



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 13398 Newsletter

Message from Grand Knight, Greg Schaubhut

Our next meeting will be held on August 12th.

I wish to extend my gratitude to Brother Tommy for filling in for me again at the June meeting date. I was out of town for work and could not travel back.

Brother Ray is going to obtain some scaffolding. Brother Jim will talk with Brothers Earle and Gary regarding cleaning. Brother Jim will also talk with Fr. If it is OK to add a slab and bench at the feet of the Priests headstones. If there is an Ok, then he will talk to Brother Tony about prepping for a slab of concrete. A memo will be added to the bulletin to request help in the cleaning of the grotto and surrounding area. Brother Steve will talk with Neil Z. regarding help from the youth.

Please consider adding your name to help with council officers and or service program personnel. The rewards are great, and the effort is relatively small. I really need someone else to step up and help with the youth (basketball).

Please consider adding your name to help with the upcoming Platte River Days parade.

I will have a chat with the new DD and see if we can arrange a date for installation of officers. Please look for updates.

"As Knights, we are the first person to show the community that we truly care. For Life of all and Love of Christ and each other."

Greg Schaubhut, Grand Knight

Message from our Chaplain, Father Lourn Virnig

Everyone likes to celebrate "Independence Day", July 4, but I feel for the people who are seeking to come to our country to be able to enjoy a better life. I think of the families that are separated at the Mexican border. Little children separated from their parents, Teenagers without showers and parental guidance, even the deporting of people who have jobs as they live as good citizens.

Our forefathers had established a Constitution declaring the rights that all people should enjoy: freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom to move in our country. Many people have fought and died in wars to protect those freedoms for everyone.

We still have people who want to deny these freedoms and rights to others. Some even exploit others with drugs, sexual exploitation or other illegal activities. We don't deport them. This includes activities by some lawyers and politicians.

As Christians and even people of other religions, we all should obey God's Commandments to Love God above all and our neighbors as ourselves. God has given each of us the gift of Free Will, which means that we always are to choose to do what is good for ourselves as well as for other people. It is always "God's will be done" rather than "our selfish will".

Many people celebrate July 4 with fireworks and loud parties but let us not forget to give praise and thanks to God for the freedom we enjoy.

Brother Knights let us thank God for all his blessings to us and to all who are in our country. If we don't share them, we don't deserve them. May God bless everyone.

Happy Birthday: July – Michael Posch, Anthony Klisch, Ray Breth, Gerald Schreder, Timothy Klisch, Florian Kroll.

Remember our fellow Knight's and Ladies: Judy Buhl, Lloyd Buhl, Janice Breth, Delores Klisch, LeRoy Czech, Gerald Schreder, Floyd Richmond, Heidi Quinlan, Bishop Kinney. Please remember and pray for our deceased past Robert Schmidtz District Deputy as he passed away.