

# **Grand Knight's Report**

Brother Knights of Council 11236 - You've done it again. Last month you demonstrated your commitment to the principles of charity, unity & fraternity through your service. As proud members of this esteemed fraternal order, we have witnessed firsthand the immense impact that the Knights have had on the lives of so many in our community. As our Deputy Grand Knight points out in his message, you have been extending yourselves to serve. Know



that you are putting to practice what Scripture and the teachings of our Catholic faith call us to do (James 2: 14-17).

As we move into the Easter season and Spring. I encourage you to share your experience with other Catholic men. Invite them to partake in a rich tradition of service and solidarity, making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. Whether through charitable initiatives, community outreach, or support for our clergy and parishes, Knights are at the forefront of positive change, embodying the spirit of Christ's love and compassion. As members of this faith-filled brotherhood, Knights forge lasting bonds of friendship, camaraderie, and mutual support, enriching their lives with meaningful connections and shared experiences.

# **Grand Knight Report continued**

Joining the Knights of Columbus offers the men of our parish a unique opportunity for spiritual growth and personal development. Through our faith -filled activities, prayerful gatherings, and sacramental life, Knights deepen their relationship with God and embrace their calling to be faithful and missionary disciples of Christ. As Knights, we are called to live out our faith in action, bringing a bit of light and hope in a world often plagued by darkness and despair. Let's grow this proud legacy of the Knights of Columbus and extend a warm invitation to our fellow Catholic men to join us on this transformative journey of faith, service, and brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Carlos Ramos Grand Knight





## **Deputy Grand Knight Report**

Brothers,

We concluded the Lenten season this past week with Holy week as it led up to our Easter celebration. For some of us, this Lenten Season may have included fasting, prayer, and asceticism; especially those of you that decided to participate and do Exodus 90. I hope everyone has been reflecting on Jesus' sacrifice and how he willingly gave up his life for every one of our sins. We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and his triumph over death and the gift of the Holy Spirit which descends upon his church.

The ultimate gift of love is laying your life down for others. Reminding ourselves of Jesus' death on the cross for our sins leads me to ask some deep questions? "Does God's Love dwell in us and does that light shine through us in what we do? Are you willing to serve God like a real disciple?" Our KofC Council #11236 does this regularly for our community. We serve our community without expecting anything in return. This is the light of Christ working through us.

We continue to put your Faith-In-Action through acts of charity, unity, and fraternity. Most recently last month, we had a successful Irish Din-



ner Celebration that brought roughly 230 participants together in honor of Saint Patrick. Proceeds from Saint Patrick's Day Dinner support various parish projects and ministries and this year we purchased a very nice Chalice and Paten to be used for very special mass celebrations throughout the year. We also fed the community at our Annual Fish Fry during the Friday Soup for the Soul presentation which shared a compelling video series during lent.

We continue to lead by example demonstrating the importance of prayer life through our Knights Rosary Crusade. We also continue to bring the community together through our Fellowship Pancake Breakfast where devoted Knights give of their time to serve with love for others. Just like Christ gave up his life for you and I, be reminded that we are transformed by the Holy Spirit so we can easily love our neighbors through acts of service.

SK Joel Magana Deputy Grand Knight



## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

This years St. Patrick's day was very special. Though the leadership of SK Joel Magana and SK Carlos Moncada it was a very memorable event. We'd like to thank all the Brother Knights who helped either by attending, setting up, or tearing down.





Anthony Archie and Joe Thomas

Bar Crew left to right: Sal Robles, Jeremy Harden, Mike Blakey, Daniel Wence, Mike Gutierrez (Donnas Mike), and Joel Magana.



Deacon Rommel and family

Mark Casale and WGK Carlos Ramos



#### **Rosary Crusade**

# Knights of Columbus Rosary Crusade chaired by SK Michael Patrick continues to bring the parishioners of Good Shepherd together in prayer. We are into our second year of consistent ongoing Rosary prayer nights, held the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.



We greatly appreciate all the Knights and parishioners who make time to come out and unite their hearts and voices together in prayer to our Blessed Mother. **In these times we must hold fast to the Rosary!** 

#### **Easter Services**

Worthy Brothers,

Brother Knights were called to action to serve the church and our parish. As usual the level of attendance for the East Masses far surpasses the normal Mass attendance.



We'd like to thank all the brother Knights who came out to support the parking coordination and manning the doors to help with the ingress and egress of all our fellow parishioners.

Not only was the church full, the narthex was full and we had over 50 people outside waiting to get communion.

He is Risen Indeed!

Faith in Action





# **Good of the Order**

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Michael Patrick Michael Blakey Michael Blakey	Cousin's Daughter The Pope Bishop Soto	Health Health of the Church Health of the Church





# **Calendar**

#### **April**

3 Officers Meeting Home of SK Roy Tufts 7:00pm

7 Pan Cake Breakfast Fr. Philip Wells Hall After the 7/9 mass

9 Rosary Crusade GS, Church Sanctuary 7:00pm

20 Council General Meeting St. John Paul II Room 7:00pm

#### **May**

1 Officers Meeting Home of SK Roy Tufts 7:00pm

5 Pan Cake Breakfast Fr. Philip Wells Hall After the 7/9 mass

12 Mothers Day Rose Sale GS Narthex after all masses

14 Rosary Crusade GS, Church Sanctuary 7:00pm

15 Council General Meeting St. John Paul II Room 7:00pm



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