

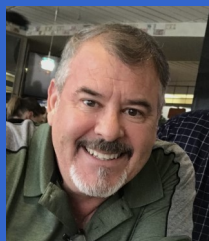
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FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
February 2022 Newsletter



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A Message from our Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

I would like to encourage all Knights to attend our February council meeting this upcoming week. It will be packed with information on upcoming events.

Every year, we celebrate a Mass to honor the lives of our deceased Knights. This is an important event to remember all the Brother Knights who have gone before us and a comfort to know that when our time on earth is done, we will be honored in this special way by our own council members. This mass will be held at our Knights Hall on Wednesday, February 16th and will begin at 7 pm. Please join us for this important Knights of Columbus tradition. Our monthly meeting will follow the mass.

Our Lenten season is almost upon us, so it's time for our first major fundraiser of the year. The K of C Council #833 FISH FRY!!! We have been busy planning and getting things set up to continue our tradition of putting on the BEST fish fry in town! We are known for having the tastiest fish and the very best service in all of Lincoln. Even with the pandemic, last year was hugely successful and our goal for this year is to blow 2021 out of the water!!! To do this, we need a team of volunteers to staff the many areas of our assembly line.

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Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **Brad Behne** for helping work the KOC Free Throw Contest.

Knight Family of the Month:

The Knight Family of the Month is the **Alex Cordry Family** for their continued service to our council. Thanks everyone. Your dedication and service is appreciated!

Upcoming Events:

February 16th: General Mtg. 7:30pm
February 26th: Fish Fry Tent Set-up
February 28th: Officer's Mtg 7:30pm
March 2nd: Ash Wednesday
March 4th: Fish Fry #1



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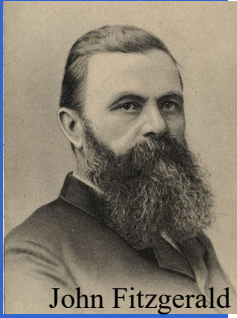
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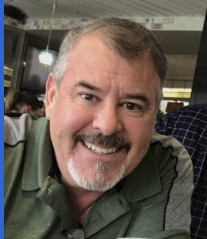
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Please consider helping for one evening or all of them. Any time given is greatly appreciated. Our ‘Sign Up Genie’ is set up to accept volunteers so check it out or give me a call and I’ll get you signed up. Let’s make this an epic year!

Church attendance has suffered in the past few years due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Please consider returning to ‘in person’ mass if at all possible. Nothing compares to the serenity and peace obtained from hearing mass from a pew. Our founder, Father Michael McGivney, showed his strengths during times very similar to what our country is experiencing now and we can do the same.

I’d like to give a HUGE shout out to Brad Behne who is our February, Knight of the Month !! Brad spends countless hours putting together our monthly newsletter and has recently volunteered to take over leadership of our Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

God bless you all, and I hope to see you in person this Wednesday

Vivat Jesus!

James McCarville
Grand Knight
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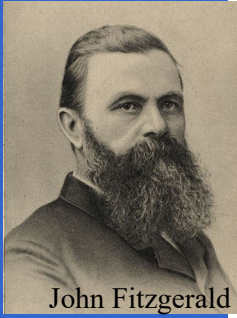
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights,

Lent is going to be very quickly upon us with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. It's never too early to start praying about how the Lord is calling you personally to increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving. So be sure to ask the Lord how He wants you to observe Lent.

If you're considering some good spiritual reading for this season may I suggest:

-Jesus of Nazareth, Holy Week: from the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection by Pope Benedict XVI

-The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise by Cardinal Sarah

-Death on a Friday Afternoon: Meditations on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross by Fr. Richard John Neuhaus

-The King, Crucified and Risen: Meditations on the Passion and Glory of Christ by Fr. Benedict Groeschel

Praying that you have the best Lent ever,

Fr. Hottovy

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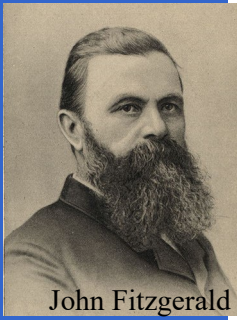
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KOC 833 Free Throw Contest-2022

Thanks to all the participants, boys and girls ages 9-14, who came to the annual KOC Free Throw Contest in January. Congratulations to all the winners who will be moving on!

Special thanks to Brother Knight **Tom Hoffman** for organizing this great event for our council.

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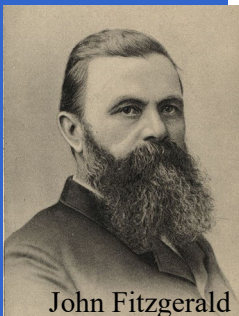
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