

# NEWSLETTER



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## Grand Knight's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you and your family all enjoyed a joyous Advent season, culminating with the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, bringing hope, love and joy to the world. As I write this, I am contemplating what the new year will bring, and while I know it will have challenges, I also know that I am surrounded by men of steadfast character, rooted in faith, and eagerness to serve in His Holy Name.

I know this because we do this. I had the honor once again to present our Tootsie Roll Drive funds to a very deserving local youth, Colton Kasevich, just a couple of days before Christmas. To say that we brightened his day is an understatement. I explained to him that he was selected with the help of teachers who know him and recognized his hard work and efforts in school, and that he should continue to keep up his good work.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your efforts this past year in all of our various activities—from our Bean Suppers, the Soccer Challenge, supporting the summer Prince of Peace Prince-A-Palooza Picnic, the Chicken BBQ, Thanksgiving dinner, Tootsie Roll Drive, helping with the Christmas Craft Fair, helping to decorate the church and supporting the church and the community whenever we are called upon—from the bottom of my heart, I am deeply grateful for all of you! I am proud to call myself a Knight of Columbus and serve by your side.

The new year is going to bring significant changes, and I will need your help in our efforts to continue to grow our Council while we transition from Our Lady of the Rosary only to our newly combined Council with Knights from both OLR and Holy Trinity. In this new year, we are going to need to make a move to begin meeting and holding functions at Holy Trinity, and it is my sincere hope that we can bring the enthusiasm and participation for the events we have held at OLR to HT, and add to them with new participation from families in Lisbon as well. In our upcoming meetings, we will be discussing ways that we can make this a reality and I hope that you can participate and provide your input. Our next Council Meeting is on Monday, January 6 at 6:30 at Our Lady of the Rosary. If you cannot attend but would like to share some thoughts, please feel free to e-mail me or call me any time.

On Sunday, December 29, the church will be praying for The Consecration of the Holy Family. I need some Knights to pass out the prayer cards for this at each entrance that morning. In addition, we are hosting Coffee & Donuts. I can pick up the donuts, but I will need a volunteer to make the coffee and set up the hall.

Our next Bean Supper will be on Saturday, January 4th at 4:30 PM and as always, I am looking for donations of casseroles and desserts, as well as volunteers on the day of the event. Lastly, our Monthly Rosary will NOT be on the first Wednesday of January, as that is New Year's Day. Instead, it will be on the next Wednesday, January 8th at 6 PM at Holy Cross. Please bring a friend and let us pray together!

Yours in Christ  
Robert Michaud—Grand Knight  
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## Upcoming Activities and Council Needs:

- ◇ Dec 29—Coffee & Donuts & Consecration of the Holy Family
- ◇ Jan 4—Bean Supper—OLR—4:30 PM
- ◇ Jan 6—Council Meeting —OLR—6:30
- ◇ Jan 8—Rosary—HC—6:00 PM

## Prayer Corner

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## TO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has associated entire months to special devotions. The devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus has been traditionally associated with the month of January, due to its celebration on January 3. The name Jesus was given to the Holy Child at God's command (Luke 1:31). The Holy Name is all-powerful because of the Person who bears it; we honor it because of the command of Christ, that we should pray in His Name and because it reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. Hence St. Paul was able to write to the Philippians: ". . . at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10). By means of this devotion we also make amends for improper use of the Holy Name.

## Upcoming Degrees

- ♦ 4th Degree—See R. Michaud for upcoming dates.

## Birthdays This Month

James Daigle  
Roger Plante

## Knights of the Month

James Daigle—for his support of our Council as our DGK and the church in all functions and activities.


## Family of the Month

Jim & Mary Ingalls—to their steadfast and prayerful support for our Council and the church, especially in helping to lead the rosary each week.

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| December 2024 |    |    |    |    |    |    | January 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday   |
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| 29  | 30     | 31   | 1         | 2        | 3      | 4<br>4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Baked Bean & Casserole Supper - Our Lady of the Rosary hall |
| 5<br>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Council Meeting<br>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Officer's Meeting | 6      | 7<br>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM K of C - Monthly Rosary at Holy Cross | 8         | 9        | 10     | 11   |
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