



## OFFICE INFO

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## CLUB HOURS

Mon-Fri 3pm – 10pm  
Saturday Noon – 7pm  
Sunday Noon – 7pm

## CALENDAR

April 5th Fish Fry  
3 PM—7 PM

April 6th Corporate Communion  
Along with St. Pats's  
K of C. 4PM Mass at  
St. Clement. Followed  
by fellowship at Father  
Kramer K of C Hall .

April 8th 6:30 PM  
Officer's  
Board Meeting

April 11th 6:45 PM Rosary  
(prior to General  
Membership Meeting)  
The General Membership  
Meeting will begin at  
7:15 PM.

April 12th Fish Fry  
3 PM—7 PM

April 14th Palm Sunday

April 18th 7:00 PM  
Msgr Van Dyke  
Assembly  
Membership  
Meeting

April 19th Good Friday  
Fish Fry  
3 PM—7 PM

April 20th Easter Vigil

April 21st Easter

April 26th Euchre Tournament  
\$15 to play. Food and  
Snacks provided. Cash  
prizes. Doors open  
6:30 PM. Play starts at  
7 PM.

# Father Kramer Newsletter

April 2019

## From the Grand Knight



*Vivat Jesus!*

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

On behalf of my wife Diane and myself, we wish everyone a Happy and blessed

Easter. Well, it's official! Spring is finally here, and the council is bustling with many events!

Our Corporate Communion will take place on Saturday, April 6th at the 4 PM mass at the Saint Clement Site of Saint Mary, Our Queen of Families parish. The Saint Pat's council will join us. After Mass, please join both councils for fellowship at the Father Kramer council hall!

We have had a great turnout for our Fish Fry thus far. A special "Thank You" goes out to all the volunteers who have made this possible. You all are doing such a fantastic job! We also wish to thank those members who support our fish fry, by bringing friends and family to our number one fund raiser.

Our Euchre Tournaments will begin again on April 26th. The cost is \$15 and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Proceeds go to both the council and the 4th degree Msgr. Van Dyke Assembly #483.

Remember, nominations and elections for officers is fast approaching.

In closing, please remember to pray for our sick and deceased Brother Knights and their families.

Fraternally Yours,

*Jim Reid*, Grand Knight

## From the Financial Secretary

*Robert Clubb, Financial Secretary*

A number of members have yet to pay their outstanding dues. Notices have been sent out. While we hate to see people lose credit for the years that they have paid, it is not fair to the members who faithfully pay their dues. The council still must pay the per capita taxes and levies charged to the council, and that money comes from those who have paid. If you have not paid your dues, please do so. If you are having problems paying your dues, you need to contact the office so we can work something out.



### Did You Know?

You can now update your own contact information such as your address and phone number from the [kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org/en/contact/address_contact.html) website? The URL address is [http://www.kofc.org/en/contact/address\\_contact.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/contact/address_contact.html)

2. You can now have someone join our council through the K of C online membership system. The URL address is: <http://bit.ly/council2835>

*Saint Francis of Assisi answered God's call to rebuild the Church. God is still asking His people to rebuild the Church. Let the humility and simplicity of St. Francis be our inspiration as we strive within ourselves and with those around us globally to rebuild the domestic church, as well as locally to unleash the gospel, the Good News of our savior, Jesus Christ.*

## Knights of Columbus Father Kramer Council 2835

### Executive Officers

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Director	Joe Briggs

### Family of the Month

#### The Reid Family Member since 2008

Thank you, and First Lady Diane for all the work you do to support the council.

### Reserve The Date

### LENTEN FISH FRY

**April 5th, April 12th, April 19th, & April 26th**  
**\$12 All-You-Can-Eat**  
**\$11 if you bring nonperishable food item**  
**Dine in or Carry Out (586) 757-2626**

### CORPORATE COMMUNION

**Saturday, April 6th 4PM St. Clement With St. Pats. Fellowship after at the hall**

**April 26th**  
**Euchre Tournament**  
**7:00 PM,**  
**Doors open 6:30 PM**

**\$15 entry fee.**

**Cash prizes for First, Second, and Third place.**

**Pizza, salad, pop and coffee provided.**

**Cash bar.**

## Brother Knight Birthdays for April

Name	Date	Name	Date
Pat Dean	1	Thomas M Ritter	19
James A Welch	1	Lawrence F Winiarski	20
George M Kaurich	2	Timothy Leader	21
Craig T Meisner	4	Rev Dennis J Nowinski	22
Alan D Queen	4	William J Ritter Jr	22
I Charles Maltese	8	Tom Meisner	23
Marvin H Schulte	8	Lawrence A Beste	24
Ernest F Wrobel	9	Dwayne W Novak	25
John M Buck	10	Timothy W Galvin	26
Michael Czarnowczan	10	John D Julian	26
Bernard P Kowalski	10	Ronald M Januszek	27
Nicholas G Kozub	10	Michael J O Lear II	27
Gerard A Szyndlar	12	Norman R Smith	28
John G Ackerman	16	Bruce C Kless	29
Clyde E Yarbrough	16	Edward M Lemanski	29
Dennis R Graham	17	Joseph G Suida	30
William A Rolder	17		

## April Wedding Anniversaries

April 28, 1956	63 years	Hilary & Joe Wudyka
April 20, 1963	56 years	Betty & George Costales
April 24, 1965	54 years	Krystyna & Jerry Brzezicki
April 19, 1968	51 years	Jeanette & Richard Miller
April 19, 1969	50 years	Irene & Francis Gregory
April 26, 1974	45 years	Theresa & John McGuire
April 29, 1978	41 years	Debbie & Ed Ogden
April 4, 1981	38 years	Neva & Ronald Januszek
April 17, 1982	37 years	Suzanne & Richard Jones
April 17, 1982	37 years	Mary & Glenn Ramsey
April 27, 1990	29 years	Denise & Robert Proch
April 7, 1999	20 years	Tammy & Ronald Richards
April 23, 2005	14 years	Janise & Richard Graham
April 16, 2011	8 years	Kimberly Orloski & George Williams

## More April Birthdays

1 Lorraine Czech, wife of Bob	16 Jane Leveque , wife of Charles
1 Carol Kowalczuk, wife of Michael	16 Karen Pietrzyk , wife of John
2 Kimberly Dillon , wife of David	18 Shirley Sobczak , wife of Jerome
4 Kathleen McNulty wife of Patrick	19 Joyce Tranchida, wife of Peter
6 Karen Richard, wife of Marvin	21 Gladys Kozyra
11 Lana Valensky	28 Victoria Marx , wife of Gary
11 Polly Zott, wife of Bob	28 Diana Miazga, wife of Jimmy

## Daughters Of Isabella Pinochle Card Party Luncheons

**Mondays in 2019 1PM to 4PM**

**April 15, June 17**

**Light Lunch, Door, Raffle, and Table Prizes**

**\$8.00 Donation**

**Fr Kramer K of C Hall**

**Hosted By Daughters of Isabella Mary Our Mother Circle #698**

**Call Betty Nowakowski (248) 420-1806 for more information**

## Poker Night Humor

John, Sam and Abe, would get together every night, rain or shine, to play poker. It was a nice way to pass the time and the men enjoyed it immensely. John's wife wasn't so fond of her husband's poker playing. She thought it was a dirty and low way to fill his time, but she had long ago resigned herself to her sorry fate.

One night, Sam watched in amusement as John and Abe, each convinced that they had the better hand, slowly put their life savings into the pot. Things started to get really intense when John, running out of available cash, added his car and house into the pot. When there was no money left to bet on they each showed their cards. As soon as John saw Abe's cards and realized he had lost, he had a heart attack and died.

"Sam," asked Abe "How are we going to tell his wife?" Abe replied "Don't worry I'll take care of it". Abe goes and knocks on John's door. When the door opens, Abe said "John just lost all of your life savings in a poker game. He's afraid to come home." John's wife was fuming "HE DID WHAT?!" She screamed. "TELL HIM I DON'T EVER WANT TO EVER SEE HIS FACE AGAIN! TELL HIM TO JUST DROP DEAD!" "Okay," said Abe nodding his head, "I'll tell him!"

## OFFICER ELECTIONS

Nomination of officers are coming in May. This is a great time to consider belonging to a very special group of Knights who are willing to spend some time and effort to support their council, and the Knights of Columbus. As an officer, you can make a difference and become an integral part of your council.

If you are thinking about running for an office, or you wish to learn more, contact our Grand Knight. Remember, you must be a 3rd degree Knight in order to hold an office.

## Father Kramer Scholarship

Father Kramer will hold its annual scholarship award in the spring of 2019. The Scholarship fund is appealing to its membership for contributions to this most worthy event. If you wish to donate, and you are paying by check, please make the check out to Father Kramer K of C Council 2835, and put Scholarship on the memo line. If paying by cash, please make known your intent.

Remember, this scholarship is open to any child or grandchild of a member in good standing with the council. The child must be accepted to a college or trade school, or they must currently attending one.

Scholarship applications are available at the hall, or on our website.

Thank You For Your Consideration  
The Father Kramer Scholarship Committee

### Please Pray For & Visit Our Sick Brothers & Their Spouses

Fr Norb Maciejewski	Vic Basydlo	Lawrence Beste
David Brzykey	Sam Buscemi	Gary Butchko
Victor Evans	Ted Gomulinski	John Gorniak
Nick Kozub	Jim Mc Carthy	Florence Mc Carthy
Allan McDonald	Tom Miller	Ray Nawrocki
Tom Platt	Ron Polus	Michael V Sadlowski
Stanley Tabaczynski	Ernie Wrobel	Josephine Yarbrough
Leon Zielinski	Mary Ann Zielinski	

One day, a young boy asked a wise man: "When is the best time to pray?"

The wise man replied: "My son, the best day to pray is the day before you die."

The young boy looked astonished, and said: "But how can I know the day of my death?"

The old man bent close to the young boy's ear and said: "No one knows the day of his death, that is why we need to pray every day."

Remember, God does answer your prayers, but He does not always answer them the way you expect.

Many times we pray for someone who is gravely ill. We ask God to heal them. We expect them to recover and be with us, only to find that their condition worsens, and they are no longer with us.

What we are really asking is that they no longer suffer. And God has answered your prayer by calling them home.

So instead of being angry, be thankful that God has heard you and has answered your prayer. Even though it was not what you expected.

## VIVAT JESUS

Vivat Jesus! This phrase is the Latin motto of our Order and our Order's official greeting. While many of us have heard these words spoken, or have seen them written, how many of us have given thought to what the phrase really means?

In English, Vivat Jesus translates to "Jesus Lives." The phrase, just two words long, articulates something profoundly powerful, and which has special significance during the Easter Season. This is the time when the entire Church prepares for the greatest feast in the Liturgical calendar, when we, as Christians celebrate the victory of Jesus Christ over death itself. We celebrate that Jesus lives!

The use of Vivat Jesus is a recent practice. Originally used by St Bernadine of Siena, who lived over 6 centuries ago, it was introduced to the Knights by Bishop Charles P. Greco, the Order's Supreme Chaplain from 1960 to 1987 and a member of the Order since 1918.

Bishop Greco had encountered the phrase while reading about St. Bernadine during his studies at the seminary. The story of St. Bernadine deeply touched the young seminarian. Born to a noble family, St. Bernadine became an orphan at a young age. He later became a Franciscan priest and toured over all of Italy to bring the gospel to the masses, often preaching for days on end. He was widely thought of as the greatest preacher of his age and Pope Pius II even called St. Bernadine the second Paul. It was this man, and his special devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, that inspired Bishop Greco to adopt St. Bernadine's favorite prayer, Vivat Jesus, as the motto for his life and priestly vocation. He chose this prayer because he "hoped to direct all my efforts... to make Jesus live in the hearts of His people, especially those committed to my care." When he was ordained as Bishop of Alexandria, Louisiana in 1946, Bishop Greco chose the phrase as his Episcopal motto.

When Virgil Dechant, became the Supreme Knight in 1977, he began his term by emphasizing the religious character of the Order. This emphasis was incorporated into the theme of the 96th Supreme Convention in 1978, which was that activities and programs carried on by the Knights of Columbus must be inspired and nourished by the Catholic faith. Inspired by the reasons Bishop Greco had cited for choosing Vivat Jesus as his Episcopal motto and believing that its use would help members of the Knights remain mindful of the religious foundation of the Order, Dechant announced that the Knights would adopt Vivat Jesus as a method of greeting.

By committing to use Vivat Jesus regularly, we as Knights embrace that the Church is alive because Christ is alive. What better time than the Easter season to promise to commit ourselves to those ideals underlying why our former Supreme Chaplain chose Vivat Jesus as his motto: to make Jesus live in the hearts of His people. At a time in our nation's history when tenets of our Holy religion are under attack by nearly every aspect of secular society, when spirituality and religion are thought of a passé and unnecessary, let us greet each other with confidence with a hearty Vivat Jesus! Two simple words, profoundly powerful, Jesus Lives!

Sources: Columbia magazine Oct 1978 and article by Tony Slagle, Texas State Council historian

## **Please Pray For All of Our Deceased Knights, Their Spouses, and Their Family Members**

**Francis L Chida** 3/9/1940 to 3/1/2019



# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 3 PM to 7 PM Lenten Fish Fry	6 4 PM Corp Communion @ St. Clement, w/ St. Pat's. Fellowship after at the hall.
7	8 6:30 PM Officer's Meeting	9	10	11 6:45 PM Rosary 7:15 PM General Membership Meeting	12 3 PM to 7 PM Lenten Fish Fry	13
14 Palm Sunday	15 Daughters of Isabella Card Party 1 PM to 4 PM	16	17 Holy Wednesday	18 Holy Thursday 7 PM Msgr Van Dyke Membership Meeting	19 Good Friday 3 PM to 7 PM Lenten Fish Fry	20 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
21 Easter	22	23	24	25	26 EUCHRE Tournament 7:00 PM doors open at 6:30PM	27
28	29	30				



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