

Knight Watch – January 2021

Knights of Columbus Council 6419 Hot Springs, Arkansas

Council and Assembly meetings:

Council and Assembly leadership meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. Assembly is at 6:00 p.m. and Council is at 6:30 p.m.

Council 6419 meetings: Second Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. Meeting this month is January 14.

Knights help The Call with Breakfast for Santa:



Jody and Shelly Dvorak, Rick and Pam Dwyer, Mike and Cathy Tucker, and several others assisted with Breakfast with Santa for The Call this year on December 5. The CALL in Garland & Hot Spring Counties exists to recruit, train and support families from the Christian community right here in our own county who will

care for children in foster care. Naturally, with the coronavirus still hanging around, Breakfast with Santa was different this year. It was held in

the parking lots of St. John's church. It involved several stops where children and families could get Christmas goodies, visit with Santa, etc. Our Knights group handed out coloring sheets, crayons, and St. Nicholas cards, on red trays that would make Chick-Fil-A proud! Thank You to Fellow Knight Dennis Berry for this wonderful opportunity to get us in the Holiday Mood! Photos: (above) Dennis,



Mike, Rick, and Jody at the Coloring Sheet Booth. (At right): Cathy, Pam, Irene Desiderio, Shelly and Elba Vasquez attaching crayons to coloring sheets, so they'll be ready to hand out!

Corporate Communions:

Corporate Communions will be held on the **First Sunday** of each month: 8:00 a.m. at St. John's and 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's. Knights and their families should sit together at each of the Masses, at each of the Churches that our Council serves. Knights are encouraged to wear your K of C shirt and/or cap. Look for the signs and reserved sections at Mass.

2021 Dues:

2021 dues are right around the corner!

Rib Tickler is January 31!

Lenten Fish Fries:

4:30 p.m. to after Stations of the Cross: February 19: St. John's February 26: St. Mary's

January Funnies:

My husband bought a world map, gave me a dart and said, "Throw this, and wherever it lands – that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out that we will be spending two weeks behind the fridge.....

I ran out of toilet paper and started using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg; tomorrow romaines to be seen...

This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house and told my dog. We laughed a lot!

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic: (From Knights of Columbus Website)

Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Put up Flag Holidays for 2021: Meet at Calvary Cemetery at 7:00 a.m. to raise the flags and 4:00 p.m. to lower them. Cancelled in event of rain.

January 18: MLK Day February 22: Presidents' Day May 31: Memorial Day June 14: Flag Day July 4: Independence Day September 6: Labor Day October 11: Columbus Day November 11: Veterans' Day December 7: Pearl Harbor Day

Birthdays this month:

Richard Pellegrino: 1 Walter Gould Jr.: 5

Donovan Gandolph: 6 Joe Dierks: 7 Leonard Hess: 7 Danny French: 9 Jim Lockwood: 9 Joe Patrico: 9 William Burton: 10 Terry Shelton: 11 Chase King: 17 Newton White: 17 Tom Pitts: 18 Joe Cenac: 19 Jody Dvorak: 22 Lynn Peters: 22 Francis Klein: 23 Michael Funk: 25 Hugh Truesdale: 26 Jose Soto: 27 Arthur Patterson: 29

How you can HELP!

- To help with flags, show up at 7:00 a.m. sharp at Calvary Cemetery on Greenwood Avenue. It only takes about 10 minutes to put up 24 American flags to celebrate the holiday. For information, call Don Sass 767-2780 or Joe Kanopsic 262-5829.
- To assist with any part of the Rummage Sales, call Jim Lockwood 525-7022.
- To assist with Corporate Communion at St. John's, call Kevin Touhy 752-2509.
- To assist with Corporate Communion at St. Mary's, call Charlie Cook 262-5413 or Andy Anderson 425-9368.