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Dedicated to the Saint Joseph

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

The Feast of Saint Joseph: A Model for Catholic Gentlemen

Brother Knights and Parish Family,

When thinking about the month of March, my thoughts naturally turn toward the Feast of Saint Joseph on March 19th. Growing up with the name *Joseph*, I always received a card or note on that day. At the time I didn't fully understand why others marked the occasion with such intention, but it became a tradition that followed me every year. Later on when I learned about the St. Joseph's Table, and of course St. Joseph's cake, the day took on an even richer meaning. What once felt like a small personal gesture now reminds me of the profound example of the saint whose name I share.

Saint Joseph is often called the "silent saint," not because he was passive, but because his holiness expressed itself through action rather than words. Scripture records no speech from him, yet we see clearly the strength of his character. As a carpenter, he worked faithfully to provide for Mary and Jesus. As a father, he protected them with courage and devotion. His life was shaped by duty, humility, and steady perseverance, virtues that still speak powerfully today. In our lives as Knights, we know that many of the most meaningful acts of service come not through grand gestures but through quiet, consistent commitment.

Joseph also demonstrates what courageous obedience looks like. When the angel appeared to him, he did not hesitate. He accepted his role, took Mary into his home, guided his family into Egypt when danger approached, and returned when God called him back. His trust in divine guidance reminds us that real courage is often lived out quietly, through responsibility accepted and faithfully carried out. As Catholic gentlemen, we strive to embody that same spirit of resolve and fidelity.

The virtues that shaped St. Joseph's life, charity toward those entrusted to his care, unity within the Holy Family, fraternity expressed through service, sacrifice, and devotion to faith, mirror the core principles of the Knights of Columbus. When we support our parish, assist those in need, or strengthen the bonds within our council, we follow the pattern he set. His example shows us that leadership rooted in faith and humility can have a lasting impact, even when it is lived far from the spotlight.

As we honor St. Joseph this month, I encourage each of us to reflect on how

we might imitate his quiet strength in our homes and parish life. Whether through prayer, service, or simply being consistently present for those who depend on us, we can bring his virtues to life. And if you celebrate with a St. Joseph's cake, consider it a sweet reminder of the joy that comes from living our faith with purpose.

VIVAT JESUS! Joe Farrell, Grand Knight

MARCH SCHEDULE

Mar 2	MONDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm in Columbus Hall.
Mar 9	MONDAY • Golf Meeting @ 6:30pm in Columbus Hall.
Mar 6, 13, 20, & 27	FRIDAYS • Fish Fry @ 5:00pm - 7:00pm in Parish Center
Mar 11	WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree Meeting @ 7:00pm at St Joseph
Mar 16	MONDAY • Golf Meeting @ 6:30pm in Columbus Hall
Mar 16	MONDAY • Social Night @ 7:00pm Night Out
Mar 23	MONDAY • Officers' Meeting @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall.

VIVAT JESUS! Gary Kucera, Deputy Grand Knight

GOOD OF THE ORDER

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Keith Gaupp
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Alejandro's Mom
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Frank Darsey
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Dave's son's girlfriend's grandfather
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife & brother-in-law
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's friend, Bob Woolford
- ❖ Brother Gary Kucera's father & son
- ❖ Brother Manual's sister & family
- ❖ Brother Edgar's sister
- ❖ Fr. Miguel's health for more years of service
- ❖ Deacon Trini
- ❖ Deacon Jim
- ❖ Brother John Esparza
- ❖ Brother Ariel Medrano
- ❖ Brother Rod Moore
- ❖ Brother Eugene

- ❖ Brother Don Todd
- ❖ Brother Mike Gross's daughter, Katherine
- ❖ Karen Gust
- ❖ Steve Goodall
- ❖ Craig Stewart
- ❖ Lynn Vice
- ❖ Brother Gary Kucera's mother
- ❖ Brother Mike Gross's daughter
- ❖ Brother Jim Hoene's daughter, Patti Myer
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's son
- ❖ Brother Gary Beitz's wife, Lynn
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's wife, Martha
- ❖ Brother Jim Mahoney
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson's wife, Joy
- ❖ For all homeless people
- ❖ For all natural disasters victims
- ❖ For our country, that we may return to civil discourse and unite to support our democracy.
- ❖ For our leaders and politicians that they responsibly govern with wisdom, integrity, respect, and compassion.
- ❖ For vocations and the clergy, religious, and laypersons serving the Church.
- ❖ For Law enforcement • Cobb Precinct #4
- ❖ For the safe return of service personnel deployed throughout the world.

VIVAT JESUS! Bill Carr, Recorder

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

Lenten Penance • Pray the rosary outside at the Knights Memorial to the Unborn in front of the church just one time this Lent or pray the rosary with your fellow knights any Wednesday in lent at 10:00am at the Planned Parenthood on highway 41.

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ **26,214 Lives saved since 2007**
- ✓ **182 Abortion centers closed**
- ✓ **275 Abortion workers had a conversion and QUIT (that we know about)**
- ✓ **94 Abortion-Free Cities**
- ✓ **1,000,000+ volunteers in 1,800 cities.**
- ✓ **Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 have already saved 3 lives in 2026.**

I ran across this information from a former Planned Parenthood employee and thought that it was worth sharing on how they lie to women who are in crisis

pregnancy to get them to have an abortion.

Everyone says abortion pills are "just like Tylenol." That's a deadly lie. When I was a Planned Parenthood director, I took the after-hours calls. We didn't warn women about the reality. They were told, "Sit on the toilet, flush when you see a big blood clot. "More than once, sobbing women called back in the middle of the night: "It didn't look like a blood clot. It looked like a baby. Do you still want me to flush it?"

No one talks about the trauma, the horror: solo in a bathroom, realizing the truth too late. This is not healthcare. Stop pretending abortion pills are harmless.

Fifty-three years ago Roe v. Wade was decided. It has been 3 ½ years since it was overturned, but that pro-life victory has only made the abortion industry more aggressive.

The abortion pill specifically is now the most prevalent form of abortion, taking the lives of over 600,000 children in the last reported year, and it's arguably the most dangerous to women.

All over the country Planned Parenthood staff are engaging in egregious behavior, such as:

- Discussing the dispensing of abortion pills without confirming the gestational age of the child, increasing the risk of undetected ectopic pregnancy and severe hemorrhage.
- Neglecting to check Rh status, putting women at risk of permanent Rh sensitization that can cause miscarriage, stillbirth, or serious complications in future pregnancies.
- Skipping basic medical history, which misses conditions and medications that raise the risk of dangerous drug interactions and uncontrolled bleeding.
- Providing no real follow-up care, leaving infections, retained baby tissue, and internal bleeding untreated until women end up in emergency rooms.
- Offering to ship pills to a friend's address, exposing their patients to potential abuse.
- Telling women to expect labor-level pain without being warned about the signs of hemorrhage or sepsis.
- Consistently minimizing serious risks.

- Falsely claiming that carrying a baby to term is more dangerous than abortion.

You'd think a corporation that participates in this kind of barbaric behavior would be shut down, but this continues to be standard practice at the nation's largest abortion business. The reality of this deadly pill is truly horrific, and we must sound the alarm.

According to Guttmacher estimates released in early 2025, more than 648,000 abortion pills were sold in just one year.

Let that sink in. This means abortion pills, meant solely to kill innocent human life, are sold over 54,000 times every month, nearly 1,800 every single day, and one every 49 seconds.

But even those numbers don't tell the full story. Guttmacher acknowledges that its estimates leave out abortion pills sent under "shield laws" into states where abortion is fully banned. In other words, the real number is almost certainly much higher.

This is all because the FDA did no due diligence in studying the effects of the drug and conduct a meaningful evaluation period. The FDA needs to do a proper analysis and put restrictions on the drug. A doctor should have to see the pregnant person and be the one to prescribe the abortion pill. It should not be available thru the mail, at Costco or as an OTC medication at drug stores.

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder

EXEMPLIFICATION

Welcome to our new brothers Michael Cahill, James Rowe, Bobby Guiendon, Anthony Agcaoili, Jose Fernando Florez Rodriguez, Walter Velasquez, and Devin Wieseckel. Alan Wind earned his 2nd and 3rd degree.



SUPER BOWL PARTY



This year's \$5 game bets winners: 1st - Lauren Roeder = \$60, 2nd - Jo Nee = \$30 (Donated to the Council) 3rd - Linda Raschke = \$20.

LECTURER

Brother Knights, we are in the season of Lent. There is a pairing the Church gives us at the very start of Lent.

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, the Gospel places Jesus fully within our human condition. He is hungry, tired, and tempted in the desert. The temptations touch the core struggles of humanity: the desire for security, power, and self-assertion apart from God. Jesus does not escape these trials; He endures them. By responding with Scripture and trust in the Father, He shows that our humanity, when rooted in God, can resist sin. Lent begins,

then, not with triumph, but with solidarity: Christ enters our weakness and walks the desert with us. On the **Second Sunday of Lent**, the scene shifts dramatically. On the mountain of the transfiguration, Jesus reveals His divine glory. The One who was tempted now shines with heavenly light. Before the journey leads to the Cross, God allows a glimpse of who Jesus truly is.

Together, these two Sundays hold Lent in holy tension. We are reminded that Jesus is fully human, sharing our struggle, and fully divine, revealing God's glory. The desert teaches us faithfulness in trial; the mountain gives us hope in transformation. As we begin Lent, the Church shows us both where Christ meets us and where He is leading us.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Keith Gaupp

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Alejandro Reyes

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ed and Jane Udell

FISH FRY





Carpenter Open

29TH ANNUAL est. 1997

Holy Family's KofC Council 9792 invites you to participate on May 11th in our **29th CARPENTER OPEN** at Indian Hills Country Club. This charity event is our largest annual fundraiser, which provides the greatest benefit to our charities in Marietta and the surrounding areas. The \$200 registration includes green fees, golf cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, & cash bar. For additional information, call Bruce Roeder @ (770) 973-0038 Ext.170

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Charles Hicks	8	Michael Pavuk	22
Carl Steiger	10	Paul McQuaid	22
Felipe Aguilera	10	Peter Badolato	25
Otis Robinson	13	Gary Beitz	27
Andrew Green	16	Keith Gaupp	27
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Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the box in the Narthex. Also, please consider using the Holy Family Online Giving program to make a financial donation to St Vincent de Paul. Or mail checks, payable to St Vincent de Paul, to Holy Family's address.

\$6	\$12	\$40
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FRIDAYS 5:00pm • 7:00pm during LENT
(EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY)
PARISH CENTER Dine In & Take Out