

# NEWSLETTER



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March 2026

## Grand Knights Corner:

I hope your Lenten observances are going well, and I pray that we all grow closer to Jesus as we journey toward Easter.

I would like to begin this newsletter by congratulating our newest Fourth Degree Sir Knights: Dan Bouffard, James Daigle, Mike Fournier, Andy Maier, Tom Page, and Fathers Gabriel Odin and Peter Onwe! The Fourth Degree Exemplification on Sunday, February 15, at the Basilica was a magnificent event, with a total of 35 newly Knighted Fourth Degree members. It was an honor to celebrate this with you. Looking ahead, we can begin discussions on how we might reactivate the Assembly at Holy Trinity. It is very exciting to be in a position where this is possible.

March will be a busy month. **Please note: Due to an unforeseen business trip, I need to move our Council Meeting back one week to March 9 at 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity.** I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We have a lot coming up, so your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

On Wednesday, March 4, we will have our monthly Rosary. This month it will be at Holy Family at 6:00 PM. On Saturday, March 7, we will host our monthly Baked Bean and Casserole Supper at 5:00 PM at Holy Trinity. As always, please get in touch with me if you can donate a casserole or dessert, or if you are able to volunteer to help serve. Our Bean Suppers are really picking up steam at Holy Trinity — a tribute to the great work you all do!

On Friday, March 13, we will begin preparing for the St. Patrick's Dinner at Holy Family. We have been asked to start peeling vegetables at 7:00 PM following the Lenten Bread and Soup supper. Many hands make light work, so bring your favorite peeler or knife and come join us! On Saturday, cooking of

the corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and carrots will begin around 8:00 AM and continue throughout the day. We will need the most help in the afternoon and evening to set up the serving lines and serve the food. There is an icon with a link to sign up via SignUpGenius at the bottom of our events page: <https://kofc13181.org/st-patricks-dinner>

If you are able to help with any of the activities or time slots, please add your information. If you are unsure how to use this tool, just contact me and I will take care of it for you .

The following weekend we will hold our semi-annual recruiting day (formerly known as the Delta Church Drive) on March 21-22. We will be working with our local Knights of Columbus insurance agent, John Shively, at all Masses. It will be very important to have Knights available at both weekend Masses at Holy Trinity to distribute information and speak with interested men after Mass. Please let me know which Mass you plan to attend.

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

- Mar 2 —Council Meeting—HT—6:30 PM
- Mar 4 - Monthly Rosary—HF—6 PM
- Mar 7 – Bean Supper—HT—5 PM
- Mar 14 – St. Patrick's Dinner – HF – 5 PM
- Mar 21&22 – Recruiting – HT – all masses

## Prayer Corner:

### A Offering to St. Joseph

O great St. Joseph, thou generous depositary and dispenser of immortal riches, behold us prostrate at thy feet, imploring thee to receive us as thy servants and as thy children. Next to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, of which thou art the faithful copy,

we acknowledge that there is no heart more tender,  
more compassionate than thine.

What, then, have we to fear, or, rather, for what should  
we not hope, if thou dost deign to be our benefactor,  
our master, our model, our father, and our mediator?  
Refuse not, then, this favor, O powerful protector! We  
ask it of thee by the love thou hast for Jesus and Mary.  
Into thy hands we commit our souls and bodies, but  
above all the last moments of our lives.

May we, after having honored, imitated, and served  
thee on earth, eternally sing with thee the mercies of  
Jesus and Mary. Amen.

Amen.

## Upcoming Degrees

- TBD

## Birthdays This Month

Don Champagne  
Joe Corkery  
James Dymond

## Knight of the Month

Tom Page – for taking the initiative to become our  
Council Faith Director

## Family of the Month

Andy & Rachel Maier – for going above and beyond  
to help out a less fortunate individual in their  
community by donating much needed items during  
these cold winter months.

## Calendar:

There isn't enough room for the calendar in this issue,  
but you can always find the "live" calendar here:

<https://kofc13181.org/calendar>

and the District Calendar here: <https://kofc13181.org/district-10-news>

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