

Council of Palms #6673

We are a Catholic family who loves, grows, and lives in faith through Jesus Christ

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What's happening!

Holy Trinity/Council 6673 Souper Bowl Food Drive: Our next food drive will be held January 30th from 9am. until 12pm, and before and after all of the Masses that weekend. Please consider picking up extra food for this.

Items include:

- Canned soups
- Instant Mashed Potatoes in boxes or packets
- Pasta/Rice
- Canned Meat
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Veggies (green beans, corn, peas, black eyed peas)



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.

Pictures of the Keep Christ in Christmas Contest have been added to the Knights Google Drive. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/HcihSq8TjsC3p4Et8> It shows Beautiful people and Beautiful posters. Thanks for your hard work on this Patrick Eastman!

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity: Please help out John Lorg by completing this survey. It only takes a few minutes of thought. Just click on this link to complete your survey unless your default browser is a Microsoft product. If it is cut and paste this link into chrome:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qU9k9R2h1zEiR9BF_Qf50fnf2M8Xed0q?usp=sharing

Annual Dues: Brothers, please pay your dues. In a normal year, if your dues are unpaid, the Council pays for you. This is money that is taken away from people who need this. Here is the link to pay:

http://www.htknights.org/site/Pay_Dues

Sacramental Gifts Program – Baptism Project: Brothers: Tim Bodendistel has asked us for help in putting together a card that we will give to both the Father, and God-Father at Holy Trinity Baptisms. Please help him by providing fond memories of your Father.

Brothers,

The HT Knights are beginning a new program to support families, and most importantly dads, through the events of family life. Being a dad is hard; being a Catholic dad is harder. We Knights can be a sounding board and an information source for our Parish's young dads. Maybe even offer some advice. Let's face it, most of us have been there and done that. We have made mistakes. We have also had successes. Hopefully, we have had some fun along the journey. Hey, we're still interested enough in our Catholic faith to belong to the KofC.

This program will hopefully give us an opportunity to help new dads. We will start it at the most important day of any child's life: The day they are baptized. We are asking for your help in putting together a program to reach out to these dads by:

Helping us put a card together that would have fun things and serious things that our dads did for us. We would take 10 fun ones and 10 serious memories. Send us the memories of the things that your dad did for you to make you who you are.

When we have your ideas Tim Bodendistel (who works for Hallmark) will put those ideas onto a card that we would present to the dad along with a letter that volunteers will personalize and provide their own contact information. The idea is to gently begin a relationship that will make life easier for a new dad, even if all that we do is become ambassadors to help explain Parish events.

Other items that we would hand out would be:

- A glass rose for the mother for choosing life
- Rosaries for the parents and god-parents
- A pamphlet on Embracing the Adventure of Fatherhood

We need your help to do this.

Give us your fond memories of your dad.

Volunteer to become a Baptism Ambassador.

Email me at: tboden1@icloud.com

Knights in Action!

Knights set up the Parish Activity Center/Gym for Christmas Masses: Here is a picture of the finished product:

Thanks to all those who volunteered during the Christmas season, and a special thanks to Doug Leikem, Stan Nill, and all of the people in the Parish Office that put in so many hours to make this Christmas celebration a safe and Joyous event.



In Depth:

The March for Life: This year on January 29th will mark the 48th year of the March for Life. Knights will march so that every child can have a chance to embrace God's great gift to humanity: the gift of life.

Want to participate in the March of Life this year virtually? Here is the link for information:

<https://marchforlife.org/>

The “Value Them Both Amendment” Soon the new Kansas House will again vote on this amendment. Because of the result of the elections in November there is a much better chance of passage. **“This amendment establishes that Kansas law does not guarantee the right to abortion”.**

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 October is Ralph Yaple for always being there for whatever we are doing: Knights Breakfasts, he's there. TMIY food he's there. Food drives he's there. Coat drives, he's there. When someone needs to hold up the flag when the wind blows it down, he's there. Thanks for reminding us of what being a Knight is all about Ralph. Congratulations!

From the Financial Secretary

For the brothers that have already paid their 2021 dues assessment, Thank You! The 2nd notice will be sent out next week. To avoid getting another email or notice in the mail, please consider making your payment by the 16th.

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

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

Happy New Year! Welcome 2021!

Of course the new year brings us to...making resolutions. That is a good thing! But being cooped up and working from home for the better part of the year have given all of us plenty of time to think about the things we need to change. All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives.

As you think about resolutions, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of your financial goals.

Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses...and we can meet virtually over the computer...to first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and develop a strategy to get you where you want to go. All done with a virtual appointment over your computer and at your convenience. As your field agent I'm a brother taking care of brothers. Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your will be closer to your goals.

Vivat Jesus!

Jason

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