



KENT KNIGHT NEWS

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I want to start off this month's newsletter by thanking all of you for the support and encouragement you have provided over these past two years as I served as your Grand Knight, and the year before that as your Deputy Grand Knight.

Family commitments over the next two years means I will be stepping aside and allowing another individual to take the reins of our council. Unfortunately, at this time, we do not have a candidate for Grand Knight, and we have many capable and worthy members who would be ideal in the role.

Elections will take place at this month's business meeting on Monday, June 12. Help your council continue to do good work for the church and community.

This month also means will be saying goodbye to our pastor Father Pentello, who will be riding off into the sunset at the end of the month. Help will be needed to assist Father in moving, an announcement coming up.

If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2023, please do so as soon as you can. If you have not received any correspondence regarding dues, please contact Financial Secretary Dean Tondiglia or myself at 330-842-2105.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark

Memorial landscaping continues

The pavers have been installed for the Memorial to the Unborn. Work remains on the bench installation and plantings around the area.

If you haven't had a chance to see this beautiful memorial, it has been placed near the north entrance to the church.

The work is scheduled to be completed in time for the dedication, which is tentatively set for Father's Day, Sunday, June 18. More details will be passed along when they are available.

Spring reverse raffle another success

The spring reverse raffle, held on May 12, netted over \$6,000 for the Knights scholarship fund.

Special thanks to coordinator PGK Rich Fortin and all volunteers, as well as the kitchen crew led by Kevin Long. Food was delicious and a good time was had by all.

Elections for 2023-24 Council

We will be voting for our council officers at the June business meeting. Not all offices currently have candidates, and we need someone to fill the role of Grand Knight. Prayerfully consider helping our council this year.

\$562 is waiting just for you

If you haven't been to a council meeting in a while, how would you like \$562 for showing up in June? It could happen this month with our Joker's Wild jackpot drawing.

The only rules are that you have to attend the meeting, sorry no proxy purchases, and buy at least one ticket, which cost \$1 each.

Similar to the Queen of Hearts drawings, if your ticket number is called, you'll have a chance to find the joker, and if you do, you go home with at least \$562. It's just that simple. See you at our next meeting.

Christian Character and scholarship winners announced

This year council #1411 presented the Knights of Columbus Christian Character Award to four eighth grade students, two graduating members of St. Patrick's school and two members of the Parish School of Religion (PSR) class. The winners were announced during the 5 PM mas on Saturday, May 20, at St. Patrick church.

The award is presented to students who are recognized by their teachers and school staff as having outstanding Christian character. To be eligible, the young person must model Christian charity in their dealings with others, they must be a practicing Catholic Christian and a member of a Catholic parish in our local area. And each nominee must participate actively in class and attend mass.

The winners received a plaque from the Knights of Columbus, a \$25 gift card and a \$500 tuition scholarship if they plan to attend a Catholic high school.

The winners from the PSR classes were Jackson Taiclet and Claire Michlberger. The winners from St. Patrick School were Aiden Fox and Kristina Jalics. Scholarship winners were Claire, who will be attending St. Thomas Aquinas High School, and Kristina, who will be attending Walsh Jesuit High School.

Congratulations to all nominees and the winners!

Calendar*

- Mon., Jun 12.....**Monthly Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Patrick Church hall
- Sun., Jun 18.....**Memorial to the Unborn Dedication TBA
St. Patrick Church hall
- Sat. & Sun. Jun 24-25.....**Happy Retirement Fr. Pentello
After each weekend mass - St. Patrick Church
- Mon., Jul 10.....**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.**

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.....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 DeFrange

Pre-meeting smoker at the blue house

Stop over at the porch of the blue house across from the church prior to this month’s meeting for cigars and sidebar conversation beginning at 6 PM.

June Joker’s Wild lucky draw jackpot

\$562.00+

Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month
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