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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles Huey, Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Sisters;

Easter is a reference to the most important Christian event of all time—the resurrection of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. Easter weekend commemorates the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Celebrating the resurrection on Easter Sunday is of minimal significance personally if it does not make a difference in your life the rest of the year. Tragically, you have missed the point.

CHRIST IS OUR RISEN LORD - Easter culminates with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Resurrection and life are only found in one person—the great I AM—Jesus Christ Himself! Jesus is the resurrection power that brings those who are spiritually dead to life. He is also the eternal life that is imparted to all who were spiritually dead. Furthermore, Christ has raised us up in order that we might walk in newness of life by His mighty power! Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25). The angels said, “He is not here, He is risen” (Matthew 28:6). The Apostle Paul said, “Just as Christ was raised from the dead, so we too have been raised to walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4).

I often say at Christmas time that if there was no Christmas then there would be no Easter.

As you wait on Him, you will experience His resurrection life flowing through you. He will enable you, equip you and empower you. You will be able to enjoy the Lord's abundant life every day of your life and you will have the kind of walk that glorifies God.

Easter is not just for a day, but for a lifetime. BECAUSE OF EASTER you can be alive forevermore. But in their sorrow Jesus came (v.19) and spoke words of “peace be with you.”

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When you're anxious, troubled, and down the only thing that can calm your heart is the peace of Jesus! The PEACE that passes all understanding", the one who calmed the raging sea is the one who can calm the anxious heart. Maybe now they remembered what Jesus had told them in this same upper room just days ago. Words we too need to remember. "For a little while you and you will no longer see me, and again a little while later you will see me. (John 16:16)

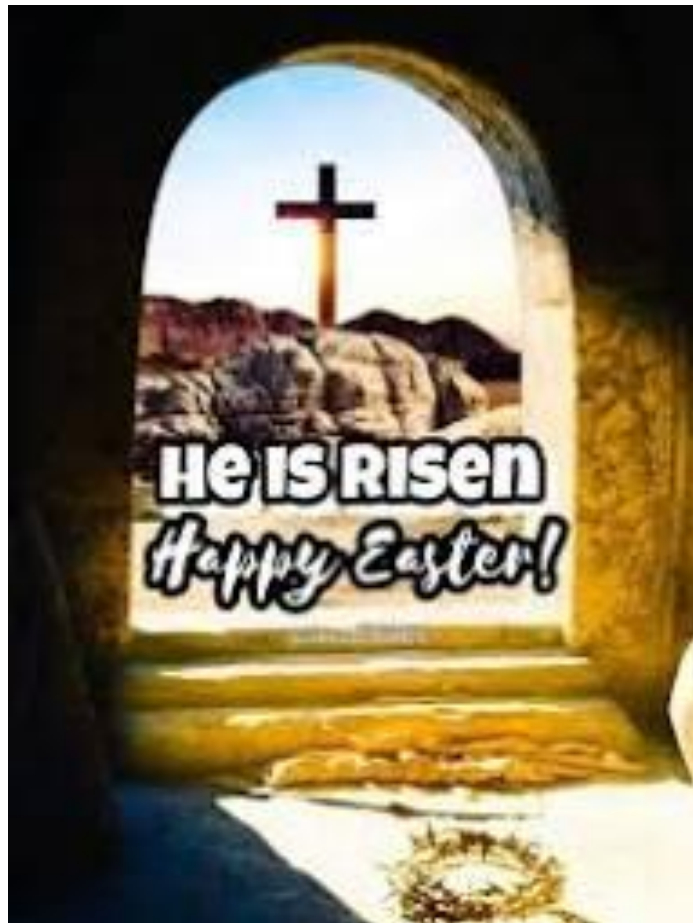
Vivat Jesus!

Charles Huey, Grand Knight



Meal for April Meeting

Sloppy Joes



Minutes of Meeting

Officers Meeting 5:30pm-6:00 PM; John Harper led the council in the rosary

Meeting was called to order by Grand Knight, Charles Huey at 6:30P.M. The Grand Knight led our praying the Our Father and in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting minutes for the February meeting were approved as written in the March newsletter.

Ron Moellman gave the treasurer's report. As of the end of February the bank statement said we have \$16,319.19 which included \$2,423.62 in outstanding checks. If all of the outstanding checks had been cashed the net amount would be \$13,895.57 (this is the checkbook balance at the end of February).

Grand Knight Charles Huey talked about several topics of interest to our council.

1. A reminder that the Holy Family Men's Club will be using the hall on Holy Saturday, 4/4/26 for their poker tournament.
2. Contact Bruce Brunts if you can help with the Holy Family Bunny Breakfast. We will start serving breakfast at 8:00am and continue through the morning until supplies are sold out.
3. We received a \$7,000.00 grant from the City of Arnold tourism committee for sponsoring the wiffle ball tournament.
4. Holy Family Parish will be having a Music Bingo at the Knight's Hall on 6/5/26. We will be splitting the proceeds 50/50 with the Holy Family Women of Faith.
5. There is a revised ceremony for the 4th Degree. You may contact the Grand Knight for details.
6. There was discussion regarding starting a new fund-raising activity called Show Me the Money weekly at the hall after Easter. A motion was approved for the council to provide \$1,000.00 for start up funds for this new fund-raising activity. Howard Becker is the chairman for this activity. Please contact him at 314-536-3474 to help or learn more about participating.
7. Holy Family Parish Blood Drive at the hall Sunday, 2/22/26 from 9:00am-1:00pm.
8. After discussion about purchasing a new two door drink display case a motion was approved authorizing Bob Parson to spend up to \$3,000.00 to purchase the display case from Restaurant Equipment Company of Festus. The council's preference would be for the drink display case to have sliding doors that were lockable. It was agreed that the funds for the new display case would come from the Poker Player's fund.
9. The Ladies' Auxiliary is planning a Music Bingo at the Knight's Hall on October 3, 2026. More details to come this summer.

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10. A motion was approved to send the RIB \$1,096.88. This amount will put our council at 125% of the standard goal.
11. A motion was approved to contribute \$250.00 to support the hospitality room at the State Convention.
12. Our council gained two new members in February. This brings our total of new members so far this fraternal year to fourteen. This is double our goal set at the beginning of the year of seven.
13. The Holy Family Parish Women of Faith are going to have a Night at the Races at the hall and split the proceeds 50/50 with the Knights.
14. There will be a blood drive at the Knights' Hall on March 23, 2026, from 1:30-6:30pm.
- Howard Becker presented a gift from the poker players of \$135 to be added to the council's charity budget.
- Knight of the Month was Bob Parson
- Family of the Month was Mike and Judy Seed
- 50/50 winner was Rich Tourville
- The meeting was closed with the Grand Knight leading the council praying three Hail Mary's for an end to abortion.

District Deputy Report

This report is so much a pleasure to write. I can announce that this council is once again a STAR council with 400% on membership. We have brought in a total of 27 new members I can report that also every council in the district is at or over 100% of their quota now. All council in the district has also received the McGivney Award and Founders Award for this year. The district is over 200% this year!!! When I became the DD for our district, I said I was 41 years old, this is the 41st district and I would like to get 41 new members and we have now over 50 new members. This is a great way to go to the state meeting with these numbers. CONGRATULATION TO EVERYONE!!!

Family of the Month

The Knights have seen this Family devote a lot of time to the parish and this council through working the fish fry, ladies auxiliary and different committee at the parish as well as helping make the hall look better with clean up. Therefore, **Mike and Judy Seed** was selected as the Family of the Month award in March.

Knight of the Month

This Knight has been a big part of the council fish fry for the past years. He is always here around cleaning the friers to being at the hall from 8am until around 7pm frying fish night to being up here all day to clean the kitchen, Therefore, **Bob Parson** is our Knight for the Month of March.

Arnold Club News

The Arnold Club meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 6pm. Due to the secretary being sick the minutes for the meeting could not be placed in the newsletter. We will be scheduling a couple of workdays soon. Also, our new LED sign has been placed and the top replaced from the storm damage.

4TH DEGREE NEWS

On March 21st the exemplification was held in St. Charles. There were 90 candidates present for the fourth degree. I know that some of the members were not ready to make that journey, but you will have the opportunity again in October.

The 4th Degree meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at seven Holy Founders 7pm is dinner and 7:30pm meeting. Also, if you would like to be a part of the honor guard with the new uniform, please let us know.

YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNCIL

Bobby Hayes 20 Years



The fish fries have been going very well in fact this is shaping up to be the best year so far. We still need more help for the dinner rush as we get busy from around 3:30-7pm, but we also need help cleaning up as well so if you can spear a hour or so please come on down. Here is the totals so far.

We were voted the Best Fish Fry in Jefferson County and 2nd in the entire St. Louis area

Ash Wednesday 2/18 Gross \$14,000 (Profit \$9,500)

2/27 *ALL TIME HIGH* Gross \$14,250 (Profit \$9.950)

3/6 Gross \$13,800 (Profit \$9,000)

3/13 Gross \$13,000 (Profit \$8,800)

3/20 Gross \$11,900 (Profit \$6,700)

Total so far..... Gross \$66,950 (Profit \$43,950)

We have two more left for the season. Thank you for all your hard work to make this happen.

The Fish Fry Committee Chairman

Next Two Fish Fries

March 27th

April 3rd (Good Friday)

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Queen of Hearts pay 50% of the jackpot. Joker cards pay \$100 and all cards flip face down and shuffle. All Ace and Face Cards pay \$50. Numbered cards pay \$25.

For more information on the raffle, the raffle rules, and how to participate, please visit the link below. All raffle winners will be contacted by The Arnold Club within 15 business days of the drawing. Thank you very much for supporting the Arnold Knights of Columbus!

We greatly appreciate your generosity

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.arnoldkofc.com/queenofhearts>





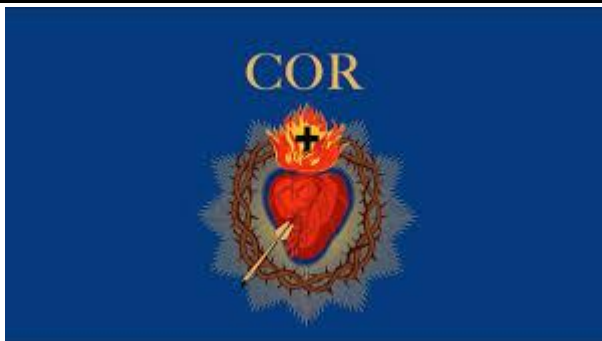
Ladies Auxillary News

Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

I want to thank all the ladies that have made our first fundraiser a HUGH success. Just one fish fry we have made over \$2,000 and it will help us be able to help the community. Our meeting has been moved to April 19th due to Easter.

Becky Huey, President

Please let your wives know. Any Catholic Lady 17 years and older can join does not need to be married to or kin to a member of the Knights of Columbus. If your anyone would like to join or have any questions, please contact Becky Huey at (314) 913-1065 or at bhuey4@yahoo.com



What does every Catholic man need?

- **Prayer:** A living relationship with God
- **Formation:** Ongoing growth in faith and virtue
- **Fraternity:** A brotherhood that strengthens and sharpens men

What do families and the world need?

- Families need strong, holy husbands and fathers
- The world needs courageous men who boldly witness to Jesus Christ

We are at this point discerning if this would benefit the council. More younger men are looking for this in their parish life. Any man can do COR they do not have to be a member of the council as it is open to all members of the parish. Watch in letter newsletters about the wonderful program.

For more information contact Mark Howell to help as we hope to have this going at the end of Summer.





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Saint Spotlight

St. Pius V



This is the pope whose job it was to implement the historic Council of Trent. If we think popes had difficulties in implementing Vatican Council II, Pius V had even greater problems after Trent four centuries earlier. During his papacy (1566-1572), Saint Pius V was faced with the almost overwhelming responsibility of getting a shattered and scattered Church back on its feet. The family of God had been shaken by corruption, by the Reformation, by the constant threat of Turkish invasion, and by the bloody bickering of the young nation-states. In 1545, a previous pope convened the Council of Trent in an attempt to deal with all these pressing problems. Off and on over 18 years, the Fathers of the Church discussed, condemned, affirmed, and decided upon a course of action. The Council closed in 1563. Saint Pius V was elected in 1566 and charged with the task of implementing the sweeping reforms called for by the Council. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young. Saint Pius V zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts. His decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom—to this day—of the pope wearing a white cassock. In striving to reform both Church and state, Saint Pius V encountered vehement opposition from England's Queen Elizabeth and the Roman Emperor Maximilian II. Problems in France and in the Netherlands also hindered Pius's hopes for a Europe united against the Turks. Only at the last minute was he able to organize a fleet which won a decisive victory in the Gulf of Lepanto, off Greece, on October 7, 1571. Saint Pius V's ceaseless papal quest for a renewal of the Church was grounded in his personal life as a Dominican friar. He spent long hours with his God in prayer, fasted rigorously, deprived himself of many customary papal luxuries, and faithfully observed the spirit of the Dominican Rule that he had professed. His feast day is April 30th and St. Pius V is the primarily the patron saint of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Diocese of Alessandria (Italy), and the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith.



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PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following people:

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| Jim & Linda Bartlett | Ruth Berry-Wife of Dave |
| Ted & Rita Brandt | PGK Ron & Barb Buchheit |
| Gerry & Lorraine Glaser | Mark & Donna Thierjung |
| Christine Hapke- Mark Thierjung's Niece | Elizabeth Maledy-Mother of Randy |
| PGK Bobby & Doris Hayes | Ed Trankler |
| Mark Redetic | RC Smith-Father-in-law of Mark Thierjung |
| Isidor Stempfle | Robin Taylor-Mark Thierjung daughter |
| Mark Thierjung | PGK Leon Schnable |

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY IN HOSTILE WAR ZONE: Say a prayer for all who are in service to our country. May they serve with honor and return safe to their love ones.

The Knights wish to thank you to all our military for their service to our country, may God Bless you and yours.

Please Contact Bob Parson at 314-488-4533 or bvp9972@yahoo.com regarding any additions or deletions to our pray list.

You must contact Bob Parson by 3/11/26 if you want to renew or add a name to the prayer list for April Newsletter

Happy Birthday to our brothers

Dwayne Waser	4/09	Calvin Greenwalt	4/22
Charles Carnago	4/10	David Dacus	4/29
James Karl	4/13		
Colin Davis	4/15		
Jeffrey McNutt	4/15		
Tim McDonnell	4/19		
Fr. Michael Lydon	4/21		



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April 3rd: Fish Fry from 11am-7pm

April 8th: 4th Degree Meeting: Seven Holy Founders 6:30pm

April 14th : Council Meeting: 5:30pm officers meeting, Rosary 6pm and Meeting 6:30pm.

April 19th: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 10:30am at the hall

Poker every Tuesday and Thursday of the month at 11:30am

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Committee Chairman

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