



New fraternal year brings new opportunities

COUNCIL MEETINGS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, Sept. 7: Council officers meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Wednesday, Sept. 14: Regular council meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Wednesday, Sept. 28: Fourth Degree Assembly meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Wednesday, Oct. 5: Council officers meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Regular council meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Fourth Degree Assembly meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Council officers meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Regular council meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Fourth Degree Assembly meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Sunday, Nov. 27: First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Council officers meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Thursday, Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Regular council meeting and Christmas party, TBA at Lodge

Sunday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Fourth Degree Assembly meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge

Friday, Dec. 30: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, Dec. 31: Deadline to apply for state scholarship

Our council's 2022-2023 year of activity has started in almost non-stop fashion. From our fundraising efforts on behalf of the Teddy Bear Fund Drive during the Italian Festival on Aug. 14, to the Fourth Degree Color Corps pastoral honor guard on Aug. 21 at the St. Bernard Parish 175th Anniversary Mass, to the induction of two new members, and to the pizza dinner served Sept. 23 to members of The Chosen youth group, the Knights have tirelessly carried out our pledge of service to church, home and community.

Get your Football Fundcrazz game tickets now! Buy one for a chance to win! Sell them to help support our council!



Br. Dan Minor, second from left, was active in K of C efforts during the Italian Festival. He passed away Aug. 28 and always will be remembered as a loyal, hardworking supporter of his brother knights, our council and our causes.



Greensburg Bishop Larry Kulick, right, shown with Br. Chauncey Ross, celebrated the 175th anniversary Mass on Aug. 21 at St. Bernard Parish.



Our Diocesan Membership Chairman, Jeffrey Peterinelli, left, joined Field Agent Joshua Sturm and Chaplain Fr. Jim Morley for the induction of this year's council officers on Sept. 14 at the first council meeting of the year.

Congratulations and welcome to Fr. McNelis Council No. 1481!

Our newly inducted brothers, **Michael David Svilar and Brian Woomer**, have completed the exemplification of the degree and are now active members of Knights of Columbus!

The knights provided and served a salad and pizza buffet to youth group members following the 4 p.m. Mass on Sept. 23.

In loving memory of our brothers who have passed:

Frank Cignetti Sr.

(Oct. 8, 1937 - Sept. 10, 2022)

Gilbert Zilner

(Sept. 28, 1937 - Sept. 10, 2022)

Happy anniversary to these brother knights who were inducted into our order in September of years past:

- 49 years: William E. Moreau
- 30 years: Roger C. Finotti, John A. Hughmanic
- 22 years: Patrick L. Butler
- 9 years: Brian Buggy
- 8 years: Matthew W. Boring
- 4 years: Michael E. Shero
- 3 years: Bruno J. Pino, Patrick L. Scanlon

Best wishes to these brother knights who are celebrating their birthdays in September!

- Joseph Barna Jr. • John L. Buckshaw • Brent A. Buterbaugh • Donald A. Jonischek
- Thomas J. Kopczyk • Ronald Larch • James G. Mill • Timothy R. Petro
- Michael F. Popson • Michael T. Quinn • Chauncey B. Ross • Michael E. Shero
- Justin P. Sottile • Victor A. Stelma • Joshua B. Sturm • Thomas D. Suda
- Gary D. Weaver

Enjoy your special days!



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