



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Last week we learned that Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow which means 6 more weeks of winter! A quick internet search tells me that Phil has only been correct 40% of the time over the last 10 years. As a motorcycle rider and someone that really likes the non-winter months, I really hope Phil is wrong again this year.

This past weekend, we heard stories of God calling people to a prophetic vocation. There is more to vocations than the consecrated life such as a Priest, Deacon, or Nun. We as Knights are dedicated to our Vocation with charity as 1 of our principals as Knights. We truly do God's work by protecting the orphans and widows, and assist the sick and poor. This work takes all of us! If you have not been to a meeting or a Knights function recently, I urge you to come back. We're doing great things!

Thanks for everything you do for our council!

Vivat Jesus

Dale Felton
Grand Knight



Monthly meetings!

Join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month!

PLEASE NOTE: We will no longer be hosting Zoom meetings.

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Theology on Tap

All 21-39 year olds are invited to join Theology on Tap at Parlor City Pub & Eatery, 1125 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

February 17

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hear from Fr. Mark Murphy on Involuntary Suffering.

First drink is on Theology on Tap!

Check out [facebook.com/CRTot](https://www.facebook.com/CRTot) for more information.

BINGO

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month for BINGO, food, and fun in the Thaddeus Hall. BINGO starts at 5:30PM and goes until 9:00PM.



KEEP CALM AND PAY YOUR DUES

Membership Dues

Your annual membership dues are due! Please bring \$30 to the next meeting or mail your dues to:

Steve Oldridge

7003 Rockingham Dr. SW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52404



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 6th, the Knights will be hosting our monthly pancake breakfast for Scout Sunday in the St. Jude Community Center. Please bring your family & friends out for breakfast after both masses.

Fish Frys

It is with major disappointment that we will again be cancelling our fish frys for the Lenten season. Cost and supply chain issues are the major factors in why this decision was made. After the facts were presented to all of those in attendance last night at the meeting, we held a vote and it was unanimous! I hope and pray that in 2023 we can get back to hosting a fish fry!

If you recall in my opening Grand Knight's report, I stated that my goals for the year was to get the council back to business. This is a big hit to that goal, but hopefully we can come up with new ideas.

Monthly Recognition

Knight of the Month:

Dick Panosh



"Almost every time I ask for help, Dick is the 1st person to respond saying that he'll be there to help. You would be hard pressed to be at a St. Jude function and not see Dick there. Between wood working projects for the church or festival, working in the beverage tent, a hospitality minister, breakfasts, CEO dinner, or cleaning out the lockup last week, I can always count on him to be there! Thank you for all you do!"

Family of the Month

Jeff & Monica Robinson

"This past weekend, Jeff & Monica arranged all of the servers & cleanup crew for the LaSalle pancake breakfast. There was a bunch of kids helping, teachers serving food, and many of the administrators there to assist. Even Lance the LaSalle mascot made an appearance. We served a lot of people and collected a great amount of money for LaSalle during Catholic Schools Week. Thank you both very much for all you do for the Knights!"



St. Jude Catholic Church

Complete the Synod Survey on Parish Viability



This is your chance to have your voice heard on parish planning in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The Archdiocese has created a survey about parish vitality and viability that will provide input from all about this important information.



You are encouraged to access the survey in English, Spanish or French at www.dbqarch.org/survey or by scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera and click on the link that pops up on your phone. Or complete the survey you received at home and mail it to: Survey Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003.

As discussed in church this weekend, please take the time to complete the survey about parish vitality and viability.

If you know of a Brother Knight or family in need, please let me know! I pray that you all stay safe in this trying time

www.kofc5544.org

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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Please contact Jeff Robinson (jrobi2200@gmail.com) if you are interested in ordering a Knights of Columbus shirt. These would be worn at Knights functions to fully represent who we are. Details & pricing below:

Jerzees Dri Power Performance Polo- S-XL- \$25.00 each XXL- \$27.00 each

<https://www.ssactivewear.com/p/jerzees/442m>

