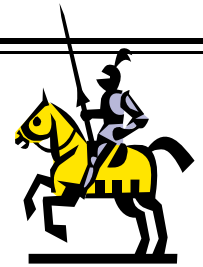




# St. Joe Knights



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## CALENDAR

Feb. 5	St. Agatha
Feb. 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Feb. 6 & 7	Knights pray rosary before all Masses
Feb. 7	Council 13366 meeting 11 a.m. RE building
Feb. 8	Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita
Feb. 10	St. Scholastica
Feb. 11	Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb. 14	Council 13366 Valentine's Dinner
Feb. 15	Presidents' Day
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 20	Work day St. Vincent de Paul thrift store
Feb. 22	The Chair of St. Peter
Feb. 23	St. Polycarp
March 6 & 7	Knights pray rosary before all Masses
March 7	Council 13366 meeting

# Knights hosting Valentine's dinner

**C**ouncil 13366 is hosting a Valentine's Day dinner in St. Joseph Old Cathedral's parish hall after the 4 p.m. Mass.

The menu includes Sicilian meat roll, Ruth's scalloped potatoes, a salad and dessert.

Tickets are \$7.50 per person. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets after the Feb. 6 and 7 Masses. Helpers also are sought to help with the dinner and cleanup.

The dinner is being held in conjunction with the St. Joseph Old Cathedral's youth club.

For more information, call Brother Knight Karl Filer at 720-7015.



## Council 13366 to hold b-ball free-throw tourney



Council 13366 is planning on holding a free-throw basketball tournament. Tentative date is Feb. 7 in between the 10 a.m. and noon Masses.

The competition is open to boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. Each child will attempt 25 free throws. Those making the most in each boys and girls group will advance to the district free throw competition.

Winners of the district competition advance to the state finals at St. Gregory University.

For more information, call Brother Knight Dean Hinton at 737-4653.

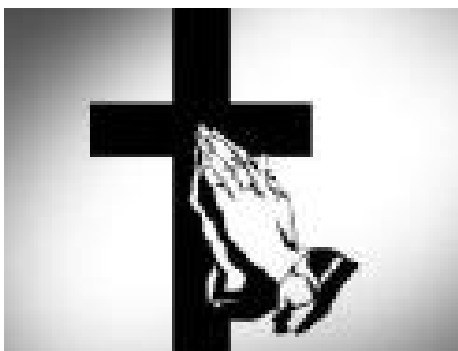


### Mark your calendars

Distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday is set for 7 a.m. Feb. 17 at St. Joseph Old Cathedral. Masses are set for noon and 6:30 p.m. (English) and 8 p.m. (Spanish).

# A daily prayer during Lent

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



## Council volunteers to provide dinner

Council 13366 will provide dinner before the March 26 Stations of the Cross.

Dinner is served at 6 p.m. so volunteers need to be at the church by 5:30. Volunteers may sign up at the Feb. 7 meeting.

## State convention nears

Council members at the Feb. 7 meeting will elect delegates to the state convention.

Two delegates and alternates need to be elected.

Grand Knight George Waters and Warden Dan Watkins have volunteered to go as delegates.

The state convention is set for April 23-25 in Stillwater.

## My Corner

Michael McNutt

If you haven't already made Valentine's Day plans, consider joining your brother Knights for what it is shaping up to be a great dinner.

The menu, prepared by BK Karl Filer and his wife, Alice, looks scrumptious. The dinner will be served in St. Joseph Old Cathedral's parish hall. The price is right and service will be fantastic. It should be a great night for fellowship and culinary delights. All you have to do is add the romance.

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Lent is almost here. It's a good time to spend more time reflecting and preparing for Easter.

St. Joseph Old Cathedral is having a special distribution of ashes at 7 a.m., followed by coffee and doughnuts at 7:30. Mass times are listed on the other side.

The parish also is again having Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. each Friday during Lent. A meal is served at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Lent is a good time to attend daily Mass, held at noon each weekday at St. Joseph Old Cathedral.

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Hope everyone made it unscathed through the most recent winter storm. The ice made it treacherous, but the snow was beautiful. It altered many people's plans and kept some folks shuttered indoors for a couple days. It also reminded us we're not in charge of things as much as we'd like to think.

## Majority of Americans view abortion as morally wrong

Knights of Columbus News Service

A new survey shows a strong majority of Americans believe abortion to be "morally wrong."

"Millennials" (those 18-29) consider abortion to be "morally wrong" even more (58%) than baby boomers (those 45-64) (51%). Generation X (those 30-44) are similar to millennials (60% see abortion as "morally wrong"). More than 6 in 10 of the greatest generation (those 65+) feel the same.

The most recent Knights of Columbus - Marist survey - conducted in late December and early January - is the latest in a series commissioned by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by Marist Institute for Public Opinion. In October 2008 and July 2009, the survey has been tracking an increasing trend toward the pro-life position - a trend confirmed by Gallup and Pew surveys in mid-2009.

"Americans of all ages - and younger people in even greater numbers than their parents - see abortion as something morally wrong," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. "America has turned a corner and is embracing life - and in doing so is embracing a future they - and all of us - can be proud of."

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