

# Council of Palms #6673

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## What's happening!

### **Holy Trinity/Council 6673 Food Drive May 15th:**

1. **Food Donations:** All food and Monetary donations will go to Catholic Charities of NE. Kansas. Please consider donation to this worthy cause. If you would like to donate on-line here is the link: [Second Collections \(churchgiving.com\)](https://www.churchgiving.com)
2. **Volunteering:** The drive will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until noon, and before and after all of the Masses this weekend. **Please consider volunteering.** Email Ken at [kenkleekamp@gmail.com](mailto:kenkleekamp@gmail.com) to sign up.

**Baby Bottle Boomerang – Started Mother's Day Weekend:** Jeff Slaven had Baby Bottles in the meeting area of church on Mother's day. If you were unable to pick up a bottle, you can still donate on-line at: [Second Collections \(churchgiving.com\)](https://www.churchgiving.com). Thanks to Jeff and his very artistic help:

**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**

**Fr. Travis' 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary Mass and Reception:** Fr. Travis' Mass will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm. There will be an appearance by the 4<sup>th</sup> degree honor guard. It's been a long time since we have seen them in all of their finery. Those of us who will be manning the grills will meet at 3pm to start set-up. **Again, please consider volunteering/grilling for Fr. Travis.** Email Ken at [kenkleekamp@gmail.com](mailto:kenkleekamp@gmail.com) to sign up.



**Knights Quarterly Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Consecration to the Holy Family, Membership Drive:** On Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> Fr. Travis will be celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> regularly scheduled 8:00 am Saturday Mass since the start of CoVid in the Stone Chapel. Brother Patrick Eastman and Fr. Travis have organized a ceremony where families can re-consecrate themselves to the Holy Family during this Mass. Brother Doug Feist will be showing off his recruiting expertise following the Mass. Please invite any who would like to become a part of our Fraternity.

**The Knights Sunday Breakfast is Back:** On Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> join Arden and Don in returning to our school cafeteria to BS, trade barbs, give unwanted advice, and have a wonderful time being back together. Oh yeah, and making some wonderful food while we are at it. Proceeds will go to the Kansans for Life. **One more time: to volunteer email Ken at [kenkleekamp@gmail.com](mailto:kenkleekamp@gmail.com).**

**Knights of Columbus/ SHP Bunk Bed Building:** On June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 just email me at kenkleekamp@gmail.com. This will 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.

**A new way to give:** At the beginning of this wonderfully long list of stuff for us to do, were some links that we can now give electronically. This is not a new mechanism for the Parish, but it is new to us Knights. Thanks to Nola Bienhoff (Kim's wife) who has done an amazing job of getting our projects out in front of the Parish. Thank you again Nola! [Second Collections \(churchgiving.com\)](http://churchgiving.com)

## From the Chaplin's Desk

1. **Fr. Travis' 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary Mass** will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. **Trip to Medjugorje June 7<sup>th</sup> thru June 15<sup>th</sup> 2022:** Join Father on the trip of a lifetime. Go to where it all happened. Contact Father if you are interested.
3. **Fr. Travis on Catholic Radio being interviewed by Archbishop Naumann:** Tune into Catholic Radio on May 17<sup>th</sup> to listen to how our Chaplin spent his 1<sup>st</sup> year as a Priest.

## Knights in Action!

**See above:** Brother's we have a lot going on. We can use all of the Knights for the next 2 months. Please consider helping us out as our Parish starts getting back to normal. Well, a new normal.

## In Depth:

**Value them Both Amendment:** At the Knights Convention in Topeka our State Chaplin: Bernie Gorges stated that the "Value them Both Amendment will be the battle of our lifetime. He stated that the other denominations in Kansas are waiting for the Catholic Church to lead the battle. He said that we Catholics are the spear that will be carried into the fight against those who wish to profit from the killing of unborn children and that the Knights are the razor tip that will drive the message home.

## Knight of the Month

**Knight of the Month for May is Spencer Dumm** for helping out Holy Trinity’s Care Portal and Sleep in Heavenly Peace by saving them money and also expediting their lumber order through Lowe’s during this trying time for the industry.

We Knights are humbled by your service

## District Deputy

No Report

## Insurance Agent

No Report other than to report that everything turned out fine for his father in law. Thanks be to God.

## Membership

Our council’s Columbian Award application has been approved. This is a testament to the courage and the just plain stubbornness of our Council.

## Fourth Degree News

Spencer Dumm reports that our Council and Assembly now have a very favorable percentage of members.

## 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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