
- Chancellor.....Don Boland
- Inside Guard.....Jim Bush
- Outside Guard.....vacant
- Administrative Assistant.....Rich Fortin
- Chaplain.....Fr. Richard Pentello
- Associate Chaplain.....Deacon Tim DeFrange

Meals after meetings 2022-23

- December 12.....**Dennis Goodhart, Don Boland
- January 9.....**Mark Latini, Tony DeLuke
- February 13.....**Tony Mosko, Jim Bush
- March 13**Need two
- April 10.....**Rich Fortin, Dan McCombs
- May 8.....**Need two

Council #1411 would like to extend condolences to the families of recently departed brothers Joe Fortin and John Hall.

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