



# Knightly news

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## FINALLY SPRING.. TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

### *Knights of Columbus Awards Case: THE CLEAN UP!*

Our Knights of Columbus Awards case is much cleaner and up-to-date thanks to Mary Graff, Lois Lovelett, Bob Heims and Jay Fields. The wonderful young Ladies spent a couple hours on the last Fish Fry Friday morning emptying out our awards case and giving it a thorough cleaning. Bob and Jay updated our awards as they arranged them in the case after the cleaning.

The latest awards from this year's KC State Convention are in the bulletin board in the hallway near the narthex. THANK YOU!!!

Vivat Jesus!  
 Jay Fields PGK



## FROM THE EDITOR

### *Happy Easter, May Day, Memorial Day, and THANK YOU!*

I'd like to thank everyone for their cooperation in changing the look of our monthly newsletter. I've heard from many of you about the new look and the COLOR! This wouldn't be possible without our friends at Van Meter Industrial in Cedar Rapids and particularly my better half, Kendra Fish, who design the new layout. She's the one that also makes sure it gets printed, helps me fold each one of the 220+ newsletters... OH and taping the corners and labeling each one. So I wanted to make sure I gave proper credit where credit is, indeed, due.

Justin Roberts - K of C #5544

Don't Forget...

## KC Night at CiCis!

The 4th Tuesday of each month has been designated as KC Night at CiCi's (SW Cedar Rapids)

CiCis will donate 15% of each sale to our council so spread the word and dig in!!

## AND THE WINNER IS...

### *Raffle Winners from this year's KC Fish Fry nights.*

This year's raffle was another big success. We had a 50/50 Raffle and a Family Raffle with multiple prizes graciously donated by Chuck E. Cheese, Play Station, Planet X.

The winners of the prizes:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 50/50 Raffle \$338.00             | - Judy Dye       |
| Chuck E. Cheese Party             | - Marnee Mackey  |
| Chuck E. Cheese Party             | - Dick Edgar     |
| Play Station Passes (w/Gift Card) | - Kris Pilcher   |
| Play Station Passes               | - Janelle Wilcox |

## FISH STICKS... I MEAN FISH PICS!

### *A look back at this year's KC Fish Fry Nights in Picture Form!*

We have wrapped up another successful year of Fish Fry's. I would like to thank everyone that helped. There were many people that helped most every Friday.

A couple people I would like to give a "BIG THANK YOU" to is Bob Heims, Mark Seber, Kent Kinion, Jerry Haeg, Dick and Paula Street, Paul Swanson, Diane Kinion.

These people ran various crews, handled ordering and picking up the food, coordinating the Scouts and worked multiple shifts each Friday.

Jay Fields

PGK



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

## Jay Fields

For doing another outstanding job with the KC Fish Fry Raffle!

Thank You!!

## FROM THE DISTRICT DEPUTY

### *The importance of the Lenten Season*

Brother Knights,

May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your family as we celebrate this joyous season! At the recent State Convention we Knights were presented with a new focus in our Fraternity. Our Catholic faith is founded in the Paschal mystery that we have just celebrated. The Eucharist is God's gift to us and should be the center of our life. Accordingly, the Order will be giving greater emphasis to faith formation and spiritual development.

Spring is finally here and along with it sometimes come violent weather like the tornado in Mapleton. You Knights are to be commended for your generous efforts to the Disaster Relief request made by our State Deputy. Your numerous acts of Charity are a visible sign of the first principal of our Order.

Finally, May is the month when nominations for the various Council offices are due with elections to be held in June. I ask that you prayerfully consider placing your name in nomination for these positions. It is in Unity that the work of a few can become the strength in which great things are accomplished.

Vivat Jesus,

Nick Volk, District Deputy



**May 1 Pancake Breakfast**  
6:30 AM-2:00 PM

Parish Center

**May 11 Council Rosary**  
6:30 PM

St. Jude Chapel

**May 11 Council Meeting**  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Parish Center

**May 14 Awards Banquet**  
5:30 PM-9:00 PM

Parish Center

**Jun. 8 Council Rosary**  
6:30 PM

St. Jude Chapel

**Jun. 8 Council Meeting**  
7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Parish Center

**June 23-26\* BBQ Round-Up**  
TBD

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