

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 January social will host Jeanmarie Passaro, the executive director of Pike Autism Support Services. 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 January 6th 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 January 16th 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.

### Kris Kringle 5K

The annual Kris Kringle 5k run took place on December 9th at Airport park in Matamoras. The event was wonderfully orchestrated by brother Knight Chris Brighton. Full report to come at January's meeting.

## Calendar Fundraiser

Our annual calendar fundraiser is our council's major fundraiser. The funds from this allow us to do many of the charitable projects throughout the year. As of the writing of this newsletter we have sold 660 calendars, which gets us incredibly close to the best we've ever done at 667.

## **Officer's Meeting**

Our monthly officer's meeting was held on the first Thursday of the month, January 4th. Next officer's meeting will be on February 1st at 7pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall.

#### **Council Meeting**

Our monthly council meeting will be held on the third Thursday of the month, November 16th. 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 14th, 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.



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### Souper Bowl Soup and Chili Sale

The annual souper 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.

#### 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.

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	1 Mary, Mother of God	2	3	4 Officer's Meeting	5	6 Super Bowl Pool Sales Cor
7 Super Bowl Pool Sales	8	9	10	11	12	13 Super Bowl Pool Sales
14 Super Bowl Pool Sales	15	16 Holy Hour	17	18 General Meeting	19 March for Life	20 Super Bowl Pool Sales
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28 Super Bowl Pool Sales GMSC/FFF	29	30	31			