

KNIGHTLY NEWS



Knights of Columbus Council #5544

May 2021

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

What a strange Spring it has been BUT it seems as if we're constantly on the precipice of change or opening back up.

For those of you not necessarily in-the-know, we'll be opening things back up here at St. Jude (see your latest bulletin for all of the updated information from Fr. Mark). What does it mean for us? We'll I don't completely have an answer yet. What I do know is that we'll continue to do a blend of in-person and virtual meetings for the next month or so at which I'll hand the decision-making and control over to incoming Grand Knight Dale Felton.

One thing I will ask of you is this: Please stay involved. Please stay engaged.

I know it's easy to forget what's going on around us, especially coming off of 12+ months of non-in-person contact, but please stay involved. We've got a number of things that will be going on this Summer and it'll take every single one of us to make sure the ship is floating in the right direction.

We'll continue to make sure the new website is up to date with the latest information, we'll continue to send out council-wide emails, and I'll work on getting a more consistent newsletter to your inbox.

We've got a big year ahead of us and I can't wait to see where our new slate of incoming officers will take us in 2021 and beyond.

Thanks for everything you do for our council!

Vivat Jesus

Justin Roberts
Grand Knight

We're back to monthly meetings!

Join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month either in person or via Zoom!

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Check out our BRAND NEW Website

We re-launched our council website, stop by and give it a look!

The address: www.kofc5544.org

We'll be able to instantly update you on council news, our monthly newsletter, helpful links, and you'll even be able to join our monthly council meetings via Zoom right from the webpage! Be sure to check it out when you get a chance and be sure to save it to your favorite web addresses today!



Not Quite BINGO Time!

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our monthly BINGO nights are CANCELLED until further notice. We hope that the fun and fellowship will be able to make a return sometime in the Summer of 2021!



HELP Wanted!!!

Are you in need of help? Do you know a fellow brother knight or a member of our parish family in need of help?

Let your brothers know! Send us a note via our new website or call the St. Jude Parish office and we'll do what we can. Rest assured that any financial assistance will be dealt with discreetly and anonymously.

Remember our founding principals of charity, unity, and Christianity. "In service to one, in service to all"

Upcoming Council Dates

Fri, March 14
Daylight Saving Time Begins
(Set your clock ahead)

2021-2022 Slate of Officers

The time has come once again to transition into new leadership for our council. Below is the slate of officers for #5544.

You'll notice we're in need of an incoming Deputy Grand Knight and chancellor. If you're at all interested or know someone who'd fit the bill perfectly, please reach out to incoming Grand Knight Dale Felton (dsfelton1@msn.com) or membership director Bob Heims!

Grand Knight:	Dale Felton
<i>Deputy Grand Knight:</i>	<i>(Position to be Named)</i>
<i>Chancellor:</i>	<i>(Position to be Named)</i>
Warden:	Mauri Kouri
Inside Guard:	Jeff Robinson
Outside Guard:	Dave Olson
Advocate:	Mark Seber
Treasurer:	Dennis Dye
Recorder:	Mark Kramer
Financial Secretary:	Steve Oldridge
Trustee (First Year):	Justin Roberts
Trustee (Second Year):	Chris Feit
Trustee (Third Year):	Bob Heims

Monthly Recognition

Knight of the Month:

Dennis Dye

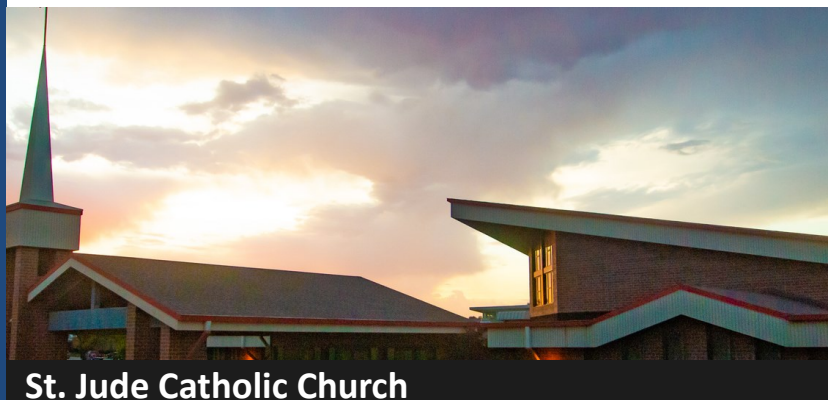


"Thanks to Dennis for all of his work getting the BINGO cards cleaned up this month after the roof leak disaster and his steadfast work in making sure all of our finances are in-check!"

Family of the Month

Dale & Suzanne Felton

"Thanks to the Feltons for their work making sure the council is always up-to-date with emails, news, etc., AND their work with the Sweetcorn Festival on top of all their other duties!"



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March 5, 2021

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C/O Dennis Dye
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Dear Knights,

Thank you! We received your PID Campaign donation of \$580.67 (check date 02/10/21). Your donation is very much appreciated. Your hard work and faithful support mean the world to us.

Your belief in Discovery Living allows us to support adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities in our community. Your donation helps us make home and vehicle adaptations for individuals so they can safely remain in their home and access the community.

Sincerely,

Bob Hebl,
Executive Director

*Thank you for
your support. We
understand how
difficult 2020 has
been and appreciate
the KC's more than ever.
God Bless
Bob*

Because we are a registered 501(c)3 organization, your donation is completely tax deductible. Please keep this for your tax records to claim your deduction.

Discovery Living's mission is to provide supported community living services so adults with developmental disabilities can live successful, satisfying lives in the mainstream of society.

Contact Us

Need more information or want to lend your hand to our many projects?

Get the latest information, calendar and more online at our BRAND NEW website:

www.kofc5544.org

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