

FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS February 2021 Newsletter

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#### A Message from our Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

2021 is off and running and I hope this letter finds everyone staying safe and healthy! February brings many new opportunities to volunteer for all members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 833. We start with taking down the church nativity scene on Saturday the 13th at 9 a.m. Many hands will make this task move quickly so please just show up to help!!

I am happy to announce that the weekly K of C Lenten Fish Fry will CONTIN-UE with COVID safe modifications. We will meet safety guidelines by having a drive thru only. As always, this major fundraiser needs many volunteers to make it a success. This year the proceeds are tagged for the ST. Teresa's church rectory siding project and our parish priests are counting on us, so please make it a priority to check where your help can make the greatest impact. Our first night will be Friday the 19th and we hope to continue each Friday until the week before Easter.

St. Valentine has a special role in the month of February and I hope all of you will remember to show your love to a favorite Valentine.

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#### **Knight of the Month:**

The Knight of the Month is **Reese Meyer** for his perfect attendance at KOC meetings during this COVID time. Thank you Reese. We appreciate your dedication.

### **Knight Family of the Month:**

The Family of the Month is **Rosie and Randy Polak Family** for their wonderful work coordinating our fish fry drive thru coming up during our lent season. Thanks!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

February 6th: Fish Fry Tent Set-up February 14th: One Rose One Life February 16th: General Mtg 7:30pm February 17th: Ash Wednesday February 19th: Fish Fry Drive Thru February 22nd: Officer's Mtg 7:30pm



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Consider going one step further by reaching out to an elderly neighbor or friend with a Valentine card and a special treat. The Knights of Columbus, 'One Rose-One Life' event will take place after all masses on Valentine's week-end and help is needed at each exit door of the church. This is a minimal time commitment with the reward of helping to save the life of our most vulnerable, the unborn.

Our monthly meetings have gone extremely well utilizing Zoom and they are a great way to stay connected and involved! If you need help connecting to the program (like I did!) please let me know and we'll make it happen! It's easier than you think!

Make 2021 the year you sing the praises of our brotherhood to a young catholic friend and encourage new membership. This is an amazing organization and is an opportunity to add many spiritual blessings to a young man's life.

Tony Schafers has sent out information via email on the process to become a 4th degree Knight. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Know that I appreciate all the time and effort our volunteer's put forth and I remember each of you in my daily prayers.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!!

James McCarville Grand Knight KOC 833

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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

In a couple of short weeks we are going to be beginning Lent again. Our parish is going to begin a book study on St. Joseph as we continue to celebrate this year dedicated to St. Joseph on February 16th. I have heard incredible things about the book we will be reading, the Consecration to St. Joseph. This book and this study would be incredibly helpful for each knight.

Although it is going to be a parish-wide study, the book is especially geared toward practical masculine spirituality, prayer and defense of one's family and the Church. Please do join us for this excellent, enriching event. It would be so good to see every knight participate as it will take place during Lent. See the bulletin for more details.

Let us continue to pray for one another,



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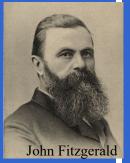


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## **Congratulations Clarence Waldman!**

For receiving his Silver Honorary Life Membership Card

In recognition of long-term dedication to the Order, after 25 years of continuous service a member merits the distinction of Honorary Life membership. These dedicated Knights are an asset to their councils and should be treasured and respected.

Congratulations!



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# First Friday of Lent—February 19th

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