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"Do not be anxious about
Tomorrow, for tomorrow
Will be anxious for itself.
Let the days own trouble
Be sufficient for the day.

- Matthew 6:34

Praying for souls, why?

What's all this praying for dead people stuff? Let's just move on. Now, wait just a minute..... so as Catholics, we believe that we are in Communion with Saints & those that have gone before us. Or as the word means "community" with them. We still have a DUTY to help them achieve the goal we should all be striving for – HEAVEN. A writer once said that the one sentence we shall all say one day is, "I should have tried to become a saint". Because on Judgement Day, you'll have no lawyer. Author Fr. Henry Brenner says, "Prayer costs nothing more than our good will. Think of the time after our own demise, we shall long for the prayers of our friends. For having friends among the departed, means when you arrive, you'll hear "you helped us, now we'll help you". There is no forgetfulness or no ingratitude in eternity." So even if someone is "out of sight, and out of mind", we must never forget them. With family members, loved ones, or our brother Knights, we must continue to offer Rosaries, Masses and prayers for them, as they in turn will help us as "Community". So please don't shirk your duty or roll your eyes as we jump into a Rosary, cause there's some serious big time stuff going on here that you can't see. As Christ said, "Blessed are those, who believe without seeing". Ain't it kinda cool to know that YOU reading this now, will have at least, this band of brothers, known as the Knights, helping you get to heaven. We're there for the dudes that have passed and we'll be there for you, because.... WE ARE THE KNIGHTS !!!!!

What a way to start 2024 - MEETING 1/4/24 !

All the ducks are lined up for this to be the biggest and highly attended Knights meeting of them all. This Council is on fire & continues to do great things for our Parish. The current record of 53 members at a meeting is the record at 7pm game time, so we'd like to see if we can beat that. Christmas gatherings are done, the parties are over, so it's time to reconnect with your brothers of the Good Shepherd Knights. We'll have the cutting edge news of HUGE events coming like the "HALF-POT RAFFLE" and the "ST. PATRICK'S PARTY". We'll also have updates on the success of our sisters in the "COLUMBIETTES". We'll also have some new guys there that have joined and of course some of our long time members. Here is the schedule and details

5:00- Officers gather and kick around topics or concerns.

5:30- New Member Meeting (Also known as "Exemplification" or even "24 Minute 3 Degree Guarantee") which I do believe we have some new guys joining. (This is still cool to be at even if you're a current Knight. It reaffirms your commitment !!

6:00- MEAL, and not just some dog and pony show meal. We've got brother Kevin Dollison bringing in some SMOKED BACON WRAPPED PORK LOINS, baked potatoes with toppings, green beans, corn, and rolls. This will be topped off with his wife Jean's blueberry cake. Are you kidding me? How could anyone not show up for this?

6:45 ROSARY- If we can stay awake and knock this 15 minute excursion into the praying for our parish and the souls that have gone before us, that would be wonderful.

7:00 MEETING - Dan drops the gavel and meeting is on! Meeting will be an entertaining 45- 55 minutes, choked full of events, news, happenings, brotherhood and doing Catholic stuff.

8:00 POST MEETING- Refreshments provided and unofficial "locker room" freestyle meeting happens.

Everyone is welcome at any time for any of these events, hope to see you all there !!

So, when did the Evansville Knights start up?

It was on April 14 1901, when 57 dudes gathered to get things going. They met at the McCurdy Hotel and had 1,300 guys in 50 years. They purchased the Hall and used it to help others in the 1937 Flood. In 1941, as we went to war, we opened our doors for service to help the war effort. 25% of our 600 dudes served and 2 died in the war. William Kempf & Joseph Flynn



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"He went up from there to Bethel, and while he was going up on the way, some small boys came out of the city and jeered at him, saying "Go up, you baldhead!". Elisha turned around when he saw them, and cursed them in the name of the Lord. Then 2 she bears came Out of the woods and Tore the 42 boys into Pieces". — 2 Kings 22-24

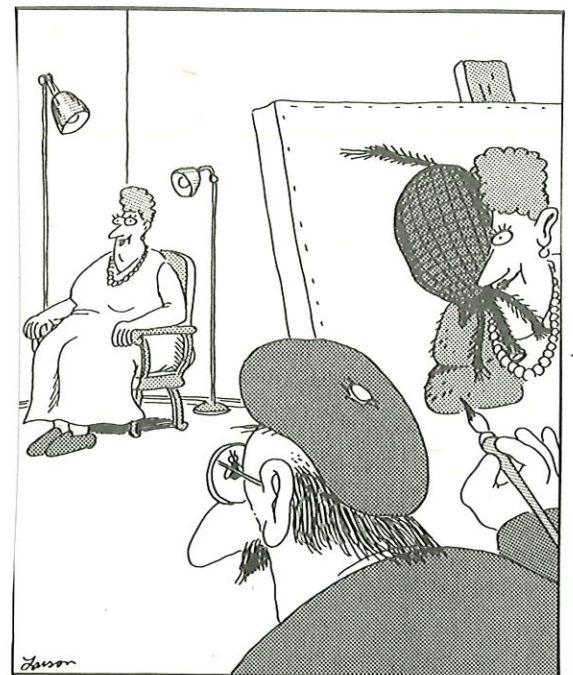
BIG BINGO—THIS SUNDAY!! DEC. 31 st!

All right boys, there's money to be made and it's just sitting there for us. With no Bingo happening during the Christmas weekend, the folks have saved up and our ready to play some Bingo (and Pulltabs). We must have our A-game ready and be ready for 350 players. This event has been strategically timed and placed, as to not interfere with your New Year's countdown ball drop party. Doors are scheduled to open around noon and we should have it all wrapped up by 6 or so. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to jam for a few hours and make a significant amount of money. This money can be used for us to do, what we do, and how we do it to help others. PLEASE sign up on the provided link or call Ron Pohl to let us know you'll be there. ALL HANDS ON DECK , even if you can just spare an hour or so at the beginning, we'd love to have yah! Thanks brothers



"Fair is fair, Larry. ... We're out of food, we drew straws—you lost."

"Steroids don't put the bat on the ball. Steroids don't hit the ball 500 feet." - Barry Bonds





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New Year's Resolutions

Hey, instead of shooting for a resolution you won't make, how about going easy and getting a little more involved in what we do here with the Knights. Here are a couple of suggestions that really depend on where you are currently.....

1. Show up for a meeting.
2. Volunteer for serving or providing a meal. (See last page)
3. Work a Big Bingo
4. Become an Officer or one of the many positions that are available.(ask GK Dan)
5. Help sell Half Pot Raffle Tickets.
6. Volunteer for one of our many opportunities to help clean our parish grounds.
7. Volunteer to help us serve at the House of Discernment.
8. Donate to the Birthright box located in the Narthex.
9. Help lead Rosary at Meeting
10. Or before 1st Week Mass.

Good Shepherd Ultreya

On January 16, you'll have the great opportunity to get Mass, Confession, Adoration and an Ultreya, all in the same evening. Mass starts at 5:30 with our beloved Fr. Zach presiding. Then a wonderful quiet and relaxing Adoration time with our Savior in the Monstrance. Confession is also going on at this time. Then at around 7:00, the Ultreya will start, and the witness speaker will be someone of extremely high importance in our community. A beacon of spiritual leadership and a witness you won't want to miss. Again, everyone and everybody are welcome to attend, it's just a good hearted get together of folks living their Christian faith. Ultreya is Spanish for "Onward" and that's what we do, move forward in our faith and closer to Christ. WOO!



Here's John Smith at 5am getting things cooking for the wonderful meal made for us, for the December meeting. They crushed it!



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Welcome to Good Shepherd

Our parish consists of Good Shepherd Catholic Church & School. The Catholic Community of Good Shepherd strives to live Christ's word daily by our commitment to worship, stewardship, faith formation, Catholic Schools, family and social outreach.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT BURYING A LOVED ONE

Over the years, as people have come to purchase a burial plot for their loved one, a number of questions have frequently been asked. Here are some of the most common questions we get. We thought you might benefit from these answers.

MAY NON-CATHOLIC MEMBERS OF FAMILIES BE BURIED IN ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY?

Yes. While St. Joseph Cemetery exists to serve the needs of the Catholic families of the community of Evansville, we think it is important to maintain family unity. To this end, family members who may not be Catholic (e.g. spouse, children, in-laws, brothers or sisters or other family members) can be buried in St. Joseph Cemetery.

DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ALLOW PEOPLE TO BE CREMATED?

Yes. While the more normal custom in the past, at least in our area, has been for people to be buried in a mausoleum crypt or in ground burial plot, the Catholic Church does allow people to be cremated and to have the cremains placed in a niche in a mausoleum or in an in-ground plot. This has become an increasing popular option in the last several years.

IS THERE ROOM FOR ME TO BE BURIED AT ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY?

Yes. Although our cemetery is the final resting place for over 38,000 people, a conservative estimate gives St. Joseph Cemetery enough room for in-ground burial plots for the next 200 years. Our current mausoleum master plan will allow for more than 10,000 crypt spaces.

ARE THERE SPECIAL "CATHOLIC SECTIONS" IN OTHER CEMETERIES?

No. Although there are Catholics buried in most of the cemeteries in our area, our local Catholic community has not designated a special area in any of these cemeteries for Catholics to be buried.

CAN I PURCHASE MUTI-GRAVE LOTS?

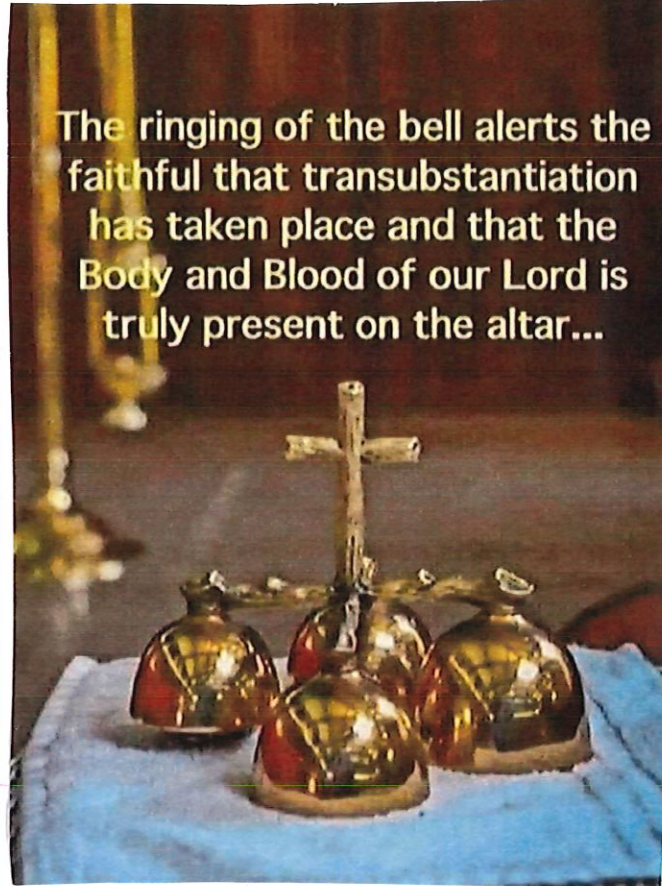
Yes. Three, four and six graves lots are available in selected areas. Larger lots can be created at a cost per square foot.

MAY MEMBERS OF ONE OF THE CATHOLIC PARISHES IN THE EVANSVILLE AREA BE BURIED AT ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY?

Catholics from any parish in the Diocese of Evansville are allowed to be buried in our cemetery. Most of the outlying parishes have their own parish cemetery. This is the preferred choice by most members of these parishes. However, some families from these parishes prefer to be buried in our mausoleum or one of the large family plots in our



The ringing of the bell alerts the faithful that transubstantiation has taken place and that the Body and Blood of our Lord is truly present on the altar...



HOW TO JUMP A CAR

1. Red on dead +
2. Red on donor +
3. Black on donor -
4. Black on bare metal
5. Start donor
6. Start dead
7. Remove 4-3-2-1

