

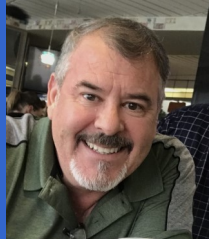
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FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
March 2021 Newsletter



“A Pioneer Catholic of Lincoln”



A Message from our Grand Knight:

“ALL HANDS ON DECK”

Volunteers Needed

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health. I want to thank our Awesome Fish Fry Crews for their continued service to make our K of C #833 Fish Fry's a success. We still need many more Volunteers to assist this week and the weeks to come. This is a great opportunity to rub elbows with old Knights and new Knights. If you need a ride, please call and we'll come pick you up. Bring your wife and children.....brother or friend. Our Fish Fry's are always family friendly. Please be sure to invite everyone to come enjoy the best fish fry in Lincoln and support our mission to raise monies to replace the siding on our St. T's Parish garage.

Our monthly meetings are always Covid-Safe. If you don't feel comfortable with in person meetings, join us on Zoom. If you need help connecting to Zoom on the Internet, give me a call and we'll get someone to assist you promptly. I'm proud to be your Grand Knight and I want to help grow our council. We need to recruit new Knights of all ages. Please try to recommend one person that we can approach to join our wonderful Catholic Organization. Thanks again to every person that has helped in our successful Fish Fries.

Have a safe St. Patrick's Day! Continue to prepare for Easter in a prayerful manner. Reach out to help someone in need during Lent. Bring them out for a Fish Dinner.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!
James P. McCarville
Grand Knight #833

Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **John Weber** for his help at the fish fries. Thanks John!

Knight Family of the Month:

The Family of the Month is the **Alex Cordry Family** for their work and help with the fish fries! Thanks!

Upcoming Events:

March 12th: Fish Fry Drive Thru

March 17th: General Mtg 7:30pm

March 17th: *St. Patrick's Day!*

March 19th: Fish Fry Drive Thru

March 26th: Fish Fry Drive Thru

March 29th: Officer's Mtg 7:30pm



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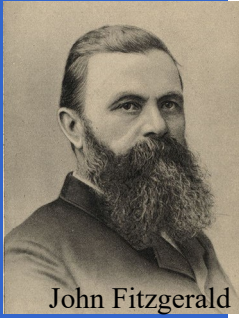
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you have been having a spiritually fruitful Lent thus far. At this point, we are beyond the midway point of the season. It’s a good time for all of us to evaluate how we have been with our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. If you’ve been doing very well, then continue. If the first half of your Lent have been lackluster, now is the time to regroup and finish Lent strong. It’s never too late.

We continue our parish book study on the *Consecration to St. Joseph*. It has been a tremendously enriching and engaging read about the importance and impact of St. Joseph. On every page you learn invaluable information on the Protector of the Universal Church.

I ask and challenge every knight in our council to read this incredible book before the end of the year dedicated to St. Joseph (which ends December 8, 2021). I promise you will not regret reading it, and in fact you will be blown away with how St. Joseph will stop at nothing to help you achieve the goal of heaven and help you further develop in virtue. Each of us knights needs the manly example and holiness of St. Joseph in of our lives.

I can’t thank enough all of our knights who have continued our popular tradition of our Friday Fish Fries this year! The response of the public has been wonderful. You’ve heard from so many patrons of how grateful they are that the tradition continued this year. Thank you for all of your sacrifices of time, energy, and cooperation to provide such a much-needed community builder.

Abundant Lenten Blessings,

Fr. Hottovy



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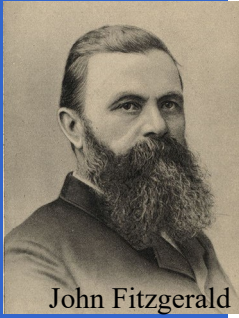
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Lenten Fish Fries -2021

Fish Fry #1 was a great success!

While it was not the same as in years past it was still worth the time and effort . While these fish fries take a tremendous amount of time and labor they are very much appreciated. Thanks to the Brother Knights and their families who help to make this year's "COVID Carry-Out" only fish fry possible. We served 150 paid meals and another ten complimentary to our Pink Sisters and two parish priests. A portion of the proceeds will go for repairs on the rectory exterior.

Fish Fry #2- Another Great night!

We had our second of six fish fries and it was a bigger success than the first week. We sold 270 meals (last week was 150) We made 8 meals for the Pink Sisters, 8 for the CK's, two priests and some homebound for 300 meals total which was an awesome night!

Fish Fry #3 - Another weekly record!!

We are halfway through our lenten fish fry season and we had an awesome one last Friday night. We served 445 paid meals and another 25 complimentary meals for a total of 470 meals. In previous years we considered anything around 400 to be a good night so this is great! Thank you to all who assisted in this in any way, shape or form as without your help none of this is possible.

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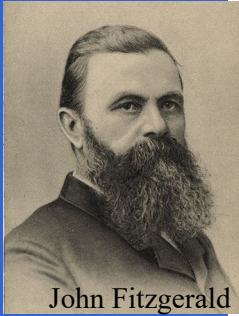
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