

St. Gregory the Great Knights of Columbus



Newsletter

December 2024 | Council 1777

A Message from your Grand Knight:



Current Officers:



Deputy Grand Knight: Bryan Pekarek
District Deputy: Paul Broxterman
Chaplain: Fr. Quentin Schmitz
Chancellor: Eric Wright
Financial secretary: Dave Kongs
Insurance Field Agent: Kirby Schmelzle
Treasurer: Ryan Smith
Lecturer: Mickey Schmitz
Advocate: Alex Rombeck
Recorder: Mike Minihan
1st Year Trustee: Paul Broxterman
2nd Year Trustee: Bob Voet
3rd Year Trustee: Jeff Keating
4th Degree Rep: Paul Broxterman
Inside Guard: Dominic Schwarz
Outside Guard: Kenneth Hula
Warden: Daylan Carson



Dear Brother Knights,

- **Reminder** - the Knights of Columbus annual Building Association Fundraiser is being held prior to the December monthly meeting. The potluck dinner will start at 6:30 pm on December 5th with a raffle drawing to follow. Tickets (pictured below) are due back by December 3rd, however you can hand deliver them to Marvin Kramer the evening of December 5th.

The raffle drawing consists of 20 cash prizes worth \$250/each

					Marysville Knights of Columbus	
				Annual Fundraiser		
				\$5,000 Total Cash Prize		
				Prizes: 20 - \$250.00		
				Drawing on December 5, 2024		
				\$15 each or 2 for \$25		
				(Need not be present to win)		
Name	Address	City, State	Phone			

- The Knights sponsored **Soup Day** is on **January 9 (still confirming this date. Will be confirmed in January newsletter)**. We will be serving from **11:00 am - 7:00 pm**. The committee list is on the next page. This is a big event that really takes more than those who were “assigned” to the committee. It would be a big help if you could find time that evening to come and assist with the clean-up. This is where we often need the most help. As you know, the more that show up, the quicker it gets done. So, please consider coming in around 6:30pm if you could lend a hand. Our co-chairs Steve Moser and Steve Voet would greatly appreciate it. Additionally - we always ask that each Knight (this probably actually means your wife... 😊) bring at least **two pies (desserts)**. This is intended to mean every Knight member, not just those on the committee - FYI.
- My goal is to get a revised committee list sent out with the January newsletter. Please keep an eye out for it and if you don't receive it let me know.

Have a great upcoming month. God Bless!
Rob Peschel, Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus Pork Chop BBQ



Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

Each month, the Supreme Chaplain of K of C issues a challenge based on one of the Gospel readings of the month. The following comes from this month's challenge:

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” (Gospel for Dec. 1, Lk 21:36). To remain watchful is a frequent exhortation of Jesus, for we do not know when the end will come. For most people, their end will come at the moment of their death. We trust in God's grace, but grace requires our response: We must not grow lax and presume we have plenty of time to repent. We must pursue holiness and seek God's will at all times so that we stand ready to meet him at any time.

The Challenge: Meditate on the poor shepherds who watched over their flocks on the night he was born and identify one way you can better incorporate watchfulness into your own life.

Visit www.kofc.org to read more

Reflection: Do you maintain a practice of daily prayer, regular examination of conscience and frequent confession, or do you sometimes grow spiritually lazy? Do you commit yourself to steady growth in holiness and virtue as preparation for the final judgment? Do you teach and encourage your loved ones to do the same?

****PLEASE NOTE ** January 2025 Knights of Columbus Soup Day & Raffle**

Chairman: Steve Moser

Current Committee Members:

Brad Armstrong
Henry Brucker
Jared Strunk
Tom Kirkland
Robert Dummermuth
Ed Taphorn
Jerry Tiemeyer
Arnold Bruna
Larry Brucker
Lyle Stohs

Gary Crownover
Kerry Smith
Fred Smith
Greg Strunk
Don Bruna
John Wilson
Paul Broxterman
Brian Strunk
Dick Nordhus

**All Brother Knights:
2 Pies per member**



Francis Taphorn
Richard Smith
Kelly Fitzgerald
Galen Holthaus
Mick Keating
Brad Dressman
Mike Wetter
Mike Pacha
Ed Henry

Knight of the Month

Ryan Smith

Family of the Month

Darrell and Marge Koss

Reminders:

Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 5: Building Association fundraiser

- Potluck scheduled for 6:30 pm (family invited)

- Raffle will be held at approximately 7:00pm, regular meeting beginning at 7:30pm.

- No Rosary

Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Dec. 29: Corporate Communion

Jan.1: New Year's Day

Jan.9: K of C Soup Dinner (Community wide)

- Serving 11:00am - 7:00pm (Parish Hall)

January: K of C Local Free Throw Contest (MHS/MJHS Gym)

- See January Newsletter for dates

