

Council of Palms #6673

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What's happening!

Holy Trinity/Council 6673 Food Drive:

Our next food drive will be held this weekend February 20th from 9am. Until 12pm, and before and after all of the Masses that weekend. Unfortunately, your GK forgot to take pictures of those of you who volunteered in that rain storm. You guys are the best!

Items include:

Canned fruit (all varieties and preferably those low in sugar), peanut butter, pancake mix, peas, carrots, miscellaneous vegetables and red kidney beans.

Mark your calendars are go to the council's calendar at:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=kofccouncil6673%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>.

The Council's calendar can also be accessed from our website: <http://www.htknights.org/>. If you would like to be a part of the collection crew just email Ken Kleekamp at kenkleekamp@gmail.com. We will have 2 crews on Saturday: 9:00 until 10:30 and 10:30 until noon.

Sacramental Gifts – Baptism:

Tim Bodendistel has been busy compiling quotes from our fathers. He could use more. Send them to tboden1@icloud.com.

Below is a link to see what we have received so far. Please take a look. It's Powerful stuff.

We have taken the names off of them because we did not ask for permission, but we also believe that we lose some of the impact by not sharing who wrote it. Please let Tim know if you are comfortable putting your names on your remembrances.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P5hXN4lpWv4y5HFzq9BpvPMtwPhuCCOoX1bRsNp2z2A/edit?usp=sharing>

(If your default browser is a Microsoft product, open Chrome and cut and paste the above onto the address bar.)

Fr. Tom Dolezal Charity Golf Classic - May 21st

Mike, Calvin and the gang are hard at work making this the best *Golf Classic* ever. All you have to do is look outside and know that seeing some green grass would benefit us all. The tournament itself benefits the Holy Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Society. I have attached a link so that you can download the entry and sponsor forms: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qtsJfR4l5mTqF6ISzrqkam7wL8BXEk5m/view?usp=sharing>

National Catholic Men's Conference February 19th – 21st:

Brothers, we have a chance to enrich our faith. Here is a link to sign up for the conference: [2021 National Catholic Mens Conference \(virtualcatholicconference.com\)](https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com)

Holy Trinity's Lenten Project: Fostering our Foster Families

Brother John Errante has asked that we pray for the success of this project.

God our Loving Father, grant that our Lenten journey draws us closer to you. Break our hearts for what breaks yours. Fill us with compassion to recognize the vulnerable in our midst, especially the children and families in need of our care. Give us courage to open our homes and parish to become places of love and protection to those whom you bring to us. Amen.

Knights in Action!**Souper Bowl Food Collection Results:**

Brothers, Holy Trinity Parish collected 5,394 lbs. of food and \$2,146.00. That food was collected in a steady rain with a temperature of around 40 degrees. (40 degrees seems almost tropical now.) Holy Trinity came through again.

In Depth:

Archbishop Naumann: Fighting Abortion is the “Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time”: [Catholic Bishop: Fighting Abortion is the “Most Important Human Rights Issue of Our Time” - CatholicCitizens.org](https://www.catholiccitizens.org)

Special Intentions

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

Please email me with any prayers that you would like to add.

Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month for February is John Lorg for compiling all of our hours into one spreadsheet that I just cut and pasted into our form. Thanks for making my life easier John. Congratulations!

From the Financial Secretary

For the brothers that have already paid their 2021 dues assessment, Thank You! **There is now a new way to pay your dues automatically through we share:** <https://htlenexa.churchgiving.com>

Dues may be paid via PayPal using our htknights.org website, Venmo, or mail a check to:

Knights of Columbus
Holy Trinity Parish
13615 W 92nd Street
Lenexa KS 66215

Fourth Degree News

Brothers, I am happy to report that virtual 4th degree exemplifications are now available. Contact Spencer Dumm for details at djdumm@yahoo.com.

10 members of our council will be going through the exemplification very soon.

Membership

Brother Knights looking to acquire their 2nd and 3rd degrees of the order can attend Exemplifications online! It only takes about an hour.

Here is the link to complete your advancement:

https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1359367&tp_key=9eb24b3a45&sti=on24referral

The above link also can be used for 1st degree initiations. Please contact Doug Feist @ dougfeist@yahoo.com with the recruit's name and contact info.

Notes from our Field Agent

By the time you read this you and I have probably been working from home, sheltering in place or on lockdown for 11 months! Who would have thought it? I hope you and your family are safe and healthy. We recently celebrated Valentine's Day and started Lent. These celebrations of love and reflection remind me to encourage all my brother Knights to take stock of where you are with your life insurance and disability insurance coverage. Many households rely on two incomes to pay the bills and the loss of either one, to an untimely death or an illness or accident, can be devastating.

I've met with many of you over the past several months and I can continue to reach out to those I haven't met with. Let's spend a few minutes together and make sure everything is in place for the ones you love.

Vivat Jesus!

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