

# Newsletter

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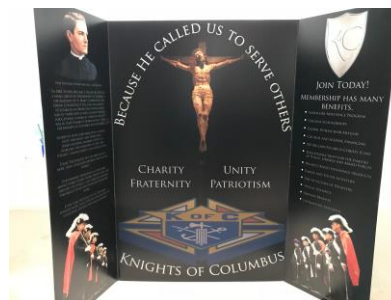
# Knights of Columbus

## Fr. Roy Dentinger Council #390

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1000 N. Beckley Station Road,  
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*Springtime in Kentucky...flowers in bloom and horses at the track!*



Our Council, Fr. Roy Dentinger, was formed in October of 2015 and named for a past State Chaplain of the Knights. We have grown from 30+ members to 132 strong as of this month. We support over 30 charitable organizations and activities through our four Faith in Action pillars: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Miles Meeting room at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

## Your Officers

Grand Knight

Dave Cuda

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Wayne Burd

Chaplain

Fr. Jeff Shooner

Chancellor

Mark Crush

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Bob Lescinski

Financial Secretary

Kirk Diegel

Treasurer

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Advocate

John Wernert

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Inside Guard

Steve Zagar

Outside Guard

Mark Huntebrinker

Lecturer

Dwight Frank

Trustees

Mike Connelly

Paul Tadatada

Kevin Chesser Sr.

## Winners of Patriotic Essay



Our council and the Archangel Assembly sponsored a 4<sup>th</sup> degree essay contest for 7<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Patrick. The essay described how ordinary people become heroes and demonstrate patriotism. 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$500 went to Addison Crush for her essay on Molly Pitcher and 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$250 went to Elijah Santapaola for his essay on Deborah Sampson (both were Revolutionary War figures). Congrats to these fine young students.

## Men's Club Trivia Night



The annual Men's Club trivia night was held on January 27. A record number of tables were entered, several Knights were in attendance. The Knights support our Men's Club whenever we can. It is also fun way to network and recruit possible new members.

## Your Program Directors

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[Paul Tadatada](#)

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## Blood drive sets new record



Our February blood drive set a new record for donations, 80 units collected! In April, we only had 49 donations, but it probably was lower because of spring break vacations. The American Red Cross always needs donations. Please give at our next drive in June if you are able!

## Cathedral Soup Kitchen is a monthly opportunity



Have you ever volunteered at the Cathedral Soup kitchen? It is a family event and a great way to teach about service to others. Join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month to serve the less fortunate. Look for the sign up genius about mid-month.

## Upcoming Events

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April 18

Council meeting

April 27

Cathedral soup kitchen

May 10

Men's Club golf scramble

May 11-12

Little Way Baby Bottle Program

May 16

Council meeting and Officer elections

May 25

Cathedral soup kitchen

June 9

Red Cross blood drive

June 15

Let's Dance Louisville

June 20

Council meeting

June 22

Cathedral soup kitchen

June 29-30

SVDP food drive

## St. Mary's Center Basketball Tourney



The end of February was time for the St. Mary's Center basketball tournament. It is a wonderful event giving those who are intellectually and developmentally disabled a chance to show off their athletic skills on the court. Games were hosted at St. Mary's Center and at St. Patrick's Celtic gym. The Knights volunteered in several different capacities that day from working the scorer's table to being cheerleaders.



## Polar Plunge for Special Olympics



Also at the end of February, Brother Bob Lescinski and his Polar Knights team took the Plunge to raise money for Kentucky Special Olympics. It took place at the Main Event off of Blankenbaker Drive. The temperature was in the 30s making it a true polar event. Bob and crew raised a new record for our council, \$2281.



## St. Patrick's Day Parade



The Annual St. Patrick's Day parade took place on March 9 in the Highlands. The Knights support the Ancient Order of Hibernians by providing crowd control along the parade route. The AOH donates to the council, \$40 for each council member who works that day...a win-win for the Knights and the Hibernians!

## Fr. Oz Celebrates 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



The Knights and Fishermen bible study group helped Fr. Oz celebrate his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday in March. Dinner was held at the Sichuan Garden Chinese restaurant in Plainview. He was presented with a cake and gifts, including a bottle of some kind of brown liquid (see above). The evening was capped off by the traditional singing of Happy Birthday to this wonderful man, a Knight of Columbus, and servant of God.



## Flag Retirement opportunities



The Knights began collecting flags for proper retirement this past March. If you have an old faded or torn flag, bring them to us. A box will be present before and after Mass, the next opportunity being on May 18-19. Collection on flags will take place around Memorial Day, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Veterans Day. Watch the bulletin for future dates.

## Pancake Breakfast is served!



The Knights' spring pancake breakfast was served this past weekend after the 8:30 and 11 am Masses. There is no charge for breakfast, but in-kind donations are accepted. We serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage. Come have some breakfast and fellowship at our next breakfast in July.

