



# Knights of Columbus® Queen of All Saints Council 12951

Fall 2024



## Tootsie Roll Sale Raises over \$7500 for the Share Foundation

Starting in August and finishing in September the Fall 2024 Tootsie Roll drive was staffed by Knights, Sharing Meadows residents, and Notre Dame High School students. They collected and handed-out tootsie rolls in front of Al's Supermarkets on Franklin Street & Karwick Road, and East Side Produce & Meats. We will also collected via mail, after all masses at St. Mary's, at Queen of All Saints, and at St. Stan's.

SHARE Foundation is a not-for-profit organization in Rolling Prairie, Indiana, serving the residential, vocational, & social needs of mentally handicapped adults.

## Liturgical Items Explained



September Social Meeting had Deacon Mike showing us the items used at mass and liturgies.

## Patriotic Rosary

Was held in conjunction with the Men's Rosary and Fellowship group.



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe through gripping videos, articles and commentary as you discover details of her apparition nearly 500 years ago and how this story is still relevant today. <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/our-lady-of-guadalupe/index.html>

## October Exemplification



Two new Knights Deacon Frank Gasaway and John LaCorte were brought into the order at our October 21st social meeting.

## Message from the Grand Knight

Fall 2024 is upon us and the beauty of God's work can truly be seen everywhere. Change of colors and seasons mean winter is close at hand and a part of God's plan for us! Our annual Cluck and Oink and Mum sale 2024 have been completed and again both were successful! The proceeds from these events have been designated and distributed to QAS, Food Pantry, and QAS School. These fund raisers are yearly events and I am so grateful to everyone who leads and volunteers there time to make them so successful.

We are currently in the planning stages of our annual Christmas dinner which will be held at Queen of Saints this year. The 2025 Fish Fry's are also in the planning stages. Please plan on joining us as the six fish fry's will be taking place during Lent.

Your Knights of Columbus 12951 continues to grow but new members are always welcome. As most know we are a very busy council and love to serve our Lord as well as our parish and parish community. If you are or know of any Catholic Gentlemen who attends mass regularly and is of good standing in the church, ask them to join our council. They can sign up online (easy way) or by application. If you have any questions, please contact any council member. The link below highlights the benefits of being a Knight of Columbus!

<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/about-membership/benefits-of-membership.html>

As Knights we are called to "To follow Christ"!  
God Bless all of you. Be safe!  
Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives!)  
Bruce Garwood, Grand Knight

## How the words "UNDER GOD" came to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag



The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation". The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme Board of Directors had the effect of an immediate initiation of this practice throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings.

At their annual State Meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and, that Congress be petitioned to have such amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted like-wise almost immediately thereafter.

At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus repeated its resolution to make this amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both Houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making official the amendment conceived, sponsored, and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In August, 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.

### Upcoming Events

Nov 2	Soup Kitchen	Feb 1	Soup Kitchen
2,3	Café	1,2	Café
4	Business Meeting— Gibault Gift drive be- gins	3	Business Meeting
		17	Social Meeting
18	Social Meeting	Mar 1	Soup Kitchen
Dec 2	Business Meeting	1,2	Café
6	4th Degree Christmas Party	3	Business Meeting
7	Soup Kitchen	7	Fish Fry #1
7	Council Christmas Party	8	Fish Fry #1 Cleanup
7,8	Café	11	4th degree dinner mtg-
14	Salvation Army Kettle Drive	14	Fish Fry #2
16	Social Meeting	15	Fish Fry #2 Cleanup
18	Blood Drive	17	Social Meeting
Jan 4	Soup Kitchen	21	Fish Fry #3
4,5	Café	22	Fish Fry #3 Cleanup
6	Business Meeting	28	Fish Fry #4
20	Social Meeting	29	Fish Fry #4 Cleanup

### Officers

Chaplain	Fr. David Kime
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Outside Guard	Louis Gross
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**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.)**

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