



KENT KNIGHT NEWS

COUNCIL 1411 EST. 1909 - KENT, OHIO DECEMBER 2023

Grand Knight's Message

Hello Knights!

The Officers of # 1411 & I would like to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2024!

The recent Fall Reverse Raffle raised over \$5,500!! Thanks to chairman Rich Fortin for all his hard work. Thanks to the many volunteers also. A special thank you to Kevin Long and his "kitchen crew" for the excellent food.

Thank you to David Cunningham for all his hard work with the Christmas Wreath Sales & thanks to the Knights who helped sell & distribute them.

Please consider volunteering for the many upcoming events listed here in the newsletter!

Happy Holidays!

Bobby D
GK

Kent Social Services needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed by Kent Social Services to help with food and toy distribution during December. Days and times are Dec. 5- 8, and Dec. 11-14, beginning at 9:30 AM each day.

The location for set up and distribution is 411 Devon Place, Kent (behind Bob Evans off of Rt. 43). Any amount of time you can spare will be welcome.

For more information, contact Charity committee chairman PGK Brian Sessions at 330-715-2047.

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



Dues/contact reminder for 2024

Dues notices for the 2024 council year will be mailed after the first of January. Please be prompt with your payment to ensure your new membership card and council records are updated in a timely fashion.

Also, be sure to update your contact information for 2024 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.

Any time there is a change in your contact information you can provide an update by using the "Contact Us" link on our website, <https://kentkofc1411.com>.

Departed brothers and widows' Christmas Memorial Mass Dec. 3

The Annual Departed Knights Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, December 3, 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.

Council to host Lord's Lunch in January

Our council is assisting with the Lord's Lunch at Trinity Lutheran Church, Water St., Kent on Saturday, Jan. 13. Volunteers should be at the church to help prepare the lunch at 10:30 AM. PGK Brian Sessions can 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.

Portage Co. DD hoop shoot contest

The Knights of Columbus and the Portage County DD will be hosting the annual hoop shoot contest once again in 2024. The competition will be on Saturday, Jan. 13 with posting of the colors at 11:45 am, competition at noon.

The event will be held at Independence Portage Co., 575 East Lake St., Ravenna. This is an event the Kent Council has given tremendous support to over the years. Please lend a hand.

Bell ringers needed for Salvation Army

Council #1411 will be collecting donations for the Salvation Army's Bell Ringing campaign on Tues., Dec. 5 and Wed., Dec. 6, from 10am-6pm both days, at the Kent Acme Supermarket on E. Main Street.

Shifts are two hours long. Contact PGK Tony DeLuke, 330-730-3117, for info on available shifts and to volunteer.

Calendar

- Sun., Dec. 3.....**Departed Brothers Memorial Mass 8:30 AM
St. Patrick Church
- Sun., Dec. 3.....**Parish 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. 11.....**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. 13.....**Special Population Hoop Shoot 11:45 AM
Independence of Portage Co, 575 East Lake St., Ravenna
- Sat., Jan. 13.....**Lord's Lunch 10 AM - Noon
Trinity Lutheran Church, 600 S. Water St., Kent
- 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.**

2023-24 Officers

Grand Knight.....	Bobby DiMauro
Deputy Grand Knight.....	David Bolanz
Recorder.....	Tim Fortin
Treasurer.....	Joe Polack
Financial Secretary.....	Dean Tondiglia
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Trustee – 2 yr.....	Mark Latini
Trustee – 1 yr.....	Brian Sessions
Advocate.....	Dan McCombs
Chancellor.....	Don Boland
Inside Guard.....	Brian Jeffers
Outside Guard.....	Ed Franjesevic
Administrative Assistant.....	Rich Fortin
Chaplain.....	Fr. David Bridling
Associate Chaplain.....	Deacon Tim DeFrance

December Joker's Wild jackpot drawing

\$672.00+

Sorry – no proxy purchases. Winner must be present at meeting.

**Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month.
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Christmas Cheer

What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? He got 25 days!

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What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party? Freeze a jolly good fellow!

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What did the wise men say after they offered up their gifts of gold and frankincense? Wait, there's myrrh.

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