

THE KNIGHT BEACON

24 December 2017

LeClaire, Iowa. Council #13084

Newsletter for the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the River

PRAYER OF AN IOWA KNIGHT:

Heavenly Father, you are the author of life and source of grace. Without you, we are nothing, and with you, all things are possible. Guide us that we may humbly serve your people. Bless us with your grace that the work of the Knights of Columbus will make a difference in that small part of the world you have entrusted to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son and Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in union with the Holy Spirit, as one God, forever and ever. Amen.

LOOKING AHEAD:

MONTH OF DECEMBER:

December 24, 2017, Sunday: Help will be needed for directing parking at 5:30PM Mass. Bring a flashlight.

December 31, 2017, Sunday. Corporate Communion. Honor Guard requested. 8:00 Mass.

MONTH OF JANUARY:

January 3, 2018, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Mass. Rosary.

January 13, 2018, Saturday: 4th Degree Christmas Party. 4:00PM Mass.

Church of the Visitation, 1032 Middle Road, Camanche, Iowa. 5:00PM Mass. Reservations by 1/6/2018. Contact Terry Geerts, (563)242-7854. Formal Dress.

January 17, 2018, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.

January 28, 2018, Sunday: K of C Breakfast after 8:00AM Mass.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

February 7, 2018, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting, 7:00PM. Mass.

February 9, 2018, Friday: NIGHT TO SHINE. At Rhythm City. 6:00PM to 9:00PM. See NighttoShine.org.

February 14, 2018, Wednesday: Valentine's Day. ASH WEDNESDAY. K of C FISH FRY after Mass.

February 20, 2018, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting. St. Ann's Church. 16550 290th St., Long Grove, Iowa. 6:30PM Mass. Reservations by 2/13/2018. Contact Ron Sebastian, (563) 320-9400.

February 21, 2018, Wednesday: K of C officers Meeting 7:00PM.

MONTH OF MARCH:

March 7, 2018, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Rosary.

March 20, 2018, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting. Church of the Visitation. 1032 Middle Road. Camanche, Iowa. 6:00PM Mass.

Reservations by 3/13/2018. Contact Terry Geerts (563) 242-7854.

March 21, 2018, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.

March 30, 2018, Friday: GOOD FRIDAY. Fish Fry after Mass.

MONTH OF APRIL:

April 4, 2018, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Mass.

April 6, 7, & 8, 2018; Friday, Saturday & Sunday. IOWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION, IN DAVENPORT.

April 17, 2018, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting. St. Joseph Church. 417 6th Ave. DeWitt, Iowa. 5:30PM Mass. Reservations by 4/10/2018. Contact Mark Benson (563) 659-2776.

April 18, 2018, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.

April 28, 2018, Saturday: 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY PICNIC. St Ann's Church. 16550 290th St. Long Grove, Iowa. Casual. 4:00PM Mass. Picnic to follow [probably at Scott County Park. Stay Tuned.] Reservations by 4/21/2018. Contact Ron Sebastian (563) 320-9400.

MONTH OF MAY:

May 2, 2018, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Formulation of slate of officers.

May 5, Church cleanup 8:00 AM-noon

May 13, 2018, Sunday: MOTHERS DAY. BABY BOTTLE DRIVE begins.

May 15, 2018, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting. Our Lady of the River Church. 28200 226th St. LeClaire, Iowa. 6:00PM Mass. Reservations by 5/8/2018. Contact the OLOR office. (563) 289-5736. [Further info on whom to contact will come; I'll keep you updated on this.]

May 16, 2018, K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.

May 27, 2018, Sunday: Knights provide donuts & coffee after 8:00AM Mass.

May 28, 2018, Monday: MEMORIAL DAY. Observances are yet to be determined.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

1. Steve Fye is retiring as Grand knight and Mike Sourhrada is retiring as Financial Secretary. Both decisions are immediately in effect. May thanks to both Knights for their tireless service in these demanding positions. Sean Kessell, District Deputy has been apprised of these decisions. This puts the future of our Council in question. Pray for a sensible outcome.
2. Grand Knight Fye received a thank-you letter from Autism Society of the Quad Cities for our contribution resulting from the Tootsie Role Drive at this summer's Tugfest.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

“Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil’s reach as humility.”

--- Johnathan Edwards.

To contact our insurance representative: Kristopher H. Marwin, Field Agent for Knights of Columbus. Cell: (563) 508-6550. e-mail: kristopher.marwin@kofc.org.

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YOUR OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018:

Grand Knight: Steve Fye, 289-4900.

Deputy Grand Knight: (vacant).

Chancellor: Mike Moetsch, (319) 231-7405.

Recorder: Steve Fye, 289-4900

Treasurer: Robert Pegorick, 289-3753.

Advocate: Bob West, 289-4931.

Warden: Dan Viktora, 289-3630.

Inside Guard: John Miller, 289-3596.

Outside Guard: Julian (Joe) Kleiss, 563-343-1354.

3rd Yr. Trustee: James Anderson, (563) 340-9470.

2nd Yr. Trustee: Nick Johnson, (563)-508-9952.

1st Yr. Trustee: Mike Gravert, 289-5269.

Appointed Positions:

Chaplain and Lecturer: Fr. Joe Wolf, 289-5736.

Financial Sec.: Mike Sourhrada, 332-6229.

My apologies for any and all errors and/or omissions.

Respectfully, John Miller.