



News of the Knights



Fr. McNelis Council #1481

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It's a festive season for Indiana's Knights of Columbus Council No. 1481

COUNCIL MEETINGS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Saturday, Nov. 12: Food drive at Giant Eagle Supermarket, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13: Memorial Mass, 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas More University Parish.

Sunday, Dec. 4: Pancake breakfast sponsored by the Knights, following 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church. Volunteers are needed!

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 11: Hoss's Community Night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please support!

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Regular council meeting and Christmas party, 6:30 p.m. at Lodge.

Saturday, Dec. 31: State scholarship program, last day to apply.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023: State Catholic School Grant program, first day to apply.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Council officers meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Regular council meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge.

Tuesday, Jan. 31: State Catholic School Student Grant program, last day to apply.

The brothers of our council will celebrate Christmas with a dinner and trivia party following the December council meeting. It's a time to celebrate our work on behalf of our communities: a successful food drive in November, and an upcoming campaign to help keep kids warm in the winter.

Again in cooperation with Indiana County Community Action Program, our council will help purchase winter coats through the "Stop The Cold" program. Help us raise funds by dining at the **pancake breakfast on Dec. 4** and taking part in **Hoss's Community Day fundraiser on Dec. 11**. Present your "Cash Cow Card" when you dine!

Join your brothers for a **Christmas dinner** of rigatoni, hot sausage, salad and desserts at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 14** (we'll hold a brief business meeting at 6:30) at St. Bernard Lodge. After dinner, enjoy a popular **Trivia Night** to help raise money for our favorite charities.

Thanks to the many brothers of Fr. McNelis Council No. 1481 and staff of Rairigh-Bence Funeral Home for generously volunteering their time to collect **1,624 pounds of food** and raise **\$1,037** to benefit the food pantry programs operated throughout the county by ICCAP and at the Chevy Chase Center in White Township!

Your efforts always make a difference!

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

It's time to look at Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus funding opportunities for putting our kids through school.

Children and grandchildren of Knights may apply for college scholarship assistance. Visit <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/scholarships>. The deadline is December 31.

The state organization also offers grants to help pay Catholic school tuition for children of Knights. Visit <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/catholic-school-grant>. Applications are accepted in January.

Maybe you were there.... Helping to replenish the food banks operated by ICCAP and Chevy Chase Community Center



Building the spirit of patriotism: Members of the Fourth Degree Assembly honored winners of a poster contest at St. Bernard Regional Catholic School.



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

68 years: William A. Vitalie
67 years: Michael T. Quinn
56 years: Cyril A. Kirsch
53 years: William E. Ager, Robert J. Chauby, Michael F. Popson
48 years: Michael H. Johnson
47 years: Michael J. Milner
44 years: John J. Varescak
41 years: Bernard J. Liscik, Gregory Strittmatter; 40 years: Richard Vereb
22 years: Earl John Lieb; 19 years: Timothy R. Gatti; 18 years: Gary L. Ryan Jr.
15 years: Dennis P. Decker, Michael L. Porada, Kevin M. Strezo; 13 years: William F. Morgan, Mark S. Myers, Theodore J. Zernick; 10 years: John W. Butzow, Lawrence E. Calvetti;
8 years: David A. Lieb; 7 years: Kenneth E. Brown
6 years: Steve A. Bodnar, Anthony M. Daldoss, Raymond E. Kulis
3 years: Thomas D. Slovinsky

Congratulations and thank you for your service!

Best wishes to these brother Knights who are celebrating their birthdays in November!

• Andrzej Adamowski • Steve A. Bodnar
• Kenneth E. Brown • Rudolph S. Bruno
• Vito J. Dongiovanni • Paul K. Farabaugh
• Mark E. Fyke • Donald C. Hogan
• Robert A. Krynock • George A. Kuzilla Jr.
• George E. Lenz • David A. Lieb • Bernard J. Liscik
• Joseph C. Lombardi Jr. • Ronald S. Nocco
• Frank J. Perfetti • Mark A. Stupic
• Roberto E. Turnbull • Donald E. Woolslayer

Enjoy your special days!



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