



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 13398 Newsletter

Message from Grand Knight, Greg Schaubhut

Our next meeting is on hold due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns. Please stay safe and reach out to each other. If I try to set up a zoom meeting (like mass) would that work for the group? Please send me your thoughts. royaloakhvac@gmail.com

There was a couple of items that have come up that needed some immediate attention. Because of the current situation we are not able to have a meeting to vote on this. If there is any comments or discussion, please voice them to me and I will attempt to find a way to figure this out.

First item, there is a campaign to have the Rosary on KLTF radio. It will cost \$75 per Saturday when there is a block of 6 months purchased. There are some councils committed to one or more sessions. If you are in favor of this please either call me (320) 733-0708 or e-mail at royaloakhvac@gmail.com to let me know either way. I have only had a couple people respond and will need more to move forward.

Second item is to have a team of individuals who would be willing to assist those who are more vulnerable to deliver food, groceries or anything else they are having issue obtaining. If you are willing to add your name to the list, please send me your information and I will add you. I will have Fr Roger forward the request to me and I will in turn try to find someone that can make the run. We are listing this on the Holy Trinity website. Please let me know if there is anyone that either can help or is in need.

The KC's have committed to help bring the lawn between the parish house and the church back by filling in ruts and divots when weather permits (and maybe the current health issue). We will have to see how this plays out. We may be able to do the same with some senior's yards bringing new life for them also.

Holy Trinity KC's **Highway Cleanup** will happen **April 21st**. We will meet at **6:30** in the **church parking lot**. Please practice social distancing as well as safety during cleanup.

Message from our Chaplain, Father Larn Virnig

Happy Easter. This Lent, Holy Week and Easter are very different from any that we have known. The idea of not going to Church for Holy Week or Easter were always unthinkable. We always managed to go in spite of snowstorms or bad roads. Usually during Lent and Holy Week I traveled hundreds of miles for Confessions and masses. This year in the last month, I traveled less than ten miles, mainly for groceries.

This means we have to spend more time at home in prayer and spiritual reading. It is a good time to talk about our faith and how we should practice it. If we are not practicing it as the Church teaches. We have to change some of our practices. Then when we can again attend Mass and gather for other activities. We can't let this time of not being able to attend to become a habit of not bothering to attend Mass or limiting it to viewing Mass on television or online.

How many of you took time to read one of the Gospels during Lent, especially the account of Jesus' death and Resurrection? You should have taken time to meditate on Jesus' suffering and death to make up for our sins. This time of fighting the Coronavirus should not cause you to lose your faith or stop the practice of it.

As a retired priest, where I live, we have a chapel, where I have daily mass. I have offered many of them for the people who can't attend Mass now. We have to keep praying for one another and if you can help them without spreading the virus, please do so.

Brother Knights, pray and encourage your families to take time to pray and help others.

May God bless you and may you stay safe from the Coronavirus. Father Virnig

Wish a Happy Birthday to: April - Steve Bishop, Adam Zwick, Richard Beam and David Dockendorf
May – Ray Sobania, Chad Wagner, Duane Klisch and Rich Gallus

Remember our fellow Knight's, Ladies and family members; LeRoy Czech, Gerald Schreder, Al Toenies, Fr. Roger, Marty Toenies, Heidi Quinlan, Janice Breth, Judy Buhl, Kieran Kloss.