



Knights of Columbus
John Paul II Council 13935
Serving St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Parishes
Grand Knight Benny Marasa



Greater Milford Social Club/ Food for Families

The Greater Milford Social Club, a Knights of Columbus Food for Families program, is held monthly on the 4th Sunday of every month at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. The February social will host Connie Nichols, the president of the Milford Garden Club. All brother knights and their families are encouraged to come and enjoy some friendship and fellowship.

Cor

Join other men in a meeting to unify us in our faith through formation and fraternity. This men's Bible study focuses on the next Sunday's readings in a way that we can share and learn from one another. The Cor meeting is open to all men, not just Knights, and will be held on February 3rd in the activities room at St. Patrick's Hall at 9am.

Holy Hour

Join brother Knights and other parishioners in quiet prayer in front of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. A holy hour during exemplification of the blessed sacrament will take place at 7pm on February 20th at St. Patrick's Church. We ask that you please take some of your holy hour prayer to petition for more men to join the priesthood.

Officer's Meeting

Our monthly officer's meeting was held on the first Thursday of the month, February 1st. We will be discussing the budget that was prepared by our worthy Treasurer Bill Reed.

Council Meeting

Our monthly council meeting will be held on the third Thursday of the month, February 15th. A dinner social starts at 6:30pm and the business meeting will be held at 7pm. All brother Knights are welcome.

St. Patrick's Coffee Social

The St. Patrick's Coffee social will be held on Sunday, January 11th, immediately after the 11 o'clock Mass. Brother Knights are encouraged to be present to talk with men from the parish who may be interested in joining the order.

Souper Bowl Soup and Chili Sale

The annual soup-er bowl soup and chili sale will take place on February 10th and 11th at both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Parishes. We are in need of volunteers for picking up and separating soup on Friday, February 9th, along with sales at all Masses. Please reach out to chairman Ray Proulx to volunteer. This fundraiser benefits Hands of Hope and Pike Autism.

Super Bowl Box Pool for Seminarians

Super Bowl LVIII will be on February 11th. We have started selling boxes in our annual Super Bowl Pool at both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's. If you could stand in the narthex after Mass to sell boxes please reach out to chairman Mark Madsen. This fundraiser goes to our RSVP program for seminarians.



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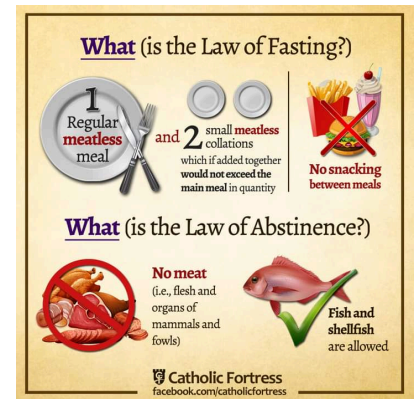


Become an officer

Elections for new officers are in June but we need to have a slate before the election. If you are interested in any officer, director, or chairman position please contact the Grand Knight, Benny Marasa, or Deputy Grand Knight, Joe Saski, to express your interest.

Fasting for Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.
(from *usccb.org*)



National March for Life and Life Fest



Brother Knight Tony Perito attended the National March for Life in Washington DC. While there he attended the National Prayer Vigil at the National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, joining the Supreme Knight and hundreds of other Brother Knights, along with hundreds others of Catholic faithful. Brother Tony also had the opportunity to work alongside Brother Knights from around the country and the Sisters of Life at Life Fest, an event organized by the Knights of Columbus the morning before the March and celebrated by the Supreme Chaplain Bishop Lori. From estimates over a hundred thousand people attended the March for Life. The theme of this year's march was "With Every Woman, For Every Child", a theme that perfectly lines up with the Knights ASAP program, a program our council takes full advantage of.

Council Website

Our council has had a website for a few years. Thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Joe Saski we have revived it. You can check for up to date information on our council by visiting kofc13935.org along with our council Facebook page.


4th Degree & Color Corps

The Patriotic, 4th Degree, will be meeting on February 27th at KB Cafe, in Dingmans Ferry, at 5:30pm. Brother Knights who have attained their 4th degree are highly encouraged to attend. Those who are members of the Color Corps or who are interested in being part of it can attend the monthly training on February 28th. If you are interested in joining the 4th degree please reach out to Brother Tony Perito or Brother Larry Commisso.





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 Fasting - 2 small meals,
 one normal meal. No
 meat.

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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Officer's Meeting	2	3 Cor Super Bowl Pool Sales
4 Super Bowl Pool Sales	5	6	7	8	9 Souper Bowl Prep	10 Super Bowl Pool Sales Souper Bowl
11 Super Bowl Pool Sales Souper Bowl	12	13	14  Ash Wednesday	15 General Meeting	16 	17
18	19	20 Holy Hour	21	22	23 	24
25 GMSC/FFF	26	27 4th Degree	28 Color Corps	29		

- February 1st - Officer's Meeting
- February 3rd - Cor
- February 3rd - Super Bowl Pool Sales
- February 4th - Super Bowl Pool Sales
- February 9th - Souper Bowl Prep
- February 10th - Super Bowl Pool Sales
- February 10th - Souper Bowl Sale
- February 11th - Super Bowl Pool Sales
- February 11th - Souper Bowl Sale
- February 14th - Ashe Wednesday
- February 15th - General Meeting
- February 20th - Holy Hour, St. Patrick's
- February 25th - GMSC/Food for Families
- February 27th - 4th Degree Assembly
- February 28th - Color Corps Training

Note - If there is any item that needs to be added or amended please reach out to Brother Tony Perito.