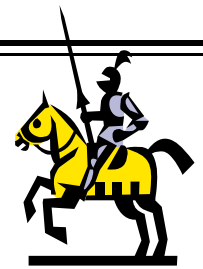




St. Joe Knights



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CALENDAR

- March 5 & 6 Knights pray rosary before Masses
- March 6 Council 13366 meeting, 11 a.m. 2nd floor, RE building
- March 9 Ash Wednesday
- March 17 Feast of St. Patrick
- March 19 Feast of St. Joseph
- March 19 Work day at St. Vincent de Paul thrift store
- March 25 Feast of the Lord's Annunciation
- April 2 & 3 Knights pray rosary before Masses
- April 3 Council 13366 meets

Lent begins; Knights asked to help parish

Lenten activities will get under way at St. Joseph Old Cathedral later this month.

Members of Council 13366 are being asked once again to provide security in the parking lot on Friday nights during Lent, beginning March 11 and running through April 22. Lenten suppers begin at 6 p.m. and Stations of the Cross start at 7 p.m. The service is usually over by 7:45 p.m.

Because of ongoing street and sidewalk construction around the church, helping motorists find where to park and helping people from their cars to the church would be helpful.

Bring flashlights. The ongoing construction has knocked out some of the street lights around the church.

A sign-up sheet will be distributed at the March 6 meeting.

Also, the Knights are being asked to serve the Lenten meal April 8 before the Stations of the Cross service. In previous years, the Knights have served fried fish, macaroni and salad; last year the council served a different dish. Bring your ideas to the March 6 meeting.



Rosary leaders

Knights of Columbus Council 13366 members are needed to lead praying the rosary before weekend Masses.

With Lent approaching, more parishioners will be taking advantage of this prayer opportunity.

In the past two months, the reciting of the rosary has been skipped or a non Knights member has led in the praying of the rosary.

Rosary leaders should arrive about 30 minutes before Mass to recite the rosary. It takes about 20 minutes. Guide sheets are available. Call **Grand Knight Sergio Carrion** at 635-9222 for more information.

Annual council dues are owed

Knights of Columbus Council 13366 members are being reminded that annual membership dues to the Knights of Columbus are due.

Annual dues are \$24.



Mark your calendars

Ash Wednesday is March 9. Distribution of ashes is set for 7 a.m. Masses are noon, 6 p.m. (English) and 7:45 p.m. (Spanish).

Knights hold card party

Various card games were played at the inaugural Knights of Columbus Council 13366 card party Feb. 26. Five members and District Deputy Bill Oaks showed up and enjoyed chips and soft drinks as well as an evening of tales.

Council members will decide at the March 6 meeting whether to hold another card party. Those attending all said they had a great time and enjoyed the fellowship.

The purpose of the event is to get to know each other better and have a relaxing evening. Also, it's hoped we can get some nonmembers to attend and introduce them to the Knights.

Other possibilities are to have a movie night. Come to the council meeting and discuss.

Sanctuary items still needed

Council 13366 members are reminded to donate items to the Sanctuary, a center to help homeless women.

Staff at the center, the former Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, help women find jobs and housing.

The center is supported by Catholic Charities.

Members decided last year to donate items to the center and bring them to the monthly council meetings.

Brother Knight John Leon is coordinating the effort.

If you pledged to bring an item and forgot what it is, call John at 557-1441.

Or you can go to the St. Joseph Old Cathedral website—www.stjosepholdcathedral.org—and click on Knights of Columbus, and then click on the May 2010 newsletter and go to Page 2.

Lent provides time to pray, reflect

Fr. Paul with the Priests of the Sacred Heart Monastery reminds us that each year at Lent the Catholic Church invites us to renew our baptismal choice to follow Christ in our lives.

It is a time for us to turn away from everything that gets in the way of our relationship with God.

It is a time for us to turn back to God and to grow in our love for God and for our neighbor.



My Corner

Michael McNutt

Lent is about as late as it can be this year and yet we might not yet be ready for it. Ash Wednesday is March 9, and our 40-day journey through Lent should prepare us for Easter.

St. Joseph Old Cathedral offers a number of ways to pray and reflect on getting closer to Christ and to recall His suffering and death for our sins.

Stations of the Cross services are every Friday evening at 7 during Lent, with a light dinner served an hour before. A penitential rite is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. March 22 and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. March 24.

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Take a break from the solemnity of Lent by celebrating the feast day of our parish's patron saint. The feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary, is Saturday, March 19. The annual St. Joseph dinner usually is on a Sunday, but with the feast day actually falling on Saturday the dinner will be that evening after the 4 p.m. Mass.

A bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. and afterwards a dinner will be held in the parish hall to celebrate our patron saint. It should be a great evening of fellowship. Try to attend.

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Remember to pay council dues