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Knights in Action Winter 2024

Help a Parishioner Move - Dec 30th

Several Knights helped a parishioner move from a temporary living arrangement into her own apartment. Thanks to those who lent a hand to make a difficult move a kind act of service.

Free Throw Championship - Jan 6th

Thirteen contestants participated in the Council's Free Throw Championship, organized by Jonathan Lash. Six Knights and six other volunteers assisted in this successful event.

Fraternal Benefits Night - Jan 18th

Twelve attendees learned about the KofC financial benefits through programs available to Knights and their families. Field Agent Cory Cook explained elements of the various tools to protect and enhance the financial security. If you would like to learn more, contact Cory (703-665-1388, cory.cook@kofc.org).

Requiem Mass and Lunch - Jan 20th

A mass for deceased Knights, Wives and Widowers was held to remember the dearly departed. After Mass, the attendees gathered in Fr. Ruehl Hall for lunch. A total of about 35 Widows and Widowers from the Parish with their families were able to attend. Thanks to Brother Michael Turner for organizing the event as well as the assistance of head cook WGK John Stieb.

Exemplification Ceremony - Jan 27th

Council #7771 conducted a Degree Exemplification for several knights who joined on-line and are members of the Virginia State Council. By obtaining their Third Degree, they are now eligible to join a local council. Many thanks to WGK John Stieb, Chaplain Fr. Duesterhaus and the presenters on Charity, Unity and Fraternity.



Super Bowl Submarine Sandwich Sale - Feb 11th

Brother Patrick Patton led the Council's sandwich aficionados is the assembly of the the Super Bowl Submarine Sandwiches. A total of 215 full-size and 70 half-size sandwiches where purchased by the parishioners of St. John the Baptist. This, and similar projects, help fund out Council's charitable donations, community / fraternal activities and administrative expenses.

<u>Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars - Offer to Help</u>

Date	Title and Description	Council's PoC
Now	Time to pay dues for 2024	Financial Secretary
3/17/2024	Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Collection	Mike Reilly
3/19/2024	Solemnity of St. Joseph - Sung Mass + Devotions	Michael Turner
3/19/2024	Solemnity of St. Joseph - Potluck Dinner	Michael Turner
3/22/2024	Lenten Soup Fish Fry	John Stieb
4/13/2024	Spring Roadside Cleanup	Lewis Kapell
5/11/2024	Cinnamon Bun Preparation	Michael Turner
5/12/2024	Cinnamon Bun Sale	Michael Turner
5/17/2024	Men's Retreat - San Damino Center (White Post)	Fr. Duesterhaus
5/30/2024	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
6/2/2024	Corpus Christi Procession	PGK Vince Criste
6/8/2024	Diocesan Family Festival	PGK Tom Balint
6/26/2024	Council Annual Planning Meeting	GK (Elect)
6/29/2024	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
13th of each Month	Pray the Rosary	Michael Oligny
Second Wednesday	Council Membership Meeting	
Fourth Wednesday	Council Business Meeting	

See the Council's <u>calendar</u> for more details as well as the VA State Council's <u>calendar</u> for their activities and District 32 Degree ceremonies.

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