

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

February 2022 report: didn't think we had a lot of activity last month, but look at everything we did below! We accomplished a lot! Cannot do it without everyone's support. As we look forward, Lent begins at the end of Feb, absolutely need everyone's support as we begin Friday Fish Fries!

Completed events: Dec 16 - Jan 11!

1. **KC Blood Drive 1/14** - 35 units, \$285 grant award for LaSalle
2. **District meeting 1/21 (10am) St Pius**
 - passed out State Convention Tickets to sell, \$1/tkt or 6tkts for \$5, contact me if interested in buying tickets
 - lot of discussion on how to recruit new Knights; be visible, wear KC apparel, leverage spouses.
 - State Convention (Des Moines) April 14-16
3. **March for Life 1/21 (11am) St Mathew's** - thanks for all who prayed, participated!
4. **KC Free-Throw contest 1/24, 1/26, 1/27** - LaSalle, 157 participants. Loved the trophies (thanks Jerry Mackey). Great job Alan Dole! Hopefully some of our kids will participate in Districts 1/26! State 3/26!
5. **KC - LaSalle Breakfast - 2/5**, raised over \$600 for LaSalle!
6. **Holy Hour for Vocations 2/7 6:30-7:30** - about 75 participants! about half came to refreshments after Holy Hour. Thanks to all who participated, prayed, served, provided refreshments.
7. **Council Mtg (2/8)**

Upcoming events:

8. **Ash Wednesday 2/22**
9. **Fish Fries every Friday of Lent beginning 2/24.** Will be Soliciting Captains, Prep Crew (Thurs), Prep Crew (Fri), Kitchen Crew, other support. **These are our biggest events for the year and have not had them for several years — request everyone's full support to make the Fish Fries successful!** Will be sending out a link to Sign Up Genie, **please go in and identify what dates / areas you can support.**

Other council news:

- **Spelling Bee Feb** - No Spelling Bee 2023. Discovered at District mtg 1/21 that the Regional Spelling Bee was scheduled for 2/11! No way we could execute our own Spelling Bee in three weeks. Hope that next year we can work with the schools to do during the day and make sure we do in Jan.
- **Breakfast 3/5** = Cub Scouts breakfast
- **Bingo**, 2/7 finally reached an IRS agent who identified the zipcode on our application is incorrect! Suggested we resubmit and request our case be reopened including application fee be reapplied. Sent request 2/9. Hope to get feedback soon!
- **Dues** statements sent out 2/9. Reminder dues are now \$35. Please submit payment as soon as possible.
- **Next Phase Capital project** - none planned but met with Fr Nick regarding KC needs when discussions start. Stated KCs need meeting room, storage area, and place to hold Bingo.
- **How To Docs** - request all Cmt chairs to provide How To Document for their committee. If you have already, thank you! If not, please do so. If you need help, please contact me or Dave Olson.

- **Knight of the month; Steve Oldridge!** numerous activities with KC & parish! Financial Secretary, Breakfast Cmt prep / support, especially the Feb LaSalle breakfast at LaSalle vs St Jude. Thanks Steve!
- **Family of the month; Zaugg's family!** once again! Feb breakfast at LaSalle was great, had to prep, move everything from St Jude to LaSalle and back, not to mention cooking. Barb, Chris, Blake, you guys rock!

Vivet Jesus
Jeff Robinson
Grand Knight