



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



Regular Events and Meetings

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 March social, March 24th, will host Jim Pierce, the president of Hands of Hope. We will be serving pasta bolognese. 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 March 2nd in the activities room at St. Patrick's Hall at 9am. Bagels and coffee are provided by the council. If you have any questions please contact the Faith Director, Ray Proulx.

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 March 19th 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, March 7th. All brother Knights are encouraged to come to discuss the agenda for the upcoming general meeting.

Council Meeting

Our monthly council meeting will be held on the third Thursday of the month, March 21st. 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, March 10th, 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.

4th Degree & Color Corps

The Patriotic, 4th Degree, will be meeting on March 26th at Antonio's Cafe (formerly 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 March 27th. If you are interested in joining the 4th degree please reach out to Brother Tony Perito or Brother Larry Commisso.



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Admissions

New Brother Knight

At the February exemplification of the third degree we had a new brother join our council. His name is Arthur Carpana. Arthur is a parishioner of St. Joseph's Council and is a retired banker. Please see photo below of Arthur with the degree team from St. John Neumann's Council.



Past Events



Souper Bowl Soup and Chili Sale

The annual soup-er bowl soup and chili sale was successful. We will be discussing disbursement of funds at the March meeting. A big thank you to Ray Proulx for chairing the committee and all the volunteers who picked up, prepared and sold the soups.

Super Bowl Box Pool for Seminarians

The Super Bowl Box Pool for Seminarians took place and \$1000 was raised for our council's RSVP program.

Upcoming Events

Red White and Blue Raffle

Our annual Red White and Blue Raffle will be taking place shortly. We need to start collecting wine and liquor for the prizes. The Red White and Blue Raffle earnings go to the Special Olympics, a local veterans organization, and the council's 15% fund.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Our council will be marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17th. The details will be discussed at this month's officer's meeting.



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Other Useful News

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.

The Council Chamber

The Guidelines for Council Meetings is a document made by supreme that lays out how council's should assemble and hold meetings. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic many of our meetings traditions and decorum have gone to the wayside. It was discussed at the February officer's meeting that going forward we will slowly reintroduce many of these items that make our fraternity special. Starting with the council chamber. In the February meeting brothers will have seen the chamber assembled in a way that is laid out in the guidelines mentioned above. Brothers should look forward to other traditions that we plan on reimplementing in the coming months.

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.

Items to Think About

Fasting for Lent

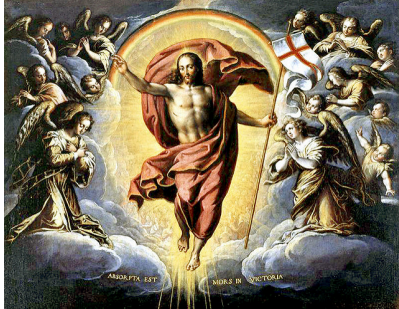
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to 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)



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Christus Surrexit! - Vivat Jesus!










Christ is risen! Jesus Lives! Easter is March 31st. We as Catholics celebrate the resurrection and conquering of death by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Son of God, the eternal Word made flesh. Our God is the God that lives today.

The USCCB recommends all the faithful read and meditate on the Easter Exclamation called The Exsultet. It can be found on the USCCB website (usccb.org) Here is the opening line - Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, exult, let Angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!

 -Fast and Abstain

 -Easter

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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 	2 Cor
3	4	5	6	7 Officer's Meeting	8 	9
10 Coffee Social	11	12	13	14	15 	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Holy Hour	20	21 General Meeting	22 	23
24 GMSC	25	26	27	28	29 	30 
31 		4th Degree	Color Corps			

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