



KNIGHTLY NEWS



→ Editor's Notes

We did not publish a Knightly News in November due to the editor's busy schedule. Mea Culpa! As you can see this issue looks a bit different and is shorter than the past months newsletter. This editor plans on expanding it over the next few months but want to keep it short and convenient to produce. Merry Christmas Brothers!

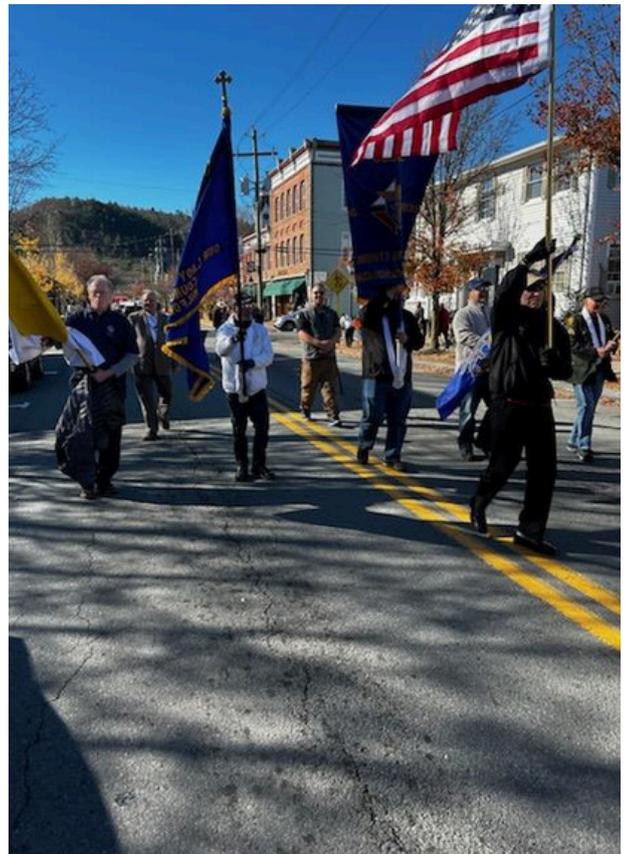
FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK

Brother Knights of Council 13935,

As we come to the close of another year, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for your hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our council and its mission. This year has been one of growth and new opportunities, and I am immensely proud of the programs and initiatives we have undertaken together. The success of Cor, the Silver Rose program, and the Consecration to the Holy Family reflects the strength of our shared faith and our desire to bring Christ into the hearts of our families and our community. These programs not only enrich our spiritual lives but also demonstrate the deep devotion that defines our council.

Your enthusiasm and energy have extended beyond our traditional endeavors, as seen in our involvement in new community events such as the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Veterans Day Parade. Through these events, we have shown the greater community what it means to live as Catholic men committed to charity, unity, and fraternity. Your efforts this year have been nothing short of inspiring, and they remind me how blessed I am to serve alongside each of you. Thank you for all you do to make our council a beacon of faith and service.

Fraternally yours in Christ,
Joe Sasaki
Grand Knight





COATS FOR KIDS

This year was our first year we ever participated in the Coats for Kids program. We used funds from the Kris Kringle 5k to buy 72 coats which were distributed at the Tri-State Family & Pregnancy Center. You can read a full description of the event at the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Light Newspaper.



KRIS KRINGLE 5K

We had another successful Kris Kringle 5k this year in Matamoras. There were about 50 racers and over a dozen sponsors. Many awards were given out, including 3 prizes for the best costumes. Funds raised by this even went to paying for Coats for Kids, a donation to Matamoras Fired Department, and other worthy causes. Thank you brothers for all your hard work.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Our council hosted another Greater Milford Social Club dinner as part of our Food for Families program. In the past three months we've seen rising numbers of guests: 51 in October, 53 in November, and 57 in December. At our December's meal we served pulled pork, mac and cheese, cornbread, and coleslaw. Our guest speaker was George Stalter. Our next social club dinner will be on January 26th.

WELCOME NEW BROTHERS

Since our last publication of the Knightly News we've welcomed in three new brothers to our order: Jeff Mosely, Caleb Edwards, and Noah Edwards. We look forward to their participation in our council and welcome all three of them into our brotherhood. Vivat Jesus!



UPCOMING EVENTS

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

On Saturday, December 28th, after the 4pm Mass at St. Joseph's our council will be holding a prayer service consecrate the entire parish to the protection of the Holy Family. Please join us that night with your entire family. Contact the chairman Brother Ed Gutierrez.

Cor

On Saturday, January 4th, at 9am at St. Patrick's Community Hall our council will be hosting our usual Cor Bible Study. All men are welcome. Please join us in this faith filled opportunity to learn and share about our faith. Contact Ray Proulx or Paul Schatteman for more details.

Holy Hour

On Tuesday, January 21st, at 7pm at St. Patrick's Church our council hosts a Holy Hour where you have the opportunity to pray and adore the Blessed Sacrament. We ask that at this time you dedicate some of your prayers for an increase in vocation to the priesthood. For more information contact Brother Gene Burns.

Basketball Free Throw

On Sunday, January 26th, our council will be hosting it's first ever Free Throw Championship. We are in need of at least 4 volunteers. Please reach out to Brother Nathaniel White for more details.

Planning/Officers Meeting

On Thursday, January 2nd, at 7pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall join your brothers in planning the upcoming Business Meeting and upcoming events. All brothers are welcome.

Business/General Meeting

On Thursday, January 16th, at 6:30pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall join your brothers in fraternity for a meal and our monthly meeting. All brothers are welcome.



Editor's Exhortation

Brother Knights,

As we journey together in the fraternity and faith of the Knights of Columbus, let us turn our hearts and minds to the care and intercession of our heavenly patroness, Our Lady of Guadalupe. She is not merely a symbol of faith; she is a powerful advocate, a guiding mother, and a model of unwavering devotion to her Son, Jesus Christ. As Knights, we are called to embody her example and live out our vocations with purpose and fidelity.

Each of us received a rosary at our exemplification, a tangible reminder of our commitment to prayer and our mission as Knights. This simple yet profound gift is more than an adornment; it is a spiritual weapon, a chain linking heaven and earth. I urge you, my brothers, to pray your rosary regularly. In each mystery, contemplate the life, death, and resurrection of Christ as seen through the eyes of His mother. Let these meditations draw you closer to the heart of the Gospel and empower you to face the trials of our modern age with courage and faith.

Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Saint Juan Diego with a mission: to carry her message of hope, unity, and love to a world in need. Each of us, like Juan Diego, has been entrusted with a mission unique to our lives. Reflect often on the role you are called to play in your family, parish, and community. Ask Our Lady to inspire and guide you as you fulfill this mission, just as she strengthened Juan Diego. We are her modern-day messengers, sent to bring the light of Christ to the world.

Our calling as Knights goes beyond personal sanctity; it extends to our roles as husbands, fathers, and men of virtue. The example of Our Lady of Guadalupe reminds us to serve our families with the same selflessness and love with which she served Christ. Dedicate yourself to being a man of integrity and honor, leading your family in prayer and guiding them by your example. As we strive to grow in holiness, we draw our loved ones closer to God.

Let us renew our dedication to Our Lady of Guadalupe, entrusting ourselves to her care and intercession. Pray to her, not just with words but with your lives, living out her message of faith, hope, and love. May she guide us in our mission as Knights of Columbus, as we seek to build a civilization of truth and charity.

With our rosaries in hand and her mission in our hearts, let us go forth boldly, trusting that the Mother of God will lead us closer to her Son.

Vivat Jesus!