



Knights of Columbus® Queen of All Saints Council 12951

Winter 2025

Message from the Grand Knight



Winter is here but the days will now be longer as we move past the Winter Solstice. Spring will be here before we know it! We continue to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ as we move through the Christmas season. As we move past the Christmas season and this celebration, we draw closer to Lent. The following is a description of what our founder brought forth when his dream of building a Men's group to help those in need was formed:

“Blessed Michael McGivney can give us a helping hand in our Lenten self-denial and spiritual growth. The help he offers is embedded in the very principles of charity, unity and fraternity upon which he built the Knights of Columbus.”

Before we know it the annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fries will be here as well as our Mother's Day Flower sale, Port a Pit Chicken, Cluck and Oink and maybe a surprise or two as we move forward through 2025. The funds earned at these events go back to our parish, school and parish community.

Our council achieved a Triple Star award for 2023-2024. What is Triple Star? Our council is given a quota every year to increase our membership, and we were able to triple that quota. A wonderful achievement. We are currently working toward a Double Star for 2024-2025 and hope to reach the Triple Star level again.

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 (easiest 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

Roundtable Becomes A New Council



The Saint Stanislaus Kostka Roundtable became Council 18574.

In recognition of the accomplishment our Council presented the Saint Stanislaus Kostka Council with a Join Us Banner for their recruiting efforts.

Salvation Army Kettle Day



On December 14th we had 20 Knights, 4 Wives and 1 Daughter ringing the bells from 10am to 7pm where we raised \$1,032.54 for the Salvation Army.

We had music and we sang carols. Bell Ringing is always a good community service "Fun-Raiser".



Council Sir Knights Attend the 4th Degree Christmas Gathering

On December 7th a group of 4th Degree Knights from our council attended the 4th Degree Christmas gathering in La Porte. They took to the gathering the many Christmas gifts contributed by the Knights of our council.



Council Christmas Party



December 8th saw about 60 Knights and Ladies attend the Christmas party held in the Queen of All Saints Cafeteria and Gym.

Delicious food was prepared by Chef Tom Root. Music was provided by DJ Dave Bays Jr. Couples Pictures were taken by Kelly Rothermel and are visible by going here:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/aQazAm9cpVCnBTv7/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Jessica Rosier donated 2 gift baskets plus there were at least 10 to 15 other items that were donated . The cash raffle raised \$675 to go to Gibault!



Paul Aquino receives the Knight if the Year Award and Bonnie Gross receives the Lady Knight of the Year Award at this year's Christmas Party.



Grand Knight Bruce Garwood and Program Director John Wolsiefer with the Council's Triple Star Award.

The Triple Star Award is a prestigious recognition given by the Knights of Columbus. It is awarded to councils that achieve **300 percent of their net membership goal** and demonstrate exceptional commitment to council activities.

Upcoming Events

Jan 20	Social Meeting	Apr 4	Fish Fry #5
Feb 1	Soup Kitchen	5	Fish Fry #5 Cleanup
1,2	Café	7	Business Meeting
3	Business Meeting	11	Fish Fry #6
17	Social Meeting	12	Fish Fry #6 Cleanup
Mar 1	Soup Kitchen	13	Tenebrae (Palm Sunday)
1,2	Café	14	Church Cleaning
3	Business Meeting	21	Social Meeting
7	Fish Fry #1	25-27	State Convention
8	Fish Fry #1 Cleanup	May 3	Soup Kitchen
11	4th degree dinner mtg-	3,4	Café
	COUNCIL HOSTING	5	Business Meeting
14	Fish Fry #2	9,10	Flower Sale
15	Fish Fry #2 Cleanup	19	Social Meeting
17	Social Meeting	Jun 2	Business Meeting
21	Fish Fry #3	7	Soup Kitchen
22	Fish Fry #3 Cleanup	7-8	Legacy Center Café
28	Fish Fry #4	14	Port-a-Pit
29	Fish Fry #4 Cleanup	16	Social Meeting

Officers

Chaplain	Fr. David Kime
Grand Knight	Bruce D Garwood
Financial Secretary	Martin J Campanella
Deputy Grand Knight	Thomas A Sienkowski
Chancellor	Robert L Moulton III
Recorder	Thomas W Root
Treasurer	Jim Welborne
Advocate	Dwayne M Hogan
Warden	Steven A Lyons
Inside Guard	Paul I Aquino
Outside Guard	Louis Gross
One Year Trustee	Albert J Tokoly
Two Year Trustee	David C Bays
Three Year Trustee	Mike Zebell

**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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website at <https://kofc12951.org>
for updates.*