

# Council of Palms #6673

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**Let's open with some Good News!**

Brother Morris Stoops and his wife Celeste have a brand new Grandson! **Vincent Leo Stoops** was born on May 6. Weighing in at 9.9 pounds and 21.5 inches! Vincent is the son of former Council 6673 member Patrick Stoops. Congratulations to all!

Brother CJ Hare has accepted a new full time **Firefighter position with The Fort Leavenworth Fire Department!** Congratulations on the hard work to qualify and commit to this life saving work. Your Brothers are proud of you!

The Holy Trinity / Council 6673 Food Drive on May 2nd was a great success! More than 20 Knights helped gather and load **6674 pounds** of much needed food for the poor. Our extremely generous parishioners drove thru and donated this tremendous food donation along with cash and checks totaling **\$5560.00!** That is nearly 3 times as much as our regular food drives!

We had two beautiful nights of **Adoration** in the church parking lot. Many Knights helped direct traffic. What a Blessing!

## Slate of Officers for 2020-2021

Grand Knight: Ken Kleekamp

Deputy Grand Knight: Pete Curtis and Mark Scannell

Chancellor: John R. Smith

Recorder: Pat Thomas

Treasurer: Roger Lawrence

Advocate: Calvin Todd

Warden: Spencer Dumm

Inside Guard: Don Goertzen

Outside Guard: Don Yaple

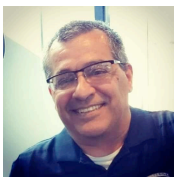
Trustee 1st Year: Mike Crosthwait

Trustee 2nd Year: Stephen Jackson

Trustee 3rd Year: John Johnson

Mike Crosthwait and Ken Kleekamp will both abstain from voting for Deputy Grand Knight, because we are both close to each of these men and have great respect for what each has accomplished, and can bring to our council.

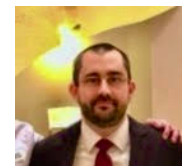
### Deputy Grand Knight Candidate Pete Curtis



My name is Pete Curtis. I am 59 years old. I am a 4th degree knight and I have been an active member of the Holy Trinity Knight's for 3 years. I will have been married to my wife, Joan "Dolly" Bednar Curtis, for 30 years this June. We have an amazing 28 year old son, Andrew, and we are blessed to have a "lil guardian angel" above that means the world to us, too. I have basically worked production manufacturing my whole career, with experience that I feel could benefit the council, as a twelve year Union President for Local #2351 United Steelworkers of America and ten of years fundraising with

the United Way campaign while working for Procter & Gamble helping to raise over \$2.5 million for the community over that time period. Upon transferring to the Holy Trinity Knight's Council, I was extremely grateful for the warm welcome I received and have been impressed by the outstanding members of the council. Whenever the council is called to help and volunteer assistance, there is always an incredible response no questions asked. This is a council I'm proud to be part of and which inspires me to do more. I hope as Deputy Grand Knight to be able to do the same for its members and for our amazing Holy Trinity parish. I believe all of our membership is greatly devoted to the Knight's of Columbus, faith driven and a great Catholic community. The example set by this group for the parish is exceptional. I am blessed and grateful to be a part of it.

### Deputy Grand Knight Candidate Mark Scannell



Mark is a lifelong Catholic who has been a Knight since 2013 – and as member of Holy Trinity's council since 2015 when he joined the parish. He assists with events such as the pancake breakfasts and the Holy Trinity parish celebration. Outside of the Knights, he serves as an usher and an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist during Mass. Mark currently works as a software developer with NIC in Olathe.

## Holy Trinity begins Daily Mass this Tuesday, May 12th

The Parish Office has asked our council to help in this effort.

Although the need and actual work involved is changing by the minute, we are looking to form at least five teams of Knights to help sterilize the church after each weekend mass.

The church is looking to buy equipment to decontaminate the pews and building, although some of the items are unavailable.

If you would like to help out in this way please call or email Mike Crosthwait at 913-645-5203  
[michaelscrosthwait@gmail.com](mailto:michaelscrosthwait@gmail.com)

## Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Due to the Coronavirus the annual golf tournament has been postponed until August 7th. Please mark your calendars and plan on having another great time raising funds in support of the only local charitable outreach for the poor, Holy Trinity St. Vincent DePaul.

## Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator Spencer Dumm

The previously scheduled Patriotic Exemplifications have been cancelled.

## Our KOFC Insurance Agent is Luke Henry

Luke will be happy to assist you with all of your needs for Insurance and Annuities.

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