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Thursday January 5th Meeting

Hope to see you all at the meeting as we kick off the new year and get things rolling. Lots of things to discuss and get squared away. Also, a lot of fun things coming our way. Join us at 5:00 as we gather for an officers meeting, then hopefully have a "new member" meeting at 5:30. Then our meal at 6:00 provided by Ben, which should be a culinary extravaganza of monumental proportion. Then as we finish around 6:40, Donnie shall lead us in a Rosary to pray for the health and well being of those in our parish and any, and all other intentions. Then, the Main Event happens at 7:00, with a methodical and swiftly orchestrated meeting, that will be chocked full of info and be quite entertaining. So, mark your calendars, carpool with your buddies, block off the evening, and be ready to join the funnest group at Good Shepherd, this Thursday night. Hope to see you there !

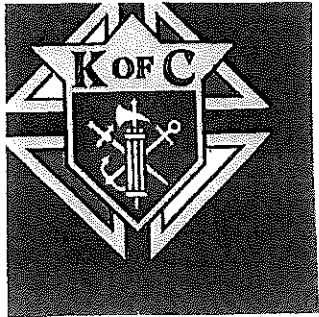
We are the Knights !!!!!

"You can observe a lot, just by watching"

- Yogi Berra

Membership Dues

John Smith has sent out our yearly dues for us to pay up and renew. As I've said before, this meager \$30 a year membership is one of the most incredible deals you get anywhere !! Not only do you get 12 square meals, lots of beverages, free pool lessons, fellowship, inside track on all stuff going on at Good Shepherd, 12 award winning "Knightly News" newsletters, service opportunities, networking, & free pens, but you also are a part of the coolest club at GS and the world. Feel free to bring your receipt slip and \$30 to the meeting, where John will process and get you lined up. You can also donate and be a part of the Gibault Raffle and win \$5,000. Which then you could donate a healthy sum back to your GS Council 14673 since you're so generous, thank you!



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Me? An Officer in the Knights?

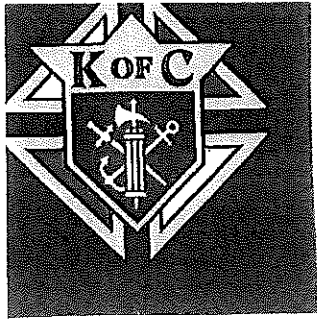
Heck yeah, and why not!! There are lots of positions and we're always looking for gentlemen to step up. Some spots are easy and you don't do much & some involve a little more. Some positions may have term limits, but some can go on for years. So like in May, we'll start the discussion of who might want to throw their name in there. The Grand Knight moves out and some will move up. Other guards and trustees may be just fine letting new blood jump in for them. We'd love to have you, and you don't have to get pinned down or get pressured to move up & run the show.

Knights Membership Drive

Hey guys, since we really can't have or do a big push drive at Church, or before or after Mass, we kinda hafta rely on our wonderful sales force of personality— heavy members. With all the new families, there should be lots of Catholic gentlemen out there that would like to be a part of a fun group like ours that do a lot of stuff around the parish. One of our goals every year, IF we want to achieve the coveted STAR Award, is to hit our new membership goal. We knocked it out last year, but this year we've been somewhat quiet, with only 3 new dudes so far. Our goal is 9 by June 30th, (the end of the Knight calendar year). So, ask that friend, invite that new dad, or introduce someone to what we do and the fun we have. It just takes 27 minutes to sit and learn and become a 3rd Degree Knight. Our next "New Member" meeting is before January 5th meeting and at 5:30.

Mass Times 12/31-1/1

Good Shepherd will be on their regular Mass schedule this weekend with Mass on Saturday night at 4:30 and Sunday at 7:30 and 10:30. FYI Go to Mass !!



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It's RAFFLE TIME !!!!!!!

Here we go boys!! Our massive, fun, exciting and very profitable raffle is suddenly upon us. Eric Henderson will be looking for a DREAM TEAM of sales people to infiltrate the Good Shepherd and community with this. Please consider helping out with this because the more sellers we have, the more resources and connections we can get to. Eric will have info at our meeting and heck, maybe even some tickets. We will launch out of the gate and sell like crazy up until the famous St. Patrick's Day party, where we will draw, and announce the winner. This fundraiser hits perfectly before the big Summer Social gets going. So lets be ready to ramp up, advertise, take \$, talk about and sell lots of tickets. Eric Henderson is a ROCKSTAR for doing this, he's being highly recruited by the Westside Nut Club to help them run their Raffle in the Fall, (which is kinda bigger than ours, lol) LET'S GO SELL!

Bingo Banter

As January hits, the Knights Will be called upon to help out a couple of times this month. Starting off with the 1/1/2023 Bingo, which is just a regular Bingo, but may be short on help. This is fellow brother Knight Pat Wahl's crew and he'd love the Help, especially early. Heck, He'll even let yah go early when And if they get on top of things. THEN, on 1/29/2023 we will have our Knights BIG BINGO, which means we need ALL hands on deck. So, mark your calendars for this huge event which brought 350+ people the last time we did it. But, we GOTTA have the HELP.

St. Michael The Archangel
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince
of the Heavenly Host,
by the Divine Power of God,
cast into hell,
satan and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

"If the fans don't come
out to the ball park,
you can't stop them"

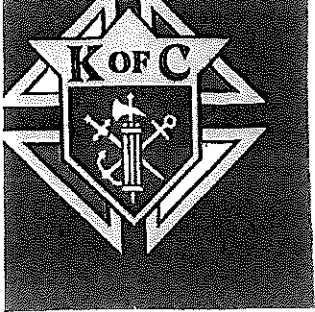
-Yogi Berra

"Idleness is the
enemy of the soul."

- St. Benedict

Cursillo Ultreya 1/3/2023

Come one, come all, to an evening
Of fun camaraderie and fellowship at
the GS Ultreya at 7pm after 5:30 Mass
and Holy Hour. We meet in Narthex &
witness speaker is Deacon Dan.



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Arise Holy Hour 1/15/2023

Mark your calendars for this wonderful excursion and Sacred time spent with Jesus in the Eucharist. This bold hour of our recognizing and truly believing that He is present and with us, is a blessing to our parish. We need to help support this celebration and help keep it going.

Surveys show that the majority of us Catholics don't really truly believe that Christ is in the Eucharist. This mystery is one of the most important parts of our Faith. It is a Sacrament that we hold important and should be ready to honor, kneel before and defend. The wonderful singing, meditations, and reflections done at the ARISE Event are incredible to be a part of. Fr. Zach has Confessions going on as well, for you to clean your soul up a bit for the new year. So, think about coming to hang out on 1/15/23 !!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



June 5-14, 2023

WITH GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH, EVANSVILLE, IN
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: REV. ZACH ETIENNE



Join Rev. Zach Etienne with Good Shepherd Catholic Parish, Evansville, IN on this beautiful 10-day pilgrimage visiting: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Ein Karem, and more!

Meditate on Our Lord, His Passion and His ministry as you visit these remarkable sites. Benefit from daily Mass, companionship with fellow parishioners, and from the safety and ease of group travel!

Pilgrimage Price:

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$3,600 P/P – SINGLE SUPPLEMENT, +\$880

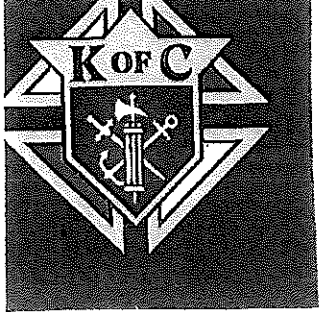
Includes roundtrip air from Newark (EWR), first class accommodations, daily breakfast dinner, private motor-coach transportation and services of a professional Christian escort and guide.

Space is limited. Call today!



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“It was impossible to get a conversation going, everybody was talking too much”
-Yogi Berra



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“ On Purgatory, if you think that you can endure and enjoy the full light and fire of God a second after you die, being essentially the same kind of being you are now, without any additional divine operation on your soul, then you dangerously underestimate either your sinful nature or God’s holiness or the gap between them”

- Peter Kreft

Annual St. Patrick’s Day Party !!!

Mark your calendars, for a night of festive fun and fellowship. This is Saturday March 11th in the Parish Hall, more details at the meeting on Thursday !!!!!

“Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God.”

- St. Martin de Porres

“I knew I was going to take the wrong train, so I left early” – Yogi Berra

“Without work, it is impossible to have fun.” - St. Thomas Aquinas

“Sports, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor.” - St. Pope Pius X



Fun facts about Fr. McGivney (Book = "Parish Priest")

Born in 1852 – time of widespread discrimination against Catholics.

At age 12 he knew he wanted to be a priest but his dad made him work in spoon factory til he was 16. He then told his dad, "I don't want to be a priest, I have to be a priest"! Started studies in 1868. In 1872 he was on the "Charter Oaks" baseball team where he batted cleanup and played leftfield. He became ordained in 1877 and assigned to St Peters parish with Fr. Murphy. This was a very Irish parish and they had a huge St.Patricks Day party. Fr. McGivney did not attend because drunkenness was a problem in those days. He actually was a member of the "St. Joseph's Young Men's Total Abstinence & Literary Society", who pledged to never drink.

At this time there were also lots of "Secret Societies" like the "Foresters" and the "Know Nothing Club" popping up. It was also a time when men had a hard time finding jobs. Men worked in inferno like mills, and tuberculosis was spreading fast. Many men died and left families penniless & homeless.

So, Fr. McGivney came up with this idea of a "Catholic Club" and called for an assembly. This meeting took place on February 6th 1882 with 75 guys showing up even though it snowed 12 inches that day. Then on March 29th, the Knights were formed. Fr. McGivney was beloved by children & trusted by mothers. The Knights provided \$5 a week to family with sick dad that couldn't work, (which was 63% of average wage). The Knights furnished \$1,500 if a dad would die, (average home price \$1,300). Some other priests weren't even on board with Fr. McGivney or the Knights.

In 1890, Fr. McGivney had the flu and pneumonia and died at the age of 38. The Knights were up to 6,000 men. On the Knights 40yr Anniversary in 1922, there were 800,000 Knights. Today there are over 3 million Knights, in more than 17,000 councils and on more than 300 college campuses.

The Knights have stood up for the Christeros in the Mexican War, against Communism, against the KKK, against racial laws, we oppose same-sex marriage with over 30 million in lobbies, and firmly stand against abortion and contribute heavily to the "Susan B Anthony Fund". Not to mention , millions in grass root charities across the world.

On May 27th 2020, Pope Francis bumped him up from Venerable to Beatified, then on a ceremony in Hartford, Connecticut on October 31 it was made official.