

# Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

March 2023 report: Lent is here and Fish Fries have resurrected! Thanks to all for everyone's hard work and support to get the Fish Fries going again! So far doing well and believe our customers are very happy we are back.

## Upcoming events:

1. **Fish Fries every Friday of Lent through 3/31.** Still need volunteers for Prep Crew, Servers, Table busing, & cleanup. **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! Please go to Sign Up Genie and identify what dates / areas you can support.** QR code below will take you to Sign Up Genie.
2. **KC Blood Drive 3/18**
3. **St Joseph Icon** traveling throughout the state is scheduled for St Jude 4/3-4/9. Plan to conduct a Holy Hour / Prayer Vigil while we have the icon. Limited to availability since it is Holy Week. Will send out an announcement once plan complete, expect to have in bulletin as well.
4. **State Convention (4/14-4/16)** in Des Moines. Anyone can attend, Dave Olson & I plan to attend and represent KC-5544. Raffle Tickets - **State Convention Tkts**, contact me if interested in buying (\$1/ea or 6 for \$5; prizes = \$1000, \$500, & 8-\$100 winners)
5. **Breakfast 4/16** = Boy Scouts breakfast
6. **April Council Meeting - moving to 3rd Weds (4/19)** to Confirmation scheduled for 4/12

## Other council news:

- **KC Free-Throw contest** - winners of KC-5544 contest were provided wrong date for Districts! Our kids showed up to discover it was the day before! they are being invited to attend the State competition 3/26, hopefully some of them go forward.
- **Bingo**, sent request 2/9 to reopen our application with correct zipcode, IRS has up to 40-days to respond, puts us towards the end of March, no word yet.. Hope to get feedback soon!
- **Dues** statements sent out 2/9. Reminder dues are now \$35. Many of you have already paid, if you have not, please submit payment as soon as possible.
- **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.
- **Bottle Drive** (Dye & Heims) - planned to start Mothers Day (5/14) and wrap up Fathers Day (6/18)
- **Pancake Griddle**- Christ Lutheran / Presbyterian Church is requesting to use our Griddle late April / early May to raise funds for local food banks. Council approved loaning out as long as they have correct ventilation, gas supply and a KC-5544 member present to assure proper care / use. Jay Fields volunteered to support.
- **Reconciliation Priest Dinner (3/30)** - St Jude is requesting KC-5544 to provide 20 baked potatoes, Fish Fry team will prep and cook to be available 3/30 by 6pm. Thanks team.
- **Alter Server event** - council aligned to setting out a goodwill basket at Fish Fries to collect toward St Jude altar server appreciation event. Dave Olson looking into other fundraising opportunities. Working towards Kernels game or Prime Time event.
- **Recruitment** - have not had a single new recruit this year! Need everyone's help identifying / recruiting new candidates. Please discuss with your family, friends, other parishioners. Need to keep our council vibrant.
  
- **Knights of the month; Jay Fields, Bob Hiems, Mauri Kouri, Larry Berns, Dick Panosh, Dennis Dye!** numerous activities with KC & parish, but without you guys the Fish Fries would not be going! These knights work Thursdays, Fridays (all day & night) to prepping, cooking, serving, cleaning to make our Fish Fries a success. Amazing how much you all do! Thanks!

Vivet Jesus  
Jeff Robinson  
Grand Knight

**QR Code to Sign Up Genie for KC-5544 Fish Fries**

Take a picture with your smartphone, goto link that pops up, select the date & areas you can work , click Submit & Sign Up, enter your name, email & phone, select Sign Up Now. You will receive an email reminders during the week before the event. Thanks

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignU...>

