

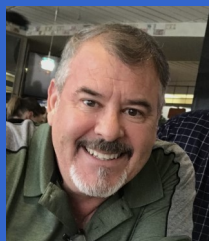
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FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
April 2022 Newsletter



"A Pioneer Catholic of Lincoln"



A Message from our Grand Knight:

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

As the month of April moves along, we continue to prepare to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's a wonderful time to strengthen our Catholic faith. As Knights, we need to set examples to our families and our communities. I pray that everyone has a safe and joyful Easter week. Please take a few moments from your busy life to pray for all our Brother Knights and for any family members who are unwell and/or recovering from an illness. Remember to pray for the success and well being of our clergy and teachers.

A **BIG Thank You** to all our Knights and families who have worked so hard to make our Lenten Fish Fry a success. Simply Amazing! We are blessed in many ways!

From our home to yours, Lisa and I wish everyone a safe and joyful Easter Celebration! Please reach out to a neighbor or friend who might need some Easter love this year. Please continue to pray for the safety of the people of Ukraine. Pray for Peace!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

James McCarville
Grand Knight
Council 833

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Knight of the Month:

The Co-Knights of the Month are **Dennis Hruby** and **Bob Elle** for Their continued support of our council! Thanks gentlemen!

Knight Family of the Month:

The Knight Family of the Month is the **Wahl Family** for all their hard-work and commitment during the lent fish fries. Our council appreciates all you do for us. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

April 14th: Holy Thursday
April 17th: Easter
April 20th: General Mtg. 7:30pm
April 24th: KC State Convention
April 25th: Officer's Mtg 7:30pm
May 8th: Mother's Day



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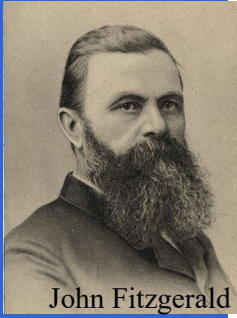
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A Message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

We are right in the midst of Holy Week and the Sacred Trium. Please make time to come to the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Masses and liturgies: the high point of our year as Catholics.

I would like to thank the Fourth Degree Knights for being at Confirmation on April 9th and I'd like to thank those Knights that will be coming for our First Communion Mass on April 23rd. Your presence at these important sacramental events help elevate and brings special attention to how important these life-changing moments are to our children.

I can't thank you all enough for providing a fantastic venue and meals for the Fish Fry's during Lent! You all know how much work this takes. More often than not when I came for fish the hall was completely packed with very happy people once again building community and connections. Thank you for all of your efforts, time, energy and collaboration in making our Fish Fry 2022 a smashing success! I continue to only hear rave reviews about the fish and welcoming family atmosphere.

God bless you and your families during Holy Week and Easter,

Fr. Hottovy



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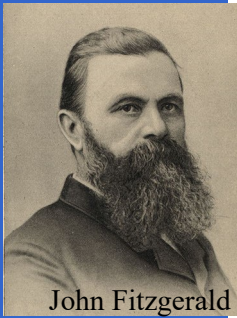
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KOC 2022 Fish Fry News

A Message from our Financial Secretary:

Brother Knights and Families,

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Knight, James McCarville and all the officers, we wish to thank everyone that made the our 2022 Lenten fish fries a success. The end of our fish fries is always bittersweet for me, while I am sad that they are done it's also a relief to have them over. The end of our fish fries means Passion Sunday is upon us and the sadness of them being over is quickly replaced by the joys of Holy Week. Speaking of joys, my wife is always happy for Easter because it means she gets her husband back!

This week we served 455 meals, 430 paid and 25 comp for a total of \$5,064.00 and that caps off a great lenten fish fry season. In the upcoming weeks I will give a more detailed rundown of all the behind the scenes players and duties, but for now I would just like to give a special thank you to our pastor and Chaplain, Father Hottovy for suggesting we do dine-in also, it was the right decision. Thank you also to all that helped make this lenten season special for so many people.

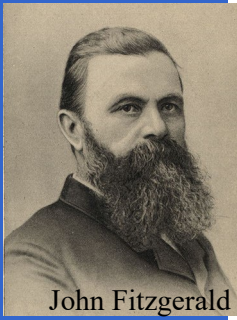
I said it before and it's worth saying again that the kids bring a special joy to the fish fries In our impromptu review meeting, Rosie was sorting out the colored Post-it notes they used for the drive through orders, I asked why she was doing that and she said that the kids want theirs back, they enjoyed helping so much that they want these Post-it's back for some odd reason. Another story that I would like to share is that Jaedyn English was our fish and fry runner a couple nights and I tried to catch a fish as she was walking by and she pulled the pan away and said, **"These are for the paying customers!"**. At first I just thought she was just doing that because I am related to her but as it turns out she said the same thing to our Grand Knight James McCarville and even slapped his hand!

Well...I guess rank does not always have its privileges.....

Blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter to all

Tony Schafers
FS, Fitzgerald Council 833





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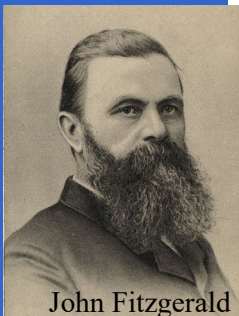


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