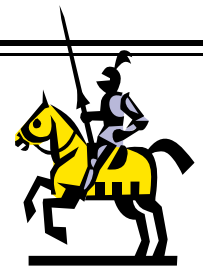




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CALENDAR

June 2	Ascension
June 4	Council 13366 card party
June 5	Council 13366 meeting, 11 a.m. 2nd floor, RE building
June 11&12	Knights pray rosary before Masses
June 12	Pentecost
June 13	Feast of St. Anthony of Padua
June 18	Work day at St. Vincent de Paul thrift store
June 19	Father's Day Trinity Sunday
June 21	Summer begins
June 24	Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 26	Corpus Christi
June 29	Solemnities of Sts. Peter & Paul
July 1	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
July 2	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
July 2-3	Knights pray rosary before Masses
July 3	Council 13366 meeting

Knights to gather for cards, fellowship

Bring some chips—both the eating and playing variety—to Council 13366's card party. It's set to start at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4 in the parish hall. Members are asked to bring along a friend or two. Also, bring along your favorite snack and if possible some soft drinks.

The purpose of the event is to get to better know our brother Knights and to recruit new members.

Council 13366's membership numbers have not grown for the past four years so the council is looking at various ways to reach out and attract new members.

Also, it's hoped that holding social events for members and also their spouses may encourage members to get more involved and to reach out to potential new members.



Knights' rosary recitation delayed

The monthly recitation of the rosary is being delayed a week. Instead of the first weekend, the rosary will be recited before all Masses on the weekend of June 11-12.

The church will be celebrating the feast of Ascension on the June 4-5 weekend, which will feature additional music before the Masses.

Council members may volunteer at the June 5 meeting.



Mark your calendars

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is set from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at St. Joseph Old Cathedral.

Knights help 'Bama storm victims

Knights News Service

As thousands of residents pick up the pieces from more than 300 tornadoes that sliced through the southern part of the U.S., Knights in the battered city of Tuscaloosa, Ala. are creating a safety net for those who have little or nothing to support them after losing their homes, loved ones or any general sense of stability. At Holy Spirit Catholic Church, a Hispanic roundtable sponsored by Tuscaloosa Council 4083 is gathering and distributing food and clothing while also maintaining a shelter that houses about 20 families.

When the April 27 tornadoes made their mark on Tuscaloosa, they ripped through neighborhoods both rich and poor, leveling some blocks while preserving others nearby. The storms were part of a month-long string of tornadoes that splintered buildings and tossed both houses and vehicles hundreds of yards. With 190-mph winds that caused severe damage, one tornado raged through a largely Hispanic Tuscaloosa neighborhood known as Alberta City.



"It became obvious to the Hispanic community that they had no place to go, at all," said Steve Griffin, a member of the council who saw the relief center come together. Hispanics make up about 3 percent of Tuscaloosa's population of about 90,000 people. Of that, most attend Holy Spirit Church. Although the parish didn't have any type of emergency plan in place, Knights soon began collecting food and clothing to pass along to those in need.

And while there are other shelters in the city, the small Hispanic community has come to trust the Knights who created the Spanish-speaking roundtable at Holy Spirit Church two years ago. "It's become a beacon," Griffin said.

Knights in Iowa and North Carolina had earlier begun similar efforts when tornadoes struck their states, as the Supreme Council and a number of jurisdictions quickly sent aid.

In reaction to the damage caused by the Alabama tornadoes, the Supreme Council authorized a \$20,000 donation from the Order's disaster assistance fund to the Alabama State Council to provide immediate assistance to members and their families, as well as affected parishes, for food, shelter and other urgent needs.

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My Corner

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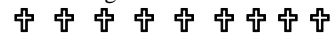
Do you remember back in the early 1960s bringing your missal to Mass? Then Vatican II came along and Catholics were encouraged to leave their missals at home and either listen to the readings or use books provided by each parish to participate in Mass.

St. Joseph Old Cathedral will be buying new books because of changes in translation approved recently in Rome. All Catholic churches will be updating the Mass books.

The changes will take effect on the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27.

Publishers are expecting to have the new Roman Missal available in late August or September.

St. Joseph Old Cathedral will be holding sessions in June to explain the changes. Some responses and responsorial psalms have been changed, and new translations have been made for most readings.



Don't forget your Dominus Vobiscums. A new Vatican document instructs bishops around the world to reintroduce the old Latin Mass abandoned in the late 1960s if traditionalist Catholics in their areas request it. Pope Benedict XVI first issued a decree to that effect three years ago but the so-called Tridentine mass is still quite rare in Catholic churches, where a modern mass in the local language is the norm and will continue to be the standard liturgy.

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