



Knights of Columbus

Monsignor John A. Welsh Council 4312 - East Memphis

4841 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117

Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain - Father Jim Martell

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T3 Gary Kiesel 795-4768

T2 Richard Kegel 754-6002

T1 Adam Williams..... 766-0947

PRIESTS, BROTHERS,

NUNS:

THEY NEED US.

WE NEED THEM.

*Vocations are everybody's
business!*

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that, in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love You more dearly and serve you more faithfully , always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Council News

First DEGREE AT February Meeting

Our next council meeting will be Monday, February 16. This will be a special meeting, as we are preceding it with a First Degree. The Degree is scheduled to start at 6:30 PM. We will be using the Parlor at Holy Rosary for the antechamber, and the Degree ceremonial will take place in the Family Room. Food and beverages will be provided. If you wish to eat, show up early.

Fourth Degree St. Francis February 28th

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2327>

The Council at St. Francis is hosting a Fourth Degree at their council hall at noon on February 28th. Candidates will need to arrive at 11:00.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

8151 Chimney Rock Blvd.

Cordova, TN 38016

Third Degree St. Ann Bartlett May 2nd

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2328>

Council 7170 in Bartlett is hosting a Third Degree. Candidates should show up at 11:00 am and the Degree exemplification begins at noon.

Congratulations to Paul Kossik Who Received his 3rd Degree on Jan. 31st

Our Brother Knight, Paul Kossik, received his 3rd Degree on the 31st of January. All Brother Knights who are lingering at 1st or 2nd Degree are urged to avail themselves of upcoming Degree exemplifications and advance.

PROGRAM DIRECTORS NEEDED

We still are in need of program directors. You can greatly increase our Council's ability to help the Church and community by stepping up to chairing one of our service programs. With your help, we can execute a service program that will touch many people and do the Lord's work in a lot of areas. Let Greg Krog know which part of the program you want to help out with.

December and January BREAKFAST RESULTS

David Todd led us through two more Parish Breakfasts at Holy Rosary. We served eggs, pancakes, waffles, sausage and hash browns to around 130 people each time. The breakfasts continue to provide funds for the Seminarian Emergency Fund and to promote Christian fellowship at our parish.

Dec. Breakfast

Plates Served: 125

Net Funds Raised: \$150

Jan. Breakfast

Plates Served: 130

Net Funds Raised: \$142.40

David and his team are to be congratulated for the results of their efforts. The waffles were a big hit, and a waffle iron for this purpose will be purchased for future breakfasts. Thank you for all your work! This brings our total raised to over \$2,684.57 since we started raising money for the seminarians last June. Of that, \$1,300.00 has been donated to the fund, the rest remaining to be allocated according to the special needs of the seminarians.

40 Days for Life

Please join in and donate an hour or so of your time here and there during Lent to pray outside Planned Parenthood and other abortion sites. Right to Life is attempting to have Catholics praying outside Planned Parenthood 24 hours a day during Lent. Contact Peter McCann to join in.

January Meeting Highlights

Here are some highlights of our Jan. 19 meeting. We are in a spiritual war, facing an uphill battle with those in our culture who support abortion. The new administration supports a far more open-ended use of abortion and favors many fewer legal restrictions. Peter McCann, who heads up our Right to Life efforts asked for and got some volunteers to make our presence felt on Saturday mornings outside the abortion mills of Memphis. More support is needed in this area.

The council voted to donate \$600.00 (through Supreme's RSVP program) to our seminarian from Mexico, Deacon Miguel Espadas, who is to be ordained in June and will need money for vestments and other expenses related to his ordination.

We have met our membership quota for this Fraternal Year.

Richard Butterick was recognized as our Knight of the Month for his outstanding participation, especially in the pancake breakfasts.

Much other business was discussed and settled or set in motion, including the delegates for the state convention on May 29th–31st. Greg Krog and Gary Kiesel are our delegates with Richard Butterick as the alternate for Greg and Mike Myers as the alternate for Gary.

PLANNED MEETING HIGHLIGHTS for Feb. 16th '09

- ❑ Our February meeting will begin with a first degree at 6:30pm. Please attend to aid in this exemplification.
- ❑ We have a parish breakfast at Holy Rosary on the upcoming Sunday. Volunteers will be needed to keep this effort successful.
- ❑ We will discuss finding ways to help defray the costs of health care for our seminarians, especially by those brother knights who are in the field of health care or know people in the field of health care volunteering some form of aid in the way of decreased costs.

Council Calendar

- ❑ Feb. 16 – First Degree at Holy Rosary and regular Monthly Business Meeting at 6:30 and 7:00 respectively.
- ❑ Feb. 22 - Pancake Breakfast from 6:30 proceeding until after 10:30 mass
- ❑ Feb. 28 – Fourth Degree at St. Francis of Assisi at noon, candidates show at 11:00

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays This Month

Feb 1 - Robert V. Neely

Feb 2 - Kevin H. Raney

Feb 3 - Rev. Mr. Daniel B. Brown

Feb 6 - Robert W. Gehringer

Feb 7 - Michael E. Seebeck

Feb 8 - David K. Hansom

Feb 8 - James J. McCarthy

Feb 15 - Paul E. Miller

Feb 16 - Lester N. Pascal

Feb 17 - Nicholas W. Scully

Feb 17 - James L. Strickland

Feb 26 - James B. Creedon Jr

Feb 26 - Robert H. Willis Sr

Anniversaries this Month

Feb. 3 – Jack and Jean Hisky

Feb. 18- Tony and Jeanne Giannini

Prayer Intentions

Pray for the father of our brothers Mark and Chris Romer, as well as Mark Romer's wife, Kathy, who is suffering some difficulties after childbirth. Pray also for our brother, Peter McCann, who is fighting prostate cancer.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers those members of our Council who left this life during the month of February.

Charles Krog (1987)
 John Goodman (1990)
 Robert Spellman (1990)
 Charles Oliver (1991)
 Thomas O'Donnell (1992)
 Joseph Fisher (1993)
 Donald Beck (2002)
 Ed Boughton (2006)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and those of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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