

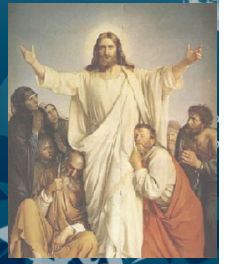


KNIGHTS OF  
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1166 BEDFORD, IN

# The Knightly News

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## Anniversaries

Michael & Janet  
Endris 1/03  
**53 Years**

Carmine & Catherine  
Lettieri 1/08  
**16 Years**

William & Margaret  
Sceifers 1/10  
**48 Years**

Tom & Susan  
Woodward 1/17  
**40 Years**

Jim & Helen  
Heffernan 1/17  
**42 Years**

James & Beulah  
Ravenna 1/18  
**54 Years**

David & Ginny  
Whipple 1/18  
**29 Years**

Bob & Beverly  
Drehobl 1/24  
**53 Years**



## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

A few weeks ago I spoke at each of our Parish's weekend Masses. Some of you were out of town and others had to leave Mass early in order to prepare food for our Parish Appreciation Brunch. The following is the transcript of that short speech...

Chivalry.

That is what I think of when I hear someone mention Knight-hood, or when I think about the Knights of old such as King Arthur and the Knights of the Roundtable, and the Knights Templar.

What exactly does Chivalry mean? If you are like me, you have a sense of the word but might struggle to actually put it in words. Chivalry was a code of ethics and honor that called for Knights to serve those who needed help. To not just be honorable in this service, but to give honor to those being served. Specifically, knights protected their church, their country, and the people. They took care of those who, for whatever reason, could not take care of themselves; and they served each others' families and each other in a real-life "All for One, and One for All" mentality.

Hello, my name is Jim Parsch – I am a Knight, and I am here to let you know that Chivalry is alive and well in your church, with the Knights of Columbus – your Knights of Columbus. There are other Knights here today as well – and they are always here – all Knights who are here today,

please stand... Thank you.

Some time ago, I had a meeting with Father Rick to see how we might serve him and the church better, and while he was very gracious and thankful, he gave us some ideas and also asked that I talk to you about the Knights.

Your Knights of Columbus are



Grand Knight Jim Parsch

Catholic men who are bound together by principles and core values. Every Knight has undergone a series of lessons and ceremonials that give them a better understanding of Knight-hood and the expectations that come with being a Knight.

CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM are our core values and are the non-negotiable principles expected of every Knight.

The core value most dear to the Knights is CHARITY. It is where we focus on the needs of others and is the most Knightly of virtues. Helping others who need us, while also giving them respect and dignity. Coats for Kids and the Tootsie Roll Campaign are two recent charity events that you have seen and heard from us on; and they are

just two of the many charities that the Knights sponsor and lead that have a direct affect on our local community.

In UNITY we serve and support our Church, our religious, and our people. Walk for Life, One Rose One Life, and Support for our Seminarians, are among many other examples of causes of our church to which we dedicate our resources and efforts.

The need for FRATERNITY was the basis for the beginning of the Knights in 1882 – Catholics were not doing well in society, they were discriminated against and families that lost their head of household were destined for hardship. The now Venerable Father Michael McGivney felt that he needed Knights. He created the Knights of Columbus and soon families had the beginnings of one of the most successful insurance programs in the country; a program that allows Knights to provide for their families while they are together and especially after they pass on. Furthermore, like Knights we know how to have fun, and we enjoy the company of our fellow Knights and their families. We really do believe in "All for One, and One for All".

As PATRIOTS we serve our country through prayer, support of our servicemen and women, and by standing up for and against important issues of our country. The Knights of Columbus were largely responsible for getting "Under God" into the Pledge of Allegiance in 1954 and recently won a battle to keep it there. Our order's PATRIOTISM is so strong that we dedicate a special degree to it in our Fourth Degree,

## From the Grand Knight continued...

the Patriotic Order. I am sure you have seen us in our regalia at various Church events.

Our membership is diverse in age, ethnicity, race, and background, but pure and consistent in our core values of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM.

I share this with you today for a few reasons: 1/ Father Rick asked me to; 2/ To tell our story; and 3/ To see if there are practicing Catholic men among us, who find our core values appealing, and who wish to join our ranks.

Times are tough, and Knights are needed more than ever. We need our local members, all 230 plus, to be involved;

and for those non-members who are interested to join us, become a Knight, and help our cause.

200 people moving in the same direction, focused on the same core values is a powerful force of goodness. 300, 400, or 500 is an unstoppable force with the power to truly bring glory to God.

So please, members get involved if you aren't already. If you are not a Knight and may be interested, please let any Knight know and we will be in touch. And everyone, please pray for us and our cause. Come play Bingo on Mondays and join us at our Fish Fries and our other events to enjoy the fellowship and community of our Parish and to help us raise funds for our causes.

I would like to leave you with three thoughts. First, your Knights are focused on our core values of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM; Second, while we are strong and able to serve, we need your help – please join us, be active, and pray for us; and finally, I want you to know that Chivalry is not dead.

Thank you and I look forward to discussing the Knights with any of you in more detail. God bless.

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

*Jim Parsch, GK*

## January Birthdays

Please join us in wishing these Brother Knights a Happy January Birthday:

Richard Morales

Michael East

Jonathon Nett

Thomas Woodward

John Rhodes

Brett Connerley

James Wathen

Jim Clark

Justin Wedgewood

Michael Terry

Jake Dwyer

Louis Getman

James Wray

Jesse Stanley



## Family of the Month—The Brown Family

The Family of the Month for January is the family of Kyle Brown. You will recognize Kyle and his wife Amy, as well as their three kids: Kyndall (12), Klayton (9), and Abbey (4), from various council events. Kyle is an active member as a Third Degree Knight with involvement in Fish Fry Teams, Coats for Kids, and the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. His Parish involvement along with Amy includes past members of Faith Formation, Marriage Mentors, Middle School Youth Group, and CRHP teams. Kyle is also a current SVS Athletic coach. In the community, Kyle is a Community and Employee Relations Coordinator for the City of Bedford, a member of the Limestone Girls Club Board, the City of Bedford Tree Board, and an Associate of Bedford Urban Enterprises. Likewise, Amy gives back to the community as a Registered Nurse with St Vincent/Dunn Hospital. All three kids are proud members of Saint Vincent schools with Kyndall in 6th Grade, Klayton in 3rd, and Abbey in Pre-school. Thank you, Kyle and your family, for all that you do!



## Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1166, held a late autumn golf scramble and fundraiser to buy Coats for Kids. In their first inaugural event they bought over 140 Coats for Kids. The Knights delivered the coats to North Lawrence Community Schools, Mitchell Schools, and St. Vincent School as they shared the coats equally across Lawrence County. The Knights gave 90 coats to the elementary schools, 42 to the middle/junior high schools, and 12 to the high schools and look forward to making the Coats for Kids event an annual fundraiser for Lawrence County youth.



Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Coordinator, Kyle Brown (left) and Grand Knight Jim Parsch (right), present Coats for Kids to St. Vincent School Principal, Becky Floyd, and Father Rick Eldred.



Coordinator, Kyle Brown (right) and Grand Knight Jim Parsch (left), present Coats for Kids to Mitchell Community Schools Superintendent, Steve Phillips.



Coordinator, Kyle Brown (left) and Grand Knight Jim Parsch (right), present Coats for Kids to North Lawrence Community Schools Director of Business Services, Michele Cox.

## Holy Name of Jesus

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of January to the Holy Name of Jesus. Through this devotion, the Church reminds us of the power of Christ's Name and encourages us to pray in His Name. Keeping Christ's Name always on our lips is a good way to ensure that we draw ever nearer to Him. In today's world, we often hear the Name of Jesus spoken casually, at best, and even in anger and blasphemy. Through the Act of Reparation below we offer our own prayers to make up for the sins of others (and, perhaps, our own, if we find ourselves uttering Christ's Name in vain). *~Deacon Dave*



### Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Uttered Against the Holy Name

O Jesus, my Savior and Redeemer, Son of the living God, behold, we offer Thee our reparation. We would make amends for all the blasphemies uttered against Thy holy name, for all the irreverence done to Thee in the Blessed Sacrament and for all the irreverence shown toward for the immaculate Virgin Mother, for all the slander spoken against Thy spouse, the holy Catholic Church. O Jesus, who has said: "If you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it to you," we pray and beseech Thee for all our brethren who are in danger of sin; shield them from every temptation to fall away from the true faith; save those who are even now standing on the brink of the abyss; to all of them give light and knowledge of the truth, courage and strength for the conflict with evil, perseverance in faith and active charity! For this do we pray, most merciful Jesus, in Thy name, unto God the Father, with whom Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the Holy Spirit world without end. Amen.

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When your child speaks, do you listen? You may give an ear, but do you give attention, your time? Do you try to hear what really is being said? If not, you're like many of us fathers. We hear but sometimes fail to listen. After all, there are so many messages coming at us, and our kids often don't say what they mean, anyway. The good news is, you can start becoming a better listener today. Not only with your kids, but with your wife and friends. You may find that your attention is the greatest gift you can give someone today. Read the rest at [http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/common\\_challenges/listening.html](http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/common_challenges/listening.html)

# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bingo— Esboldt Pulltab— Crandall Bar— Ikerd	3 1st Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5	6 Bar— Whipple Family Night 7:00 pm	7
8	9 Bingo— May Pulltab— G. Stanley Bar— Heffernan	10	11	12	13 Bar— J. Abel Fish Fry— Team Brenner Euchre Tourney 7:30 pm	14
15	16 Bingo— Kostin Pulltab— J. Abel Bar— Whipple	17 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19	20 Bar— G. Stanley Family Night 7:00 pm	21
22	23 Bingo— Esboldt Pulltab— Steber Bar— Kostin	24	25	26	27 Bar— Ikerd Family Night 7:00 pm	28
29	30 Bingo— May Pulltab— Crandall Bar— Ikerd	31 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm				