

THE KNIGHT BEACON

21 March 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:

- March 21, 2017 Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting. Church of the Visitation. 1032 Middle Road. Camanche, Iowa. 6:00PM Mass. Reservations by 3/14/2017. Contact Terry Geerts, [\(563\)-242-7854](tel:563-242-7854).
- March 24, 2017, Friday: 6:00PM Stations of the Cross. Soup supper provided by Liturgy Commission.
- March 25, 2017, Saturday: TRIVIA NIGHT at OLOR. Parishioner Dalton Gravert in charge. Doors open at 6:30PM; action starts at 7:00PM.
- March 26, 2017, Sunday: K of C BREAKFAST after 8:00AM Mass. Last Breakfast of the year.
- March 31, 2017, Friday: 6:00PM Stations of the Cross. Soup supper provided by Church Life Commission/Family Life Commission.
- April 5, 2017, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Rosary.
- April 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2017, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: **K OF C STATE CONVENTION**. April 7, 2017 - 4th Degree District Exemplification and Annual Meeting. Grand River Center, 500 Bell Street. Dubuque, Iowa.
- April 7, 2017, Friday: 6:00PM Stations of the Cross. Soup supper provided by Altar and Rosary/Social Action Commission/Health Ministry.
- April 14, 2017, GOOD FRIDAY: K OF C **FISH FRY** after 6:00PM Mass.
- April 18, 2017, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting. St Joseph Church. 417 6th Ave., DeWitt, Iowa. 5:30PM Mass (NOTE). Reservations by 4/11/2017. Contact Mark Benson, [\(563\)-659-2776](tel:563-659-2776).
- April 19, 2017, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.
- April 30, 2017, Sunday: 5th Sunday Corporate Communion. Honor Guard requested. 1st Holy Communion.
- MONTH OF MAY: Slate of officers is to be formulated and presented.
- May 3, 2017, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Mass.

May 6, 2017, Saturday: OLOR CHURCH CLEAN-UP. 8:00AM to Noon.
Bring appropriate tools. [Lunch provided? Could be. Stay tuned.]

May 13&14, 2017, Saturday and Sunday Masses: BABY BOTTLE PROJECT begins at OLOR. [Remember last year?] Baby bottles distributed.

May 16, 2017, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting and Election of Assembly Officers. Our Lady of the River Church, 28200 226th Street, LeClaire, Iowa. 6:00PM Mass. Reservations by 5/9//2017.
Contact Steve Fye [\(563\) 289-4900](tel:5632894900).

May 17,2017, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting 7:00PM.

May 21, 2017, Sunday: 4th Degree Assembly Picnic. St. Ann's Church 16550 290th Street, Long Grove, Iowa 4:00PM Mass. Picnic after Mass.
Casual dress. Reservations by 5/7/2017. Contact Terry Geerts (563) 242-7854.

May 28, 2017, Sunday, Knights provide coffee and donuts after 8:00AM Mass.

May 29, 2017, Monday: Memorial Day. 9:00AM Mass at Camanche.

MONTH OF JUNE: Election of officers.

June 7, 2017, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Rosary. Election of officers.

June 10, 2017, Saturday: The Icon, Our Lady of Guadalupe is it be available to be seen.

June 18, 2017, Sunday: Baby bottles to be returned at OLOR.

June 20, 2017, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting at St Ann's Church, 16500 290th St., Long Grove, Iowa. 6:00PM Mass. Reservations by 6/13/2017. Contact Ron Sebastian [\(563\) 320-9400](tel:5633209400).

June 21, 2017, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting 7:00PM.
MONTH OF JULY: Installation of officers.

July 5, 2017, Wednesday. Installation of officers, in lieu of regular meeting.
Mass at 7:00PM, followed by Installation and Social.

July 18, 2017, Tuesday: 4th Degree Officers Planning Meeting. Mark Benson's office, 800 6th Avenue, DeWitt, Iowa 6:00PM. Contact Jim Horst [\(563\) 249-4622](tel:5632494622).

July 19, 2017, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.

July 30, 2017, Sunday. 5th Sunday. Corporate Communion. Honor guard requested.

August 10,11,&12, 2017, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: Annual **TUG FEST**, LeClaire, Iowa.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

1. Dates when our Council will host or need help with meals:

- a. Breakfast, Sunday, March 26th.
- b. Good Friday Fish Fry, April 14.

2. Letter received from Jennifer Hildebrand on the subject of "Night to Shine" prom,

thanking Knights for our donation and for the volunteers that helped to make the evening shine.

3. Should we donate to "Food Baskets for Easter"? To be taken up at the April regular meeting (April 5).
4. Many thanks to the cooks, servers and clean-up crews for the Ash Wednesday Fishy Fry. Outstanding.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

"Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than just standing in a garage makes you a car." -- Anonymous.

To contact our insurance representative: Kristopher H. Marwin, Field Agent for Knights of Columbus. Cell: [\(563\) 508-6550](tel:5635086550). e-mail: kristopher.marwin@kofc.org.

To contact the "Knight Beacon" editor, John W. Miller, Ph [563-289-3596](tel:5632893596). e-mail jwmiller2012@windstream.net.

YOUR OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017:

Grand Knight: Steve Fye, 289-4900.

Deputy Grand Knight: (vacant).

Chancellor: Chad Hames, 285-8475.

Recorder: Mike Souhrada, 332-6229.

Treasurer: Robert Pegorick, 289-3753.

Advocate: Bob West, 289-4931.

Warden: Dan Viktora, 289-3630.

Inside Guard: John Miller, 289-3596.

Outside Guard: (vacant).

3rd Yr. Trustee: Gerald Roling, 289-3857.

2nd Yr. Trustee: Nick Johnson, [\(563\)-508-9952](tel:5635089952).

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

Appointed Positions:

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

Financial Sec.: Mike Hames, 289-5260.

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

Respectfully, John Miller.