

KNIGHTLY NEWS



Knights of Columbus Council #5544

May 2022

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

As most of you know, my time as Grand Knight is coming to a close. My job is not done yet, but I will be handing over the gavel to your Deputy Grand Knight, Jeff Robinson. Jeff is more than capable and qualified to take on this role and you are in very good hands in the next fraternal year.

My goal was to get this council back to business. We were able to start BINGO back up safely, we had monthly pancake breakfasts, we did an abbreviated version of the Tootsie Roll campaign, and we are in the process of the baby bottle boomerang. As you all know, we were unable to do Fish Frys, but I am assured that is top on Jeff's list for next year, so stay tuned on that. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus

Dale Felton
Grand Knight

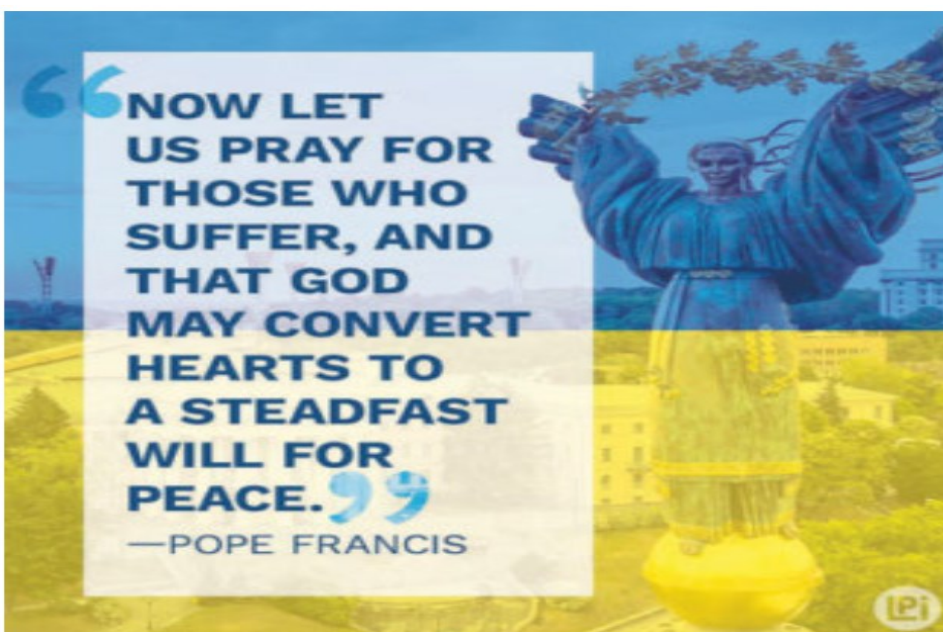
Monthly meetings!

Join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month!

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

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Gentlemen, we will be hosting the end of year Awards Banquet in the St. Jude Community Center on June 26th at 3:30pm with a meal immediately following. The meal will be pulled pork, pasta salad, & smoked baked beans cooked by yours truly. If you are able, please bring a desert or dish to pass! Our guest speaker this year will be a representative from the **Eastern Iowa Honor Flight**.

Immediately following, we will be hosting the installation of officers as we welcome in the new slate of officers for the 2022-2023 fraternal year.

Please **RSVP** to DSFELTON1@msn.com by **June 3rd** if you plan to attend.

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.

The BINGO committee is in need of help. This is an excellent fundraiser for the Knights and it is a lot of fun to do. Please contact Dennis Dye or just show up Saturday night and jump in.



ST. JUDE CHURCH GARAGE SALE RETURNS!

Sale held:

Wednesday, May 25 — 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday, May 26 — 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, May 27 — 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Bag Day; Large Item 1/2 Price)

The kitchen will be opened. Lucy's famous cinnamon rolls, walking tacos, hot dogs and drinks will be served.

Drop off donations:

Sunday, May 22 — 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Monday, May 23 — 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Go to judes.org for information about donating.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic faith based marriage enrichment program for couples who want to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Find out how by attending one of these upcoming experiences:

September 9th-11th in Dubuque

November 18th-20th in Holstein.

For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

Monthly Recognition

Knight of the Month #1:

Blake Zaugg

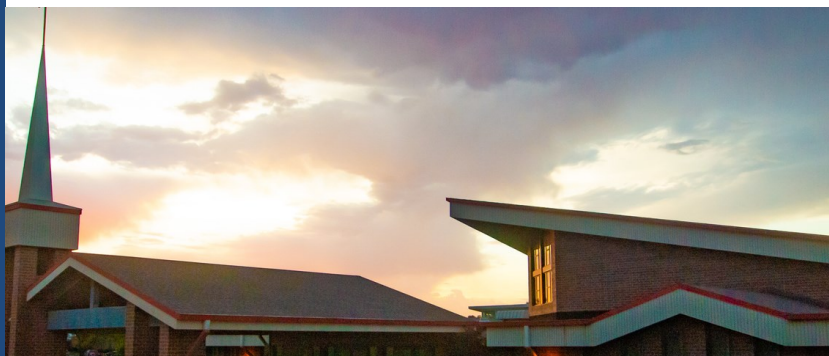


"As detailed in last month's newsletter, Blake Zaugg is our newest Knight. Blake is one of the hardest working young men I know. He follows right in his parents footsteps and is there working at a lot of different Knights events as well as being a hospitality minister. As I stated last month, Blake becoming a 3rd Degree is just a formality because he's been a Knight for a very long time. This coming Saturday, Blake graduates from Kirkwood Community College with a degree in Automotive Technology. Thank you Blake for all you do!"

Knight of the Month #2:

Mark Seber

"There are not many Knight's events that you won't see this guy. He has been a eucharistic minister in the past at 4:30 mass as well as being a previous Grand Knight. If there is a fish fry, a pancake breakfast, a Deacon dinner, or a CEO dinner, you will find him at the dishwasher making sure all of our dishes are clean for the next use. You never hear him complain unless there is no coffee made. This



St. Jude Catholic Church

SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

11 DAYS: OCTOBER 17 - 27, 2022

Lourdes * Tours * Mont St. Michel * Normandy * Lisleux * Paris



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Men of Action



Calling all Men—'Into the Breach' is a video series for Catholic men covering; Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Fatherhood, Family, Life, Prayer, Suffering, Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare, Evangelization, the Cornerstone. Each session has a 10-15-minute video, then a study guide with questions to review / discussion. Beginning Tues 6/7 we will be doing one session per week. Welcome and encourage any and all members to join us any Tuesdays 7-8pm in Thaddeus Hall. No homework, prep, just come participate and learn from other men from our parish.

A call to battle for Catholic men, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis.
Join us in discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation: **Into the Breach**.

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