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Jeff Shooner  Chancellor  Mark Crush  Recorder  Bob Lescinski  Financial Secretary  Kevin Chesser Sr.  Treasurer  Joe Wagner  Advocate  Don Schuler  Warden  Wayne Burd  Inside Guard  Kirk Diegel  Outside Guard  Jeff McMahon  Lecturer  Dwight Frank  Trustees  Joe Gates  Mike Connelly  Paul Tadatada  **Your Program**  **Directors**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |   Program Director  Paul Tadatada  Faith Director  Leo Hobbs  Family Director  Joe Gates  Community Director  Val Henson  Life Director  Bob Singleton  Membership Director  Rocco Pigneri  Retention Chairman  Kevin Chesser Sr.  Insurance Promotion  Dwight Frank  Vocation Chairman  Leo Hobbs  Public Relations  Paul Tadatada  Upcoming in  February  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  February 12  Blood Drive  February 18  Ordination of Michael  Schultz  February 19-21  40 Days, 40 Ways  Lenten Retreat  February 21  Catholic Charities  Rouler event  February 22  Ash Wednesday  February 25  Soup kitchen at the  Cathedral  February 25  Polar Bear Plunge  February 25  St. Mary’s Center  Basketball  February 25-26  Rosary weekend – pray  For Community          Schuler | Pro-Life Month Marked by Several Events The National March for Life took place on January 20 in Washington, DC. We again prayed the Novena for Life January 19 – 27 this year. Even though Roe vs. Wade was overturned last year, we still have much to do and support. At the end of February, the next 40 Days for Life campaign begins. Please watch for details on how you and our council can help pray this year.  Until then, please consider praying the following Prayer for Pregnant Mothers:  O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.  CSAA Intramural Basketball Returns    Intramural basketball games returned to St. Patrick gym this year after a 2-year hiatus due to Covid. The Knights again manned the scorer’s table in support, and, to raise money for the council. Several St. Patrick’s teams participated in the event, for high school students, which went from December to February on weekends.  Men’s Club Trivia Night closed out January    Men’s Club Trivia night took place on January 28. A record number of tables, 52, participated, with several Knights and their wives in attendance. The Knights also were a sponsor that evening, and we rolled out our new campaign for recruiting young fathers….Lead, they’ll follow. The above image was used on the screens, and a short promotional announcement was given before the sponsored round.  Happy February Birthdays!    Birthday wishes go out to the following Brother Knights:  Kevin Chesser Jr. 11th  Albert Ales 15th  Tony Murphy 28th  Monthly Meeting Reminder!  Just a reminder….come join us on Thursday, February 16 at 7 pm.  Your fellowship is important!  Vivat Jesus!  A Message from our State Deputy    Happy New Year Brother Knights!  Wishing you and your families a Happy and Prosperous New Year! While 2022 is now in the books, make sure to take a moment and reflect on the events that have taken place over the past year.  And while we may not know what 2023 will bring, we do know that there will be both expected and unexpected events that will impact our daily lives. Some will be good, and some will not be so good. Let us prepare ourselves for both by giving thanks to God for all that He has done for us and to ask for God’s mercy and blessing when we stumble and fall. I believe in God Our Father, and I believe in His Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. I see glimmers of Hope all around us. The pandemic has done great harm, but people are still going to church. I see natural disasters occurring all around us and I see people from near and afar rushing to help their neighbors. I see an increase in the number of pro-lifers speaking out against the sin of “Abortion” and finally an end to the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that we know as Roe vs Wade. Unfortunately, abortion is still around but States are passing their own laws regarding the legitimacy of abortion. Let us continue to prayer for an end of this scourge on our beloved United States of America.  “Now is the time to strengthen our faith through prayer and fasting. If you haven’t spent an hour alone with God in a while, I suggest that you make time to visit with Him during Adoration at your local church. I used to think that praying to God off and on during my normal day was enough until I started attending Adoration. That hour alone is much different. Let your mind wonder. Talk to God! Tell Him what’s on your mind. He’s listening. You may not think so at first but after a while you’ll begin to see His work at hand.  And don’t forget to pray the Rosary. If your council is not praying the Rosary before your monthly council meeting suggest to your brother Knights that they do so. As Knights, we pledged our allegiance to Mary and promised to pray the Rosary as often as we could. AND Remember…Recruitment is not about quotas or incentives – it is about changing history, one act of charity at a time. Knights of Columbus are men on a mission and the more men among our ranks, the more we can do for our families, our communities and the Church”. …Quote taken from letter to District Deputies by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.  Take Care & God Bless,  Tom Johnson, State Deputy |
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