



Knights of Columbus® Queen of All Saints Council 12951

Summer 2024

Knights Participate in National Eucharistic Procession at Queen of All Saints



We were represented very well today with at least 20+ Knights in attendance. The new canopy worked out very well and will be a mainstay for many years. Thank you, Carl and Jerry. It seemed very easy to control and carry and seemed very stable. Thank you to all who helped carry the canopy both at QAS and at Franciscan. The Knights maintained a safe Procession watching out for the participants and maintaining control of the procession line.

The Kitchen crew lead my Chef Tom was a hit and was ran very smoothly with the guests receiving their lunch quickly and without waiting. There were a few (maybe several) hot dogs left and they were taken to Sandcastle for their enjoyment. Thanks, Brother Al for taking the hot dogs, cookies and chips over to them

Big Shout out to our Lady Knights lead by Lady Becky. They handled the hosting process very well and kept everyone heading in the right direction. Please thank your wives and significant others for the great job they did today.

Big thank you to Jim Aldridge in representing the Honor guard at both processions. Very professional and someone we need to emulate after. Great job. If you see Jim, please thank him for a job well done! Look forward to working with him in the future.

Flower Sale raises \$1500 for QAS School's 8th Grade Class



This years flower sale was a success as usual and raised \$1500 to help send the 8th grade class on a trip to Washington DC.

Welcome to Our New Deacons



Deacon Frank Gasaway, Father David Kime, Deacon Bill Zientarski

Deacons Bill Zientarski and Frank Gasaway are joined by Father Kime at the welcome gathering hosted by the Knights.

July Exemplification



Three more Knights were added to the Roundtable at St. Stanislaus Kostka

Port-a-Pit Fundraiser



18 Knights and 3 Wives cleared \$2600 to purchase new coffee pots for the Legacy Café and 2 new Freezers for the cafeteria and garage by the council room .

Sharing Meadows



Knights of Columbus Council 12951 Joined with other LaPorte and Porter Counties' Knights to spruce up The SHARE Foundation's Sharing Meadows Community.

Five villages make up the Sharing Meadows residential community. Each village has three houses, with two villagers and one steward per house. The villages are located on 200 acres in rural Indiana, where Villagers are able to spend their free time at the swimming pool, by the lake, or in the woods.

The residents work on the grounds five days a week. When they are not at work, the Villagers are free to relax at home, spend time in town, or whatever they choose. Stewards are always with the Villagers to provide companionship

and guidance, and also to help the Villagers meet their personal goals.

This domestic environment is a unique opportunity for the residents to live as independently as possible, while being supported in a family-like surrounding. Villagers take pride in their work and have formed many meaningful relationships with each other and with the stewards.

Message from the Grand Knight

Happy Summer 2024! Hot days are upon us so enjoy while you can and before you know it Winter will be here. The Eucharistic Revival has made its way through the Gary diocese then to Indianapolis. What a journey for the men and women as they traveled from 4 parts of the United States to converge on Indy. This journey has relit the fire in many of our hearts and this is just what many of us needed. Now we need to keep this fire burning and tell everyone as we work to light the fire in their hearts.

We have completed the Mother's Day Flower sale and the Port a Pit Chicken event. Both were very successful and plans are already in place to conduct them again in 2025. We are also working through the merging of Michigan City's Catholic churches which is and will continue to be a very emotional and stressful process but it is something we must endure to keep our Parish community intact.

Your Knights of Columbus 12951 continues to grow with membership drives at Notre Dame Church and our Spanish brothers at Queen of All Saint. As we grow we gain strength and are able to assist those in need and help our parishes and strengthen our faith. Our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney's Day is August 13th. At the time of this newsletter we will be celebrating his day following a Rosary with a mass by Father David. So what is Father McGivney's Feast day? The following is that explanation:

The official Feast Day in the Catholic Church of Blessed Father Michael McGivney is August 13. Patron and founder of the Knights of Columbus. The feast is celebrated annually across the universal Catholic Church. Bl. Fr. McGivney was born on August 12, 1852 and passed away on August 14, 1890 (aged 38). His feast day is celebrated on the 13th because it falls between these two dates. Bl. Fr. McGivney was Beatified on October 31, 2020 at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin (on behalf of Pope Francis). This Cathedral is the Diocese Seat for the Bl. Fr. McGivney's shrine that also was the final parish church he served at during his life as a Priest and also where he founded the Knights (Church of Saint Mary in New Haven, Connecticut).

As Knights we are called to "To follow Christ"!

God Bless all of you. Be safe!

Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives!)

Bruce Garwood, Grand Knight

Upcoming Events

Aug 3	Soup Kitchen	Oct 5	Soup Kitchen
3,4	Café	5,6	Café
5	Business Meeting	7	Business Meeting
10	Blood Drive	19	Blood Drive
13	Fr McGivney Feast day	21	Social Meeting
24	Cluck & Oink	TBD	Boo at the Zoo
26	Social Meeting Picnic	TBD	Trunk or Treat
30,31	Tootsie Roll Drive	TBD	Diaper Drive
Sep 3	Business Meeting	Nov 2	Soup Kitchen
6,7	Tootsie Roll Drive	2,3	Café
7	Soup Kitchen	4	Business Meeting—Gibault
7,8	Café		Gift drive begins
14	Patriotic Rosary	18	Social Meeting
16	Social Meeting		
TBD	Mum Sale		

Officers

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Don't forget to checkout our website at <https://kofc12951.org> for updates.

**MEETINGS—1st & 3rd MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH
7PM IN COUNCIL QUARTERS
606 WOODLAND AVENUE, MICHIGAN CITY, IN
(Quarters are located in the prior adoration chapel
across the parking lot from the school playground.)**