



News of the Knights



Fr. McNelis Council #1481

December 2022

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Indiana's Knights of Columbus Council No. 1481 has a lot to celebrate!



COUNCIL MEETINGS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, Dec. 4: Pancake breakfast at St. Bernard Church.

Monday, Dec. 5: Fourth Degree Assembly wreath-laying ceremonies.

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 11: Hoss's Community Night sponsored by Council 1481.

Please support!

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

Sunday, Dec. 25: Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Saturday, Dec. 31: State scholarship application deadline.

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

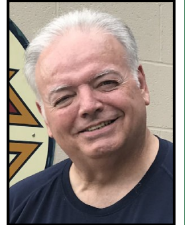
Wednesday, Jan. 4: Council officers meeting, 7 p.m. at Lodge.

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

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

Plan now to attend the Dec. 14 meeting/party/trivia night!

Our Council concludes a long year with a very brief business meeting at 6:30, **opens the doors to family and guests at 6:45**, then serves a delicious dinner of hot sausage, rigatoni, salad, desserts and favorite beverages at 7 p.m. for our Christmas celebration. (Guests are asked to bring a favorite side dish or dessert.) Get ready to match wits with each another in the 50/50 Charity Trivia Night Game. Make a donation to enter the game: The winners receive 50 percent and select a charity to receive the other 50 percent! **RSVP to Grand Knight Tom Bresnahan at 724.422.9053!**



Grand Knight Tom Bresnahan

Hungry Knights at Hoss's = Cash for the Council

Here's another way to make sure local kids have warm coats this winter. The Knights will donate proceeds of the Community Night at Hoss's Steak & Sea House to the "Stop The Cold" program through ICCAP. Get a Cash Cow Card (from a Knight, with the newsletter, or in your email), present it when you dine on Dec. 11, and Hoss's will share a 20 to 25 percent portion of your meal check with the council.

Don't miss your Chance Of A Lifetime

The Knights C.O.A.L. Sweepstakes ticket sale is under way. Take a few to sell to your family and friends. Don't forget to get one for yourself! You can't win if you don't play. Tickets this year are \$5 each. The winners (16 cash prizes) will be drawn May 5. Find out more at <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/coal>.

School funding available for children of Knights

The Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus is offering aid to education in 2023.

Sons and daughters of Knights may apply for 10 scholarships of \$4,000. Visit the state website <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/scholarships> for complete information. The application deadline is Dec. 31.

The state also provides 50 grants of \$1,000 to Knights whose children are enrolled in grades 1 through 12 in Catholic schools. Visit the website <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/catholic-school-grant> for more details. Applications will be taken between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31.



Again this year, Br. Ed O'Sullivan has provided Christmas wreaths for the graves of priests in St. Bernard Cemetery. The marker for Fr. Neil McNelis, the founder of Knights of Columbus council in Indiana, is near North First Street.

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

51 years: Richard L. Radakovich
31 years: Rudolph S. Bruno, Thomas D. Suda
7 years: Robert L. Mc Clelland Jr.
7 years: Joseph P. Yackuboskey

Congratulations and thank you for your years of service!

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

• Joseph E. Ambrose • Brad J. Balencic • David C. Dillon • Patrick Dougherty
• John C. Hardesty Sr. • John G. Hughes • Michael H. Johnson
• Thomas S. Klunk • Albert Knapik • James A. Lentz II • Gary W. Lewis
• Anthony F. Maniccia • Adam Lee Marshall • Salvatore A. Maugeri
• Dennis J. Montanti • Gary L. Ryan Jr. • Timothy W. Taylor
• William P. Veshinsky • Joseph P. Yackuboskey

Enjoy your special days!



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"Perfection does not consist in having no friendships at all, but in having those which are good, holy, and sacred." — St. Francis de Sales (1567 — 1622)