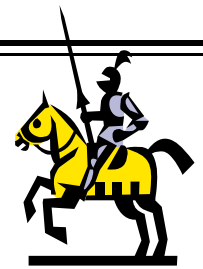




# St. Joe Knights



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## CALENDAR

Feb. 2	Presentation of the Lord
Feb. 3	St. Blaise
Feb. 4-5	Knights pray rosary before Masses
Feb. 5	Council 13366 meeting, 11 a.m. 2nd floor, RE building
Feb. 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Feb. 10	St. Scholastica
Feb. 14	St. Cyril
	St. Methodius
Feb. 18	Work day at St. Vincent de Paul thrift store
	Knights barbecue dinner - 5 p.m.
Feb. 20	Presidents' Day
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday
March 2	World Day of Prayer
March 3-4	Knights pray rosary before Masses
March 4	Council 13366 meeting

## Council dinner set for this month

**B**rats and burgers will be served at Council 13366's dinner set for Saturday, Feb. 18.

The dinner is after the 4 p.m. Mass in the parish hall.

Volunteers are needed to help grill, set up, serve and clean up.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the Feb. 5 council meeting.

New grillers are needed to succeed our departing grill masters, **John Richard** and **Dan Watkins**.

Members also will determine the other items and drinks to be served.

This will be the last Sunday be-

fore Lent so it's expected there will be plenty of dessert options available.

The council used to hold a breakfast

in February, but because of

space limitations, the

Knights decided to

hold a dinner during

the school

year months so as not to disrupt religious education classes.



## 2 charter Knights leaving St. Joe

Council 13366 will soon be losing two charter members who have been a key part of the organization since it was founded nearly nine years ago.

Treasurer **John Richard**, a past grand knight, and Warden **Dan Watkins** will soon be moving out of state.

John and Betty are moving to Portland and Dan and Sue are moving to the Gulf Coast.

Keep them in your prayers, and be sure to wish them well.



## Daily Lenten prayer

*Lord Jesus, help me take up my cross daily and follow in Your footsteps, especially during this time of Lent.*



## Mark your calendars

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22. A Rite of Ashes is set for 7 a.m. and Masses are noon and 6 p.m. (English) and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish).

# Knights-Altar Society social



Games, food, conversation. About 40 showed up Saturday, Jan. 28, at the St. Joseph Old Cathedral parish hall for a pleasant evening of fellowship and fun.



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## Annual dues

Dues are \$24 for the year. If you haven't paid yet, try to pay at the Feb. 5 meeting. Or contact Financial Secretary Frank Kellert.

## My Corner

*Michael McNutt*

**A**uditions are under way at Council 13366 to be a part of our first-degree team. Well, we'll make it easy for you: You want a part? You got it.

We'll read through the parts after the Feb. 5 monthly meeting. We'd like to have at least one first-degree ceremony a year. The ceremony takes an hour or so, and you'll be given booklets that contain the script. You don't have to memorize the lines, but it's better if you do. Just read a few lines a day and then move onto the next several lines. It won't take long to remember them.

We're planning to have a first-degree ceremony in February or March. Several parts have been snatched up already, but there are a few more available. And we could always use an understudy or two.

And don't forget to invite prospective members to join. A date will be set at the Feb. 5 meeting.

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Lent is soon upon us. What can we do during this season to prepare for Easter?

Some suggestions: Practice patience in our words and deeds; make an anonymous donation to the needy; fasting and extra time for prayer; pray the rosary; attend Mass more than one day a week; pray the Our Father; and invite a family member or friend to church.

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