

Council of Palms #6673

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What's happening!

Holy Trinity/Council 6673 Food Drive April 17th:

1. **Food Donations:** All food donations will go to Catholic Charities of NE. Kansas.
2. **Monetary Donations:** All money collected will be split between Catholic Charities of NE. Kansas and the Care Portal of the Global Orphans Project. Please consider donation to this worthy cause.

It will be held on April 17th from 9:00 am until noon, and before and after all of the Masses this weekend. We could still use some help this weekend. Just email Ken Kleekamp at kenkleekamp@gmail.com.

Baby Bottle Boomerang – Starts Mother's Day Weekend: Jeff Slaven will have Baby Bottles in the meeting area of church on Mother's day, please grab one, fill it up with spare change and return it on Father's day.

Fr. Tom Dolezal Memorial Charity Golf Classic to fund the "St. Vincent DePaul Society of Holy Trinity" is on May 21st: Mike Stompoly reports that the tournament is sold out again. He also reports that there have been a record number of donations/sponsorships, but that doesn't mean that they are done collecting. **Other than the costs absorbed by the tournament itself, there are no other costs. Every dollar donated goes to someone in need. Please consider donating to help this amazing charity.** I think that they are going to shrink the name to something like *SHIELD*. Oops, my bad, that's a different acronym. Please consider volunteering. It's a beautiful golf course.

Knights of Columbus/ SHP Bunk Bed Building: On June 12th from 7:30 am until noon the HT Knights will be teaming up with volunteers from the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization to build bunk beds for families in need. Please consider volunteering. There will be a Parish wide sign-up genius going out, but if you want to sign up early, just hit the link above. This could be a lot of fun.

Baptism Gifts Update: Tim Bodendistel reports that the Baptism Gift Boxes, cards, and letters should be ready to give out at the end of May. Let's start building some relationships.

From the Chaplin's Desk

1. **Fr. Travis' 1st anniversary Mass** will be May 22nd after the 4:00 pm Mass. He has asked us Knights to prepare hamburgers, brats, and some kind of cross called a brat burger. Let's get grilling!

2. **Mass of Remembrance:** Father celebrated a Mass of remembrance honoring all of those that we have lost during the pandemic on March 13th. It featured a book that all those who attended loved ones in it. If you would like to add a person that you would like remembered please email Ken Kleekamp at kenkleekamp@gmail.com.
3. **Tenebrae:** On Good Friday a new tradition was started at Holy Trinity. The Tenebrae service is a religious service held on the evening of Good Friday characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles, after each scriptural reading and ending in total darkness near the end of the service.

Knights in Action!

March Food Drive Results: Brother Dennis Green reports that 4,364 lbs. of food and \$2,300.00 were sent to Catholic Charities from our Parish. Thanks to all those who volunteered, and a special thanks to our giving Parishioners who once again came through.

In Depth:

Sleep in Heavenly Peace: SHP's mission has always been to see that No Kids sleep on the floor in Our Town. We want our town to be every town, every community, and every neighborhood.

Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month for April is Dennis Green for tirelessly collecting food for Catholic Charities. He has been doing this for way longer than he has even been a Knight. Thanks for everything you do Dennis. Stay Healthy!

District Deputy

No Report

Insurance Agent

Jason Murphy reports that the time to look for insurance is while you are younger. Please think about what impact your life has on your family.

Membership

Our council has made its membership quota for the year. Thanks to all who helped make the Knights of Columbus visible enough that new recruits felt the need to join.

Fourth Degree News

Spencer Dumm reports that there have been 15 new Sir Knights added to the Assembly since he has become the Faithful Navigator. We welcome all new 4th degrees!

Special Intentions

Let's all pray for our Brother Knights that have fallen since the beginning of the pandemic.

Let's also pray for those who have contracted the disease.

Finally, let's pray for those who have contracted other diseases while this pandemic has been going on.

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