



KENT KNIGHT NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

It's been a long time since we've conducted an initiation in person, and this month we will break that dry spell before our monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 13. Our recent new members were able to join us by way of technology, sitting through the exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity via an online session.

We will start the initiation ceremony at 6 pm and that will be followed by our monthly business meeting at 7 pm. Any Knight that has not completed their Second and Third Degrees is also welcome to join the ceremony and advance in the order. Please let me know if you would like to take part.

At our January meeting, our council made a donation of \$250 to Akron Career Tech, a school for troubled and at-risk youths. These funds will be used to purchase much needed personal hygiene products as well as basics such as undergarments, socks and towels. Another example of the Charity we practice and a tenet of our order.

A thank-you is in order to all those that lent a hand at the 45th Annual Portage County DD basketball competition. This event is sponsored by the Knights and our council was well-represented once again.

Don't forget we have another monthly breakfast coming up on Sunday, Feb. 19. Be sure to spread the word as there is nowhere around where you can get an all-you-can eat pancake breakfast for \$8. See you there.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark

Lenten soup suppers begin Feb. 28

This year's Lenten Soup Suppers will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the church hall. Our council had helped with take-out orders in the past, however take-out is not being offered this year. If we can assist in some other capacity, details will be passed along at a later date.

Volunteers are needed to make soup or chili for this year's suppers. Also needed will be bread, rolls, cookies or brownies. Sign-up sheets are available in the church vestibule.

The soup suppers will begin at 5:30 pm and include a video series. The suppers will be followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:30 pm.

Exemplification ceremony Feb. 13 and Second/Third Degrees

Prior to our February business meeting, we will be conducting an Exemplification ceremony for a new Knight. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm. Also, if you do not have your Second and/or Third Degree, you can receive it by attending this exemplification.

The ceremony will be followed by our monthly meeting at 7 pm, which will be followed by Meals after Meeting. If you are attending the business meeting that night, please be respectful when you come to the church hall as the service may still be going on.

We'd like to have as many brother Knights there as a show of support. If you haven't been to a ceremony in a while, it will also be a good way to see how the Knights of Columbus have transformed the initiation service. In 2019, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution to combine the first three degrees and removed the condition of secrecy. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted Father McGivney needed to make changes in the 1880s to make the order grow.

We've also extended an invitation to the Newman Center Knights for any new candidates or brothers that would like to complete their Second/Third degrees.

Dues reminder for 2023

Dues notices for 2023 have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact GK Mark Latini, 330-842-2105, or FS Dean Tondiglia, dtondiglia@gmail.com.

Also, be sure to update your contact information including cell phone number and current email address. Our primary distribution method for the newsletter is through email, and if you haven't been receiving the newsletter, make sure you check your spam folder. Thanks.

Lord's Lunch scheduled for March

Our Council will be assisting with the Lord's Lunch at Trinity Lutheran Church on Water St., Kent coming up on March 18. Volunteer time from 10 am to 12:30 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 PGK Brian at 330-715-2047.

Calendar*

- Mon., Feb. 13**.....Monthly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Patrick Church hall
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- Sun., Feb. 19**.....Monthly Breakfast 8 – 11 AM
St. Patrick Church hall
- Wed., Feb. 22**.....Ash Wednesday
- 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.**

February Joker’s Wild lucky draw jackpot

\$479+

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2021-22 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.....Brian Sessions
- Trustee – 2 yr.....Denny Goodhart
- Trustee – 1 yr.....David Bolanz
- 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 DeFrang

Meals after meetings 2022-23

- February 13**.....Tony Mosko, Jim Bush
- March 13**Need two
- April 10**.....Rich Fortin, Dan McCombs
- May 8**.....Need two

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