

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus August 2021 Month in Review

Brothers,

August was another busy month for the Knights. The Month was so busy that instead of calling this the “Monthly News Letter” I am now calling it the “Month in Review”. Let’s get started.

- **August 13th was the Fr. McGivney Liturgical Memorial.**
- **August 14th Knights Day**
 - **Mass:** We celebrated our founder and Fr. Maximillian Kolbe with a special Mass at 10:00am. Our Chaplain Fr. Travis Officiated along with Fr. Chadwick. Here is a link to Fr. Travis’ Homily:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rP2gn_V6gtAwlzqWv8dTSL3DQyvtyxcz/view?usp=sharing it truly is amazing. When you see our Chaplain, thank him. I believe that he is the best thing to happen to the Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus.
 - **1st thru 3rd Degree Exemplification:** After Mass we conducted our 1st ever live 1st through 3rd degree exemplification. 8 Knights went through the ceremony. When you get a chance congratulate them:
 - Jim Munda
 - Joe Marvil
 - Rick Vandenberg
 - Jeff Adams
 - David Robinson
 - Jeff Laurendeau
 - Gary Mecum
 - Kevin Brower
 - **State Dignitaries:** We also had 2 State Dignitaries attend the Mass and the exemplification: State Deputy, Jaime Roth, and State Secretary, Mike Grothoff. Our State Deputy came all the way from Victoria KS. Thanks!
 - **Baptismal Gifts:** While the exemplification was going on Tim Bodendistel, Tim Staley, and Kathleen Willis got with the guys who will represent our Council to all of the families welcoming in new members of our Holy Trinity Family. This project begins September 4th.
 - **Food Drive:** Dennis Green and our Parish’s youth group volunteers collected food and monetary donations while the above activities were conducted. 2,638 lbs. of food were collected that weekend along with over \$3,000.00 in donations. When you see Dennis tell him thanks for what he does every month. He even gets the grandkids involved.
 - **Picnic Lunch:** Finally, we all enjoyed a picnic lunch supplied by our great grill masters. You know who you are. Thanks guys.

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• Football Raffle:

- Brother Mike Crosthwait reports that sales are strong, but it's time to make a final push. Let's go out strong. Remember why we are selling these tickets: **Funds raised go to support the homeless in Johnson County, our 8th Grade Scholarship, the School Library, and the Knights \$5,000 church roof donation.** **Contact Mike at:** michaelscrosthwait@gmail.com for more tickets. If you have not sold any tickets yet, please consider buying one. There is no worthier cause, and who knows, you may score Chiefs season tickets.

• Pew Refinishing Continues:

- Below is the schedule for the next several weeks. **Due to our school's "Back to School Night" parent info sessions this week, Aug. 30th through Sept. 3rd there will not be any refinishing done. Likewise, we will not be working on Labor Day.**

Weekly Knights of Columbus Pew Repair Schedule

Mondays 7:30 – 11:30 am Remove kneelers and hymnals
Cover organ, piano, drums and any other surfaces close by the work with plastic.
Begin sanding pews

Tuesdays 7:30 – 11:30 am Continue sanding pews

Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm Damp wipe sanded pew surfaces to get saw dust off, Vacuum pew upholstery, vacuum under pews, vacuum main carpet, wipe down other surfaces that have sawdust on them, remove all sanding equipment from Church.
Wet mop under sanded and vacuumed pews.

Wednesday 7:30 – 11:30 am Apply painters tape around base of all Pews, put brown hand towel down to protect pew upholstery and main aisle carpeting.
Apply first coat of lacquer to all sanded surfaces. Clean brushes and lacquer containers.

Thursday 7:30 – 11:30 am Apply second coat of lacquer to end caps
Top rail, and back seating surface of all pews. Clean brushes and lacquer containers.

Friday 8:00 – 9:00 am Remove painters tape and brown hand
Towels from pews, reinstall all kneelers and hymnals, vacuum area if needed.

• Quick Bullets:

- Knights have been called on to usher 11:30 Mass. If you go to 11:30 please consider becoming an usher. It is the easiest volunteering gig that I know of. If you are interested contact Roger Lawrence @ rogergulawrence@gmail.com to join.

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- Knights put together 7 rube-Goldberg thingies that some people call Rack Assemblies. We were able to put them together. We are all still friends and there were only 7 washers left over. I call that a win.
- Our Parish now has almost 500 new chairs that will be used for events in the gym. The chairs are stored on the above racks.
- Our Knights are also involved with sponsoring a ½ table at the upcoming Pregnancy Center Banquet.
- We are currently setting up a time to sponsor a “Value them Both Campaign” information session for our Parish.
- Our next food drive is the weekend of Sept. 18th.
- Our next Knights Breakfast is Sept. 19th. This breakfast will fund the clean-up after the auction.
- Finally, we donated \$5,000.00 to the Roof campaign. This project will start very soon.

Vivat Jesus,
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