

# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

FITZGERALD COUNCIL 833 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS May 2022 Newsletter



"A Pioneer Catholic of Lincoln"

## A final message from our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your chaplain for the past five years! I will never forget the annual fish fry's (and navigating with COVID), the fireworks stand, your faithful pro-life work, your support of the physically and mentally challenged and your active presence in our parish in so many ways.

It has been a blessing getting to know you through working with you and I thank you for your faithful support and generosity in the many projects over the past five years.



Last week as Catholic churches across the country were put on alert for possible anti-life protests and disturbances, the council immediately stepped up to the challenge by being vigilant and walking around our church and property during the Masses. These protests may extend into the summer and if they do, you will play an important part in protecting our Constitutional right of the Freedom of Religion, which includes being able to practice one's faith without intimidation or violence. As Knights, your witness, strength and courage is necessary in these times.

Let us keep each other in prayer.

In the Risen One,

Fr. Hottovy

## Upcoming Events:

May 18th:General Mtg. 7:30pmMay 30th:Memorial DayMay 31st:Officer's Mtg 7:30pmJune 4th:Awards banquet

## Knight of the Month:

The Knight of the Month is **John Barrick** for his leadership in our fish tent and during the fish fry season. Thanks John!

## Knight Family of the Month:

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

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A Message from our Grand Knight:

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Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Summer is just around the corner and graduation plans are in full swing. I pray that every graduate has a successful and happy future!

I hope all Mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day this last weekend. They are so deserving of love and praise and Mother's Day is an opportune time to let them know just how much they are appreciated!!

Please make an effort to attend our next meetings. We always have important discussions, heartfelt prayers and great companionship. In the next few weeks, I will announce the date for our K of C #833 Annual Awards Dinner after confirming the date and finalizing plans. This important evening will take place in June and I hope many of you will make the time to attend. It is important to recognize the sacrifice and hard work of so many of our Brothers.

Our next Big Fundraiser is just around the corner. 2022 Fireworks Sales are closing in fast. Let's make our tent #1 this year!

REMINDER... in June, Patriot Pete's (our firework supplier) will put on a free demonstration of the fireworks we will be selling. Having first hand knowledge of what we have available helps us meet our customers needs which helps increase sells. All Knights and families are invited to attend!! It's a great show, so grab some chairs, pack up some drinks, snacks and the kids and make an evening of it.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Really appreciate all our volunteers that make our Council #833 such a success!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

James McCarville Grand Knight Council 833

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