



Dear Brother Knights,

We had our annual Awards Ceremony a couple of weeks ago. This is when and where we honor our brother knights for their services throughout the year. There were several awards and honors that were handed out, and I would have liked to have handed out more for all the work that everyone has put in this year but the highest honors (in my opinion) that were handed out were to Michael Hosek with the Knight of the Year award and Chris and Patti Montgomery with the Family of the Year award. These Knights and their families have been staples of our communities and incredibly helpful, not just in our council but in our parish. They are excellent examples of what Knights could and should be.

In August we also had our annual parish picnic. Thank you to everyone who arrived with food and helped clean up afterwards. We really liked having at Mahoney Park since there was plenty of ways for the kids at the picnic to run off some energy.

In the month of September, we are having a Blue Mass on September 11<sup>th</sup> for the servicemen and women who were injured or died during 9/11. We are having several of our Fourth Degree Knights in this mass to serve in the honor guard. We also have another CUF degree taking place on September 18<sup>th</sup> and an online IRA and CPA tax expert speaker discussing fraternal benefits on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you are fan of golfing, we have several golf tournaments that are being started in September. One is the State golf tournament that State is setting up. Another tournament is being set up by the Air Force Association. This latter one is a fund-raising drive for several of their "Patriot Projects." If you are a golfer and have any questions on how to sign up please let me know.

September doesn't seem too busy compared to what is going on in October. We start off the month with a Soccer Challenge on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am at St. John's. This is an event that we didn't have much luck with in the past, but State really wants us to start up again. So please volunteer and try to motivate some of our younger people to make it there if they can. The next day we have a Life Chain event on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then we rapidly follow that up with our annual J&J Diesel inventory starting October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is another major fund drive for the council since they are paying the council to help them out taking stock of what they have in their inventory.

During the weekend of October 9<sup>th</sup>, we are doing a church membership drive after each mass and having a speaker at 6pm from the St. Thomas Moore Society come down to discuss the next steps on getting rid of abortion in our country. Both are taking place at St. Patrick's social hall. That is five events in the first two weeks of October. Unfortunately, we couldn't spread out our events more throughout the month because the last event the month is our Pitch Tournament at 7:30pm in the social hall on October 14<sup>th</sup>. But I'll be sure to let everyone know if there are any more events or if anything changes.

Fraternally,

Grand Knight Greg Gawarecki

**Calendar of Events 2022**

- 9/7 General Council meeting, Social Hall, 7p,
- 9/11 Blue Mass at Cathedral, 6pm
- 9/15 Fraternal Benefits, 730p, register online
- 9/27 Officers meeting in Social Hall, 7p
- 10/1 Soccer challenge, St Johns, 9a
- 10/2 Life Chain, O St, 230p
- 10/3,4,5 J&J Diesel inventory audit, 800a each day
- 10/5 General Council meeting, Social Hall 7p, food at 630p

**Family of the Month: Aaron & Theresa Delahoyde**

**Birthdays for September**

Nic Goettemoeller	9/2	Kevin Neujahr	9/16
Nico Tarquinio	9/4	Joel Uhling	9/18
Jarod Epp	9/5	Gary Taylor	9/25
David Wilson	9/9	John Dailey	9/28
Dennis Allen	9/10		

**Knight of the Month: Patrick Dority**

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