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# FAITH IN ACTION

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## Newsletter

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### Calendar of Events

### L. A. M. B.

Collection Dates

### October 2023



Least Among My Brothers {L.A.M.B.} Collection  
Will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of  
October 14 & 15, 2023.

Brothers are asked to volunteer sometime after Mass  
to help with the collection.

The monies go to support people with Intellectual Dis-  
abilities.

Some of the organizations supported in the past:

Sunshine Club  
Peace Haven Farms  
Small Miracles  
Max & Friends

October 1 - First Sunday Rosary in the Chapel after the  
9:00am mass

October 6 - Adoration in the Chapel

October 8 - Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 AM Mass

October 9 - Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 pm Simmons  
Center

October 9 - Columbus Day

October 11 - Council Members Meeting 7:00 pm Sim-  
mons Center

**October 14 - Festa Italiana 12 - 8 PM**

**October 14 - LAMB Collection after the 5:00 PM Mass**

**October 15 - LAMB Collection after all Masses**

**October 19 - Fourth Degree Social 6:00pm**

**October 28 - Ministry Fair**

**October 31 - Halloween**

## Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

We have officially said goodbye to summer and started the Fall season. As I look at the calendar I am reminded that we have a very busy month coming up. We have a **LAMB** drive taking place on September 30<sup>th</sup> at Harris Teeter. We follow that up the next day with our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Rosary after the 9am Mass. I have to say it was extremely heartening to see so many Knights in attendance at our last Rosary. I've been encouraging everyone to attend if you can. In this time we can use all the prayers we can to keep evil at bay and what better way than to spend some time with your fellow Brothers. We're really close to having to move into the main church to hold everyone. Let's make the push to make it happen.

On Sunday **October 8<sup>th</sup>** we have our next pancake breakfast. Team 2 is up. You should have received an email from Ed Caluori already for those on Team 2. Please be sure to respond to Ed so we know who we have that will be there that day.

On Saturday and Sunday **October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** we have our final Tootsie Roll event after all Masses. Look for the link to come out shortly to sign up. We will also be manning a drink/snack table for the **Festa Italiana** on Saturday **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. It will be a very busy weekend and we will need many volunteers to help out. The good news is that we won't be asking for more than an hour or two of your time that weekend. Please consider signing up to help.

Who says there is nothing going on? Seems like we always have something and now is a great time to consider bringing someone new to the Council to see all that we do and are involved in. We have a goal of 13 for the year. The more the merrier so if you know someone who might be interested bring them along.

Finally, I want to give a heartfelt word of thanks to everyone who has been volunteering and helping with the various programs we run. We're starting to see new faces and some faces whom we haven't seen for a while. Remember that many hands do make for light work and during this time when Stewardship is at the forefront of conversation around the parish it is refreshing to see that our Brothers are stepping up and leading by example.

Thank you for all you do for the Council and the parish.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Cheney GK

## District Deputy Report

At this year's Room At The Inn Banquet, Dr. Ben Carson explained how abortion became so popular in America. He believes communism is reshaping our country.

Dr. Carson explained this has been going on for a long time. In 1963, under unanimous consent, the US House of Representatives went on record and listed "Current Communist Goals." [From "The Naked Communist," by Cleon Skousen]

### COMMUNIST GOALS:

U.S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.

Grant recognition of Red China and admission of Red China to the U.N.

Promote the U.N. as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces.

Capture one or both political parties in the US.

Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming these activities violate civil rights.

Gain control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' unions. Put the party line in textbooks.

Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-reviews, editorial writing, and policymaking positions.

Gain control of key positions in radio, TV, and motion pictures...

Does any of this sound familiar today? Of course it does. 60 years ago this was the quiet threat. Today these are openly accepted by many. Continue COMMUNIST GOALS:

Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio, and TV.

Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."

Infiltrate the churches and replace religion with "social" religion (social justice, inclusion, diversity). Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."

Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the grounds that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."

Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a worldwide basis.

Discredit the American Founding Fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."

Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.

Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.

Infiltrate and gain control of big business.

Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.

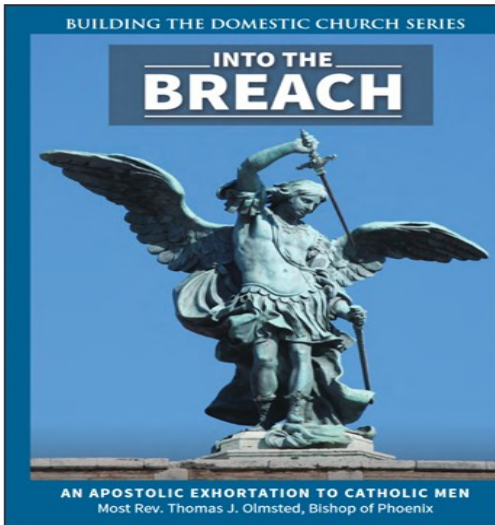
Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.

Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use united force to solve economic, political or social problems.

Give the World Court jurisdiction over nations and individuals alike.

Dr. Carson went on to remind us how our forefathers fought against the tyranny of their time. It was up to each Patriot of their day to remove that evil. Regrettably, that is as true now as it was then. Unless we vigorously defend our country today, it will be lost to this tyranny forever.

## In To The Breach



### New Five Part Series Coming Soon!

**Be on the lookout for this great series on how to become a better catholic.**

The Mission of the Family is a dynamic new video series that proclaims the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of marriage and family life in the modern world.

## Festa Italiana



The Knights have been asked to set up and “staff” a table in the food area to sell sodas, water, popcorn, chips, and cotton candy.

Contact Charles Cheney to assist in this endeavor.  
Date: October 14, 2023, from 12 to 8 PM.

## Coats For Kids



### Supreme Council last year distributed 180,912 coats nation wide!

Our council every year has distributed a minimum of 12 cases of coats to various organizations.

For the past several years the council has averaged giving over 200 coats to Back Pack Beginnings for distribution to needy children in the area.

This tradition will continue this year with a new twist. For every case of coats purchased through Supreme, they will match with a FREE Case as a Black Friday deal.

In past years our council has given up to \$5000.00 worth of coats to this worthy cause.

Funds are now be collect to accomplish the same this year. If you would like to contribute to the cause contact John Joyce FS at: [johnajoycejr@gmail.com](mailto:johnajoycejr@gmail.com) or 336-814-5005.



**Rick & Patricia Gillispie**

[Http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm](http://stpiusxcouncil11101.org/fom.htm)

Check our website for more information on the Family & Knight of the Month



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## Super Bowl Pool 2024 Fund Raiser



Super Bowl Pool 2024 Fund Raiser The council is sponsoring a Super Bowl Pool. Proceeds from this fundraiser are going towards the RSVP program. Help the Council support this program to sponsor a seminarian and also have a chance to win a prize. This may even make the game more interesting. The Super Bowl Pool is open to everyone, reach out to family, friends and neighbors, Help the Council make this important fundraiser a success. The super bowl prizes are as follows: 1st and 3rd Quarter \$200, Half \$400, Final \$900.00. Boxes are \$25.00 each. This program will kick off the first week in November. Any questions you can contact Marty Sosnicki at 631-

335-3882 or [msos01@optonline.net](mailto:msos01@optonline.net)

## State Raffle Tickets



The state gives the council an opportunity to make money by selling raffle tickets. Tickets will be sent out tickets to each brother knight to sell or purchase. The tickets are \$5.00 each. The council will be able to keep \$2.50 from each ticket sold. It constitutes the larges fund raiser without a great effort.

Please do your part by selling the tickets. The moneys raised from the sales go to supporting the many charities the council supports throughout the year.

If you need more tickets contact: John Joyce at [johnajoycejr@gmail.com](mailto:johnajoycejr@gmail.com) or 336-814-5005.

## Aid And Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)



**Room At The Inn**

### Did you know?

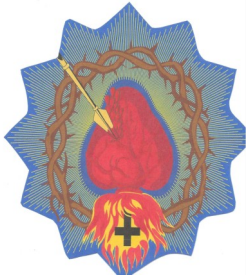
The first confirmed miracle of Blessed Michael McGivney, the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, involved the healing of a preborn child. Last year, Knights of Columbus donated more than \$5 million to pregnancy centers and maternity homes, providing maternity and baby clothes, diapers, food and other items to women in need.

Pregnant women, mothers, and their children need our support more than ever. Knights of Columbus council, is taking steps to assist pregnancy resource centers and bring material and spiritual assistance. Without our support, these life-saving centers would not be able to provide the level of assistance women and children need.

Through ASAP, for every \$500 a council or assembly donates to a qualifying non-profit pregnancy resource center or maternity home, Supreme will issue a \$100 grant to the same qualifying organization. The most a council can earn an additional grant from Supreme for a pregnancy center or maternity home is \$400 per center or home supported, per year.

Presently, our council is supporting the Room At The Inn through "Pick-up and Drop-off" program conducted by our life director Jim Furman. If you would like to take part in this effort contact Jim at: [jimfurman34@gmail.com](mailto:jimfurman34@gmail.com) or 336-202-9717.

## COR (Heart)



**The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country.**

Why? Because families need strong husbands and fathers, and the world needs courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ. Through *Cor*, men will be formed and sharpened as disciples of Jesus, who are committed to serving him and willing to boldly live and share their faith. It is the mandate of every Catholic man to bring Jesus to a broken world. To live his faith and engage in this mission, every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments. Catholic men need to proactively invest in their on-going faith formation, to be a part of a dynamic brotherhood that supports, sharpens, and strengthens them to be holy men, husbands, and fathers, and to engage in the mission of the Church.

The mission of *Cor* is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brother-hood committed to **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. The goal of each *Cor* gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the **mission of evangelization** for their families and communities.

### Typical COR Meeting

#### Welcome & Opening Prayer

Open with a prayer, even if starting with food and social fraternal time.

The opening prayer alone does not satisfy the required “prayer” element.

#### Introduce Theme or Focus

Make any needed introductions or announcements such as the focus or theme. Use this as an opportunity to transition into the main content or focus for this specific gathering.

#### *Cor* Content – Prayer, Formation, Fraternity

Begin the predetermined content structure, either emphasizing the key elements equally or with a specified emphasis. Formation and fraternity usually occur first, concluding. The examples provided above have the content arranged with formation and fraternity occurring first and ending with prayer.

If utilizing *Into the Breach* or another *Catholic Information Service* resource such as the *Cor Ecclesiae* series, here is where it fits.

#### Wrap up

Always end on time. This honors everyone’s time.

Recap any action items, reminder for next *Cor*, and invite to any upcoming council and/or parish events.

#### Closing Prayer

Consider using a consistent prayer and asking for prayer intentions that allows for repetition and familiarity.

The closing



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Knights of Columbus is a service organization that provides an outlet for its members to better serve their church, brotherhood, country, and community. Our principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We participate in charitable works, Promoting the Domestic Church, raising money, and providing effort for groups in need throughout our communities. We provide social fellowship, reinforcing our beliefs and strengthening the ties between families and friends. It is our great privilege to serve and augment the activities of our parish and the church as a whole. And we provide support for those members who may find themselves in need, especially through our long-standing and excellent insurance program.

The order also owns the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, a money management firm that invests in accordance with Catholic social teachings.



## **Meetings**

**Business Meeting-  
Second Wednesday of the Month**

**Officers & Directors Meeting—Monday before the business meeting  
All meetings in the Simmons Parish Center at 7:00 PM**

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT**

It means a life of faith in action, of boldness in brotherhood, and a life worth living. We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend, whether giving Coats for Kids, lending a hand in disaster relief efforts, supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines, or providing top-quality financial products.