



KENT KNIGHT NEWS

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2023 dues and address updates

The new year brings a reminder that your mail will contain the annual dues notice and make sure all information is correct. Please be prompt with your payment as this allows Dean to keep our records and roster up-to-date with the state and Supreme Councils. These mailing records are used for correspondence when electronic communication cannot be used in instances such as voting.

Also, be sure that we have both a good phone number and accurate email address for you. A number of email addresses are currently incorrect which leads to members not receiving the newsletter and other correspondence. If you can't take a couple of minutes to update this information, don't blame council for not being able to get in touch with you.

If you know of a member that claims they are not receiving any information or know what's been happening with our council, please contact GK Mark Latini, 330-842-2105, mlatini13@aol.com, Tony DeLuke, 330-730-3117, Tonydelukerealtor@gmail.com, or any of the officers. Even easier, direct them to our website: <http://kentkofc1411.com>.

March 2023 Lord's Lunch

Our Council will be assisting with the Lord's Lunch at Trinity Lutheran Church on Water St., Kent on Saturday, March 18, from 11 AM to 1 PM.

PGK Brian Sessions could always use some volunteers to help with preparation and distribution of the lunches. For more information and to volunteer, contact Brian at 330-715-2047.

Meals after meeting spots to fill

We're in need of volunteers to provide food after the March and May meetings in 2023. Each meal should be manned by two brothers and prepared for approximately 22-25 guys. Please sign up at the January meeting or contact Mark to volunteer.

Poinsettias delivered to Council widows

Special thanks to Hugh and Alice Ickes and all who helped with distributing poinsettias to the widows of deceased Brothers either at breakfast Sunday, Dec. 4 or during the week. This is an annual tradition with our Council and is very much appreciated by those who have lost loved ones and members of our Council. Also, thanks to all who either attended mass, helped in the kitchen or both.

Grand Knight's Message

Here's wishing you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy New Year. May this year be among our best in the long history of Council #1411.

We have several events coming up this month and the second full weekend will be especially busy. The Portage County Knights annual DD free-throw contest will be held on Sat., Jan. 14 followed by our monthly breakfast on Sun., Jan. 15. Please help out at one of the events, both if possible as we will need plenty of hands. Details about these events can be found elsewhere on this page.

With the turn of the calendar to the new year, here's a reminder to pay your dues in a timely manner, but more importantly, to keep your contact information up to date. There's nothing more frustrating for me to hear than someone say they didn't know this or that event was going on, or worse still, they didn't know what our Council has been doing for the past few months. I truly believe over the past year we've increased our frequency of communication and added a website to keep everyone informed. There's no good excuse – in my opinion – for any member not to know what our council has been doing. And if you think something can be improved, bring it up at a Council meeting. Don't complain about it outside and wonder why nothing changes.

And speaking of council meetings, were you aware that the Joker's Wild jackpot is over \$450? A chance in the drawing will cost you \$1 and about an hour of your time. You have to attend a meeting for your chance. See you there.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Latini

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 2022. The contest will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14 with posting of the colors at 11:45 am, with the competition starting at noon.

The location once again will be Independence of Portage Co., 575 East Lake St., Ravenna. This is an event the Kent Council has given tremendous support to over the years.

The Annual Portage County Special Olympics Bowling Invitational will be held in April. More details and sign-up sheets will be available for both events at our Council meetings.

Calendar*

- 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
- Sun., Jan. 15**.....Monthly Breakfast 8 – 11 AM
St. Patrick Church hall
- Mon., Feb. 13**.....Monthly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Patrick Church hall
- Mon., Mar. 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.**

January Joker’s Wild lucky draw jackpot

\$450+

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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.....Ed Franjesevic
- Administrative Assistant.....Rich Fortin
- Chaplain.....Fr. Richard Pentello
- Associate Chaplain.....Deacon Tim DeFrage

Meals after meetings 2022-23

- 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

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