

Council of Palms 6673

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Adoration: Thursdays Knights hour of Perpetual Adoration. Contact Brother Mike Huerter to sign-up. huerterlawncare@everestkc.net
3 A.M.

#FollowingMary

Knights worldwide are using the hashtag #FollowingMary to spread devotion to the Blessed Mother while raising awareness for persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

During the Supreme Convention last August in Baltimore, the Knights of Columbus launched its 18th Marian Prayer Program— This year featuring an icon of “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians,” created by Italian artist Fabrizio Diomed. The icon was recently blessed by Pope Francis himself.

January Knight of the Month

Pat Gray was named the Knight of the Month for January 2019, because of his work at every one of our events. Look up reliable in the dictionary and you will find Pats’s picture. He steps in and takes on the unforeseen job as it appears. Seems that he has no fear in the kitchen as he handles cooking biscuits, sausage, and egg casserole at our pancake breakfasts.

KOFC Free-throw Contest was completed Sunday.

Steve Cook is lead in this event again and will report the winners at our meeting.

The Football Raffle supports the McGivney Project for homeless families in Johnson County

Thanks Pat!

Next Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, February 17th.

Join us in the Holy Trinity School Cafeteria for a pancake breakfast including biscuits and gravy, sausage, yogurt/fruit bar, and egg casserole. Served from 8am to 11am. We will meet at Father’s garage on Saturday the 16th at 9am to set up for the breakfast. Please come join us for some fun and great food.

Benefiting the Early Education Center. Proceeds will be used to purchase safety items (flashlights, dust masks, can openers) and emergency care items (emergency whistles and NOAA weather radios) for the state required Emergency Back Packs.

Chili Feast in January was a great success!

Mark Clark organized this contest. Was held in the Quigley on January 19th. The event raised approx. \$950 for the Brazilian Sisters. Brother John Daugherty won 1st Place!

Life Saver Sunday Knights handed out Life Savers Candy and accepted free will donations and raised \$961 for pregnancy crisis centers. Thanks to Kim Bienhoff for organizing, Joe Crostarosa, Pete Curtis, Steve Cook, and John Smith for volunteering to lead at each mass.

Saints Walk for Life April 28, 1:30PM

We have been asked to be crossing guards for this event. They need 21 guards for complete coverage. Contact Mike Crosthwait if you can help, will need your shirt size and your commitment by April 1st. 913-645-5203

Knights of Columbus Insurance is Optional,

But not after you need it! We are lucky to have a local Agent!

Permanent and Term Life Insurance, Long Term Care, Disability Income, and Retirement Annuities are some of the available products. Get it done before the year is over, **for peace of mind!**

Call Josiah Keith Today 913-424-5865 or josiah.keith@kofc.org

Importance of your yearly dues payment.

The dues are a key to our Council's operation and helps defer costs to our fund raising efforts. When we do the coat, turkey, and toy drives there is no operations cost. Everything donated passes through. Same as with any collections for disaster relief. Last year our Council 6673 did \$70,000 in charitable work. That big number would be much less with out dues payments to offset operations cost.

The dues cover the per capita charges from the State and Supreme KOFC. Those charges are just under \$10 per member each year. Last year we had 65 members that did not pay which costs our Council nearly \$650 to cover those per capita charges. Besides that impact, the loss of the remaining \$22 of dues form each non-paying member is \$1430. We could use these funds to support our programs.

So far this year we have 212 not yet paid, some are behind more than one year. Total outstanding to be collected is \$10,574.

Our Council supported five Seminarians last year with \$2500. We could support three more in this very important faith building effort with the remaining dues money if paid.

It is so important, and it is only \$32. Please consider paying your dues payment soon. You can mail your payment to the Parish office:

Holy Trinity KOFC
C/O Gerald Slavik Financial Secretary
9150 Pflumm Raod
Lenexa, Ks. 66215

You can pay via PayPal at www.htknights.org

Brazilian Sisters are in dire need of gloves, hats, and scarves for their community outreach to the homeless.

First Degree Initiation at our meeting tomorrow.

Brothers please invite a fellow parishioner to join our Council.

Our Council Supports These Five Seminarians!

Please remember in your prayers our seminarians. The council supports 5 young men through an annual stipend of \$500. Note their birthdays; cards and expressions of thanks would certainly be appreciated. Our seminarians, their birthdates and address:

Dan Weger June 19	Mundelein	Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060-1174
George Rhodes August 8	Kenrick-Glennon	Kenrick-Glennon Seminary 5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, MO 63119-4399
Sudeep Kodigandla August 31	Kenrick-Glennon	
Sebastian Scholl January 4	Kenrick-Glennon	
Mark Ostrowski February 29		Saint Michael the Archangel 14251 Nall Ave Leawood, KS 66223

Knights in Action Recommended Programs can be found on the Supreme web site at www.kofc.org.

Faith , Family, Community, and Life.

There are 8 items in each of these groups and our Council is asked to do 4 items in each category. Some of our current programs already check off some of these. We will need to do more under the Faith section.

Know Your Faith

Here's a great resource for looking up Catholic doctrine. This web page is part of the Knights Supreme web site. The page provides a search mechanism into the current Catechism of the Catholic Church.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/catechism/index.html>