

**Council
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February 3rd Meeting

Mark your calendars for our next major meeting of the minds on Thursday! We will have officers meeting at 5pm to kick around any new stuff or business. Then be able to have any possible new members sworn in at 5:30. Then at 6:00, we will be treated to a taste of Latin cooking and then our official, exciting, quick meeting at 7:00.

Free Throw Contest

On Wednesday January 26th, the Knights held our Annual "Free Throw Contest" at the GS gym. We had 7 Knights show up to help and 19 contestants shooting. We also hosted 4 contestants from St. John's. The shooters were aged 9 through 14. The kids moving on to the next level were....

9 and 10 year old were from St. John's

11 year old – Andrew Robac

12 year old – Quinn Brown

13 year old – Alivia White

14 year old – Jack Schnarr

Thanks to Sammy Winn for organizing this fun event and showing his basketball skills.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Starting on March 9th and every Wednesday in Lent at GS cafeteria from 6 to 7:30pm our own Bill Blanke will be helping conduct this wonderful study of our Mass. Our Mass is rich with tradition, symbolism and things you may have never heard about. Workbooks are \$26 and will be worth every penny. Contact Bill's lovely wife Dana for details at 812-760-7715. This is also an event that can be done at home with ZOOM access. Hope to see yah!

Sadness and Trauma

Our council will be taking a closer look at our list of active members. We never drop anyone, but if we see that dues aren't being paid or we haven't heard from you in years we may call or even purge some members from our roster. Some on the list aren't even Catholic anymore. This would also mean that these members would be taken off our email list, which would mean no more "GS Knightly News" which would be a devastating and traumatic loss.

Letter from Birthright

Dear Good Shepherd Church,

God bless you for your donations to Birthright of Evansville. The mothers and babies appreciate your generosity and love for them. Please keep our ministry in your prayers and have a blessed New Year.

Sincerely, Betty Marcheschi - Director

Our mission is that it is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and right of every baby to be born.



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Other Councils numbers in IN

Just for the heck of it, here are some cool numbers of some other councils in our State of Indiana. No, these numbers are not exact and not every member shows up for every meeting.

Council	Number	Year started	Members
Sacred Heart	565	1901	158
Washington	630	1902	397
Vincennes	712	1903	565
Princeton	1131	1906	237
Tell City	1172	1907	284
Notre Dame Campus 1477		1910	1023
Jasper	1584	1911	1094
Haubstadt	2215	1920	377
St Meinrad	5599	1964	241
St Bens	7544	1980	119
St Johns (Newb)	8746	1984	143
Boonville	10257	1990	75
Rockport	11165	1993	58
Holy Redeemer	12541	1990	116
Santa Claus	13504	2004	55
Celestine	13623	2004	82
Ferdinand	14555	2008	82
Good Shepherd	14673	2008	159
Annunciation	15072	2010	46
Huntingburg	15777	2010	32
Mt Vernon AUX	16454	2016	99

WHEN WAS YOUR LAST CONFESSION,
OR DO YOU REMEMBER ?

Memorial Trivia Night

Our very own Al Bragin and his son Paul, will be conducting this fine event coming up here on March 5th. Details are listed below. This ain't just for smart people, it's a good time even if your dum.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Move into March with Reitz Memorial High School and our 4th Annual PTO Trivia Night. Tackle trivia with your team of up to 8 members on our new date - Saturday, March 5th at Woodward Hospitality Room at St. Benedict Cathedral. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy trivia, games, prizes, cash bar, team fun pack, snacks, and a Silent Auction. Players must be 21 to attend. Proceeds will be used to provide the 3rd annual Reitz Memorial PTO scholarship to a graduating RMHS senior. Register at REITZMEMORIAL.ORG/TRIVIA. Questions may be directed to PTO@RMHSEVDIO.ORG

Position Opening

We have a cool position that we're trying to find someone to take over. It is the "Free Throw Contest" organizer, currently held by Sammy Winn. He's done it for a long time and has no kids that even play. It's an easy, once a year job and he'll show you the ropes. So if any of you young dads think this would be right down your lane, especially if your Kid can hit 37 free throws in a row, let Sammy or I know and we'll get you set up.

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS

MEN'S - FEBRUARY 24-27

WOMEN'S - MARCH 24-27



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Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus in our area are looking for someone to become an agent for them with their insurance program. They need an energetic, go getter and a career minded person. If you or someone you know would like more info on this position, please call Phillip Stackowicz at 574-282-1082.

“A Saint is not someone who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently and gets up more and more quickly.”

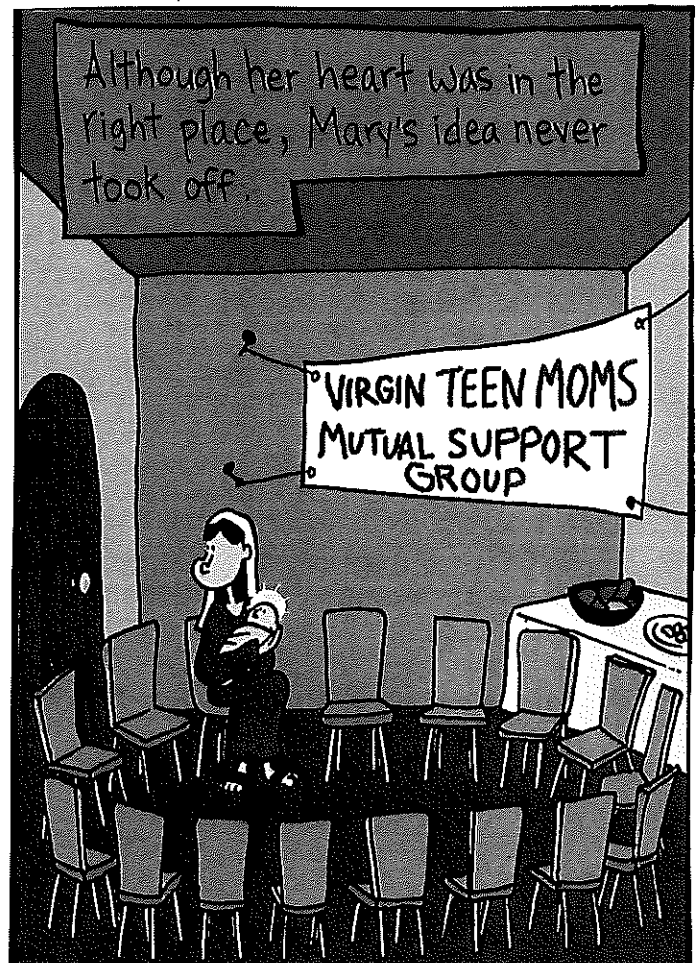
- St. Bernard of Clairvaux

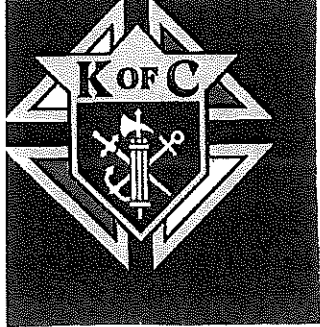
St. Patrick's Party Update

So, we are lined up for this event on March 12th, but we hafta wait and see where we are with this COVID level. Kevin Hamilton is all over the details, but we're on hold for now. But keep that date open! Wooo! This is also the case with Men's Kickball in April, the Summer Social, and Bingo. We're just watching numbers, but we'll be ready!!

Congrats To Alejandro !!!

Our brother Alejandro Velasco, has just been accepted to Notre Dame and will start there this Fall. Alejandro, a senior at Memorial this year, was our past scholarship winner and is active in many areas of the church. Heck, he'll even be helping dad, Jorge, serve the meal for us on Thursday. Way to go Alejandro, we're proud of you! GO IRISH !!!!!





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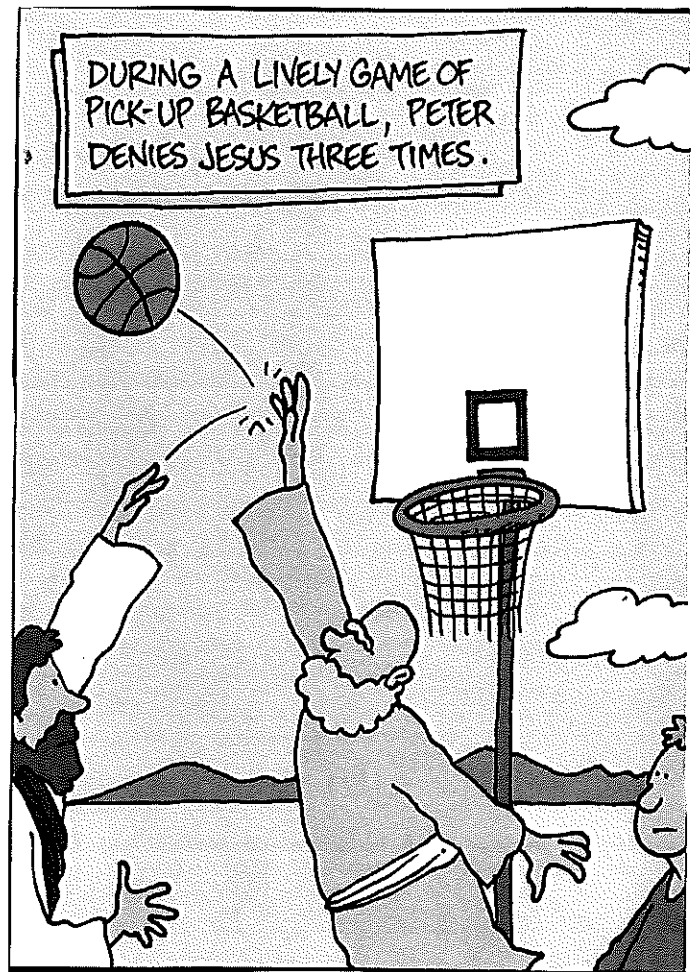
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Going the Extra Mile "Shoutout"

Earlier this Fall, the Knights had a "Project Day", where we knocked out a bunch of projects on our beautiful Church campus. Many of those projects were knocked out that day, but some kept going, like a drywall job in the Rectory. Our brother Gary DeWeese went further and got that job done. Along with a painter from our parish, Jeff Norman, they knocked that job out. Well done gentlemen! That Gary dude can fix anything !!!!!

"Trials and tribulations offer us a chance to make reparation for our past faults and sins. On such occasions the Lord comes to us like a doctor to heal the wounds left by our sins. Tribulation is the divine medicine." - St. Augustine of Hippo



Please let us know if you'd like to jump in and do the meal for one of our meetings. We reimburse you fully, so keep receipt. Go to wherever you want or do whatever you want. These guys will eat almost anything! Thanks !