

# Father Kramer Newsletter

MARCH—APRIL 2021

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## From The Grand Knight

*Vivat Jesus*

### Dear Brother Knights and Families:

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Even though it appears that we are seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, we know all too well how quickly things can change. Still on behalf of my wife, Diane, the Board of Officer's, and myself, I wish you all a Happy and safe St. Patrick's Day, and hope all of our Brother Knights and their families have a blessed Easter.

Even though Covid-19 is still around, we are having our annual Lenten Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent as well as Good Friday. You may recall that last year we had just began our Lenten fish fry when the Covid-19 pandemic hit and we were forced to close our doors. This year, we still have restrictions, so we are not allowed to offer our usual all-you-can-eat meals. Instead we do have Carry-out. We really need your support for our fish fry as it is our major fund raiser. I ask that you show your support of your council by ordering a carry out, or two.

We need you to help us get our council back on its feet. Don't forget that as a member of our council, you get a discount on renting our halls. So please consider reserving a hall for a party. Our canteen is also once again open, so stop in and say "Hi." Also be sure to check our Facebook page, or our website for more current information.

In closing, please remember to pray for our sick and deceased brother knights and their families.

Fraternally Yours,

*Jim Reid*, Grand Knight



### CLUB HOURS (IF NO RESTRICTIONS)

*Mon-Fri* 3 pm – 10 pm  
*Saturday* Noon – 9 pm  
*Sunday* Noon – 7 pm

### OFFICE HOURS (IF NO RESTRICTIONS)

9 am – 4 pm  
Monday through Friday

### MARCH MEETINGS

- *March 8th*  
6:30 PM  
*Officer's Meeting*
- *March 11th*  
6:30 PM *Rosary*  
7:15 PM  
*General Membership Meeting*
- *March 18th*  
7:00 PM  
*Msgr Van Dyke Membership Meeting*

### APRIL MEETINGS

- *April 5th*  
6:30 PM  
*Officer's Meeting*
- *April 8th*  
6:30 PM *Rosary*  
7:15 PM  
*General Membership Meeting*
- *April 15th*  
7:00 PM  
*Msgr Van Dyke Membership Meeting*

## From The Financial Secretary

I wish to thank each and every member who has renewed their membership thus far. I especially want to thank those brother knights who donated to our welfare fund, as well as the State Council's Take 10 and Seminarian Scholarship programs. Every bit helps.

We do have some members who have yet to pay their dues. I ask you to please consider doing so. If you are having problems paying, please send an email to me at fatherkramer2835@yahoo.com, and I will contact you to work something out. I have already helped out several members who have hit upon hard times, thanks to your donations to our welfare fund.

You are an important part of our organization. Without your support and prayers we would not be here. We will be celebrating 80 years as a

council of the Knights of Columbus. We have come a long way, and invite you to be an active part of our future.

If you have a change of address, a new phone number, or a new email address, please let me know so I can update your record. If your wedding anniversary is not in our newsletter, or your wife's birthday is not listed, it is because I do not have that information. Again let me know and I will update your record. (Don't worry about your wife's birthdate, we never publish the year).

Please keep our membership, our Church, and our neighbors in your prayers.

Fraternally Yours,

*Robert Clubb*

Financial Secretary

## Upcoming Events

### Annual Fish Fry

**March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th**

**April 2nd**

**Annual Fish Fry**

**3:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

**\$13**

**Fr. Kramer Hall**

**Carry Out**

**(586) 757-2626**

**March 17th St Patty's Day Carry-Out**

**(586) 757-2626**

**2 PM to 5 PM**

**April 11th Polish Dinner Carry-Out**

**(586) 757-2626**

**2 PM to 5 PM**

### Why is the fish a Christian Symbol?

Some of the most popular church Symbols came from the fishing knowledge of the early Christians. One such symbol, the fish, was popular because the first letters of the Greek words "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior" was the Greek word for fish: ichthys. The early Christians formed an acrostic as follows: I = Iesus (Jesus); CH = Christos (Christ); TH = Theos (God); U = Uios (Son); S = Soter (Savior).

Because the Roman authorities often put Christians to death for their faith, Christians had to take precautions so a spy would not come to one of their meetings and turn them in for a reward. A person desiring baptism would approach someone they thought was a Christian and while talking to them would use a toe to draw half a fish in the dirt. If the other person was indeed a Christian, they would draw the other half as a sign it was safe to talk freely.

The anchor was also a popular symbol because part of the anchor formed the shape of a cross. The early followers of Jesus would often attach an anchor to the outside door of the house where they were celebrating the Eucharist so other Christians could more easily find the place where they were meeting.

The jewel of office for the grand knight is an anchor suspended from a ribbon of purple. The anchor is symbolic both as a variant form of the Cross, symbolizing Christian hope and of Christopher Columbus, the mariner, who is the patron of our Order. The ribbon of purple symbolizes authority and justice.



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Outside Guard	Thomas Platt
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A lot of us are tired of wearing a mask. but instead of complaining about it, why not say a prayer? The following is in the St. Clement church bulletin.

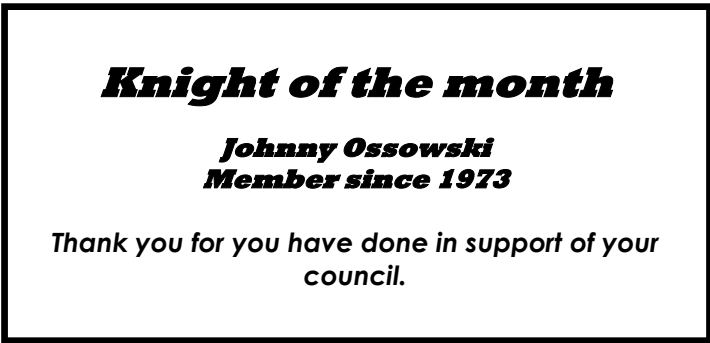
### A PRAYER FOR PUTTING ON A FACE MASK

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacramental nature of wearing this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people may see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In Your name and in that love, I pray.

AMEN



## Brother Knight Birthdays for March

03 Gary M Paduchowski	14 Joseph M Yestrepky	23 Leon R Zielinski	
04 Christopher J Cronin	15 Steve W Krzykowski	25 Robert D Breuhan	
04 Arnold T Tandeski	15 Edmond Olejniczak III	25 Allan W Thompson	
05 Kim M Zelkowski	16 Frank J Demo	25 Kenneth J Zelkowski	
06 Robert J Godard Jr	16 Edward B Ogden	26 Jason R Januszek	
06 James J Murray	17 Patrick J Mc Nulty	27 Henry G Geisler	
07 George G Borst	19 Joseph S Szczotka	28 John A Mc Guire	
09 Edward F Swartz	21 Andrew M Bulak	28 Ronald T Oakes	
12 Donald Bochenek	21 Alphonso Buscemi	28 Leonard R O Lear	
12 Joseph Brigs	21 Ronald E Dixon	29 Stanley Tabaczynski	
12 Michael T Conners	22 Robert W Jenkins	29 Kenneth J Vahovick	
12 Michael Kowalczuk	22 Joseph Konkolesky Jr	30 Paul J Wojno	
12 Matthew R Mulawa	23 Marc A Montana	30 George J Rekowski	
13 Christopher J Ritter			

## More March Birthdays

01 Cynthia Kolassa, wife of Papa Joe	21	Jeanette Miller, wife of Richard
02 Diane Koski	21	Anne Pierce, wife of John
06 Judy Geisler, wife of Clem	22	Neva Janusek, wife of Ronald
07 Irene Gregory, wife of Francis	23	Anmarie Filipek wife of Gerald
09 Mary Ellen Childs, wife of Greg	27	Paula Monarch, wife of Kenneth
10 C. Marie Plevin	27	Nancy Platt, wife of Tom
11 FL Diane Reid, wife of GK Jim	28	Nancy Van Ophem, wife of Remy
14 Leona Giera, wife of Peter		

## March Wedding Anniversaries

50 years	Mary Ann (FFL) & Terry Blakely (PGK)	3/26/1971
48 years	Katherine & Gregory Campbell	3/10/1973
40 years	Nancy & Remy Van Ophem	3/18/1981
32 years	Julianna & Moses Abraham	3/17/1989
22 years	Cheryl & James Laroway	3/8/1999
7 years	Connie & Michael Conners	3/21/2014

### Belated Wishes

Wishing Brother Mark Fedenis's Wife (Athena) a belated Happy Birthday, her birthday was January 10th. Also Athena and Mark celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary February 7th. A belated congratulations to you both!

## Brother Knight Birthdays for April

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

## More April Birthdays

01	Lynn Czech, wife of Bob	16	Karen Pietrzyk , wife of John
01	Carol Kowalczyk, wife of Michael	18	Shirley Sobczak , wife of Jerome
02	Kimberly Dillon , wife of David	19	Joyce Tranchida, wife of Peter
04	Kathleen McNulty wife of Patrick	28	Diana Miazga, wife of Jimmy
11	Julie Ann Hamel, wife of Frederic		

## April Wedding Anniversaries

65 years	Hilary & Joseph Wudyka	4/28/1956
58 years	Betty & George Costales	4/20/1963
56 years	Krystyna & Jerry Brzezicki	4/24/1965
53years	Jeanette & Richard Miller	4/19/1968
52 years	Irene & Francis Gregory	4/19/1969
47 years	Theresa & John McGuire	4/26/1974
43 years	Debbie & Ed Ogden	4/29/1978
40 years	Neva & Ronald Januszek	4/4/1981
39 years	Suzanne & Richard Jones	4/17/1982
39 years	Mary & Glenn Ramsey	4/17/1982
31 years	Denise & Robert Proch	4/27/1990
22 years	Tammy & Ronald Richards	April 7, 1999
16 years	Janise & Richard Graham	4/23/2005
10 years	Kimberly Orloski & George Williams	4/16/2011
3 years	Nancy & Thomas Platt	4/14/2018

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## A Thank You to our Honorary Life Members

An Honorary Life member is bestowed by the Supreme Council upon a member who at least 70 years of age, and has faithfully paid their dues for 25 years or more. As a reward, they are exempt from paying dues.

About 42% of our membership are Honorary Life Members. They live across the nation; from Florida to California, and from Colorado to Texas. Our council is truly blessed to have so many members who have achieved this status in the Knights of Columbus. Although they came from all walks of life, these gentlemen have something in common with one another that makes them so special to us: a deep and abiding pride in being a Knight of Columbus, and a member of our council.

Our council owes these individuals a greater debt of gratitude than the Supreme Council. After all, these are the ones who carried the mantle of knighthood and have passed it on to those of us who became members after them. These Knights have supported our council, our officers, and our members in so many different ways. Not only in the past, many continue to do so today.

Some of these distinguished members are, or have been officers of our council, and the 4th degree Msgr Van Dyke Assembly #483. Some still come to our meetings and help out at our events.

Over 46% of our donations come from Honorary Life members. They contribute to the Take 10 Program as well as the Seminarian Scholarship program of our State council. They donate willingly to our welfare fund which help us pay the dues of members who are having difficulties. I am sure that other organizations cannot boast of such support from their long time members. While many contribute their time and their money, others do so through their notes of support, and most importantly their prayers.

These gentlemen demonstrate through their actions that they are proud of their knighthood, and their council. If it were not for them, chances are our council would not be looking towards celebrating 80 years of existence.

So, let us all thank our Honorary Life Members for their years of membership, support, and loyalty. They truly know what it means to be a Knight, and they serve as an inspiration to us all.

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

Fr Norb Maciejewski

Robert Olejniczak PGK

Lawrence Beste

Mark A Fedenis

James Larowy

Jim Mc Carthy

Michael V Sadlowski

Ernie Wrobel

William R Bulchak PGK

Florence Olejniczak FFL

Myron Denham

Ted Gomulinski

Dan Lasceski (Spike)

Allan McDonald

Gary A Szczepanski

Leon Zielinski

Sam Buscemi PGK

Diane Reid, First Lady

Athena Fedenis

Poppa Joe Kolassa

Florence Mc Carthy

Tom Platt

Stanley Tabaczynski

Mary Ann Zielinski

**IN MEMORIUM**



**Brother Knight  
Charles M Sack**

**January 23, 1932 to May 19, 2019**



**Brother Knight  
Marcel Sucaet**

**January 29, 1935 to November 5th 2020**



# MARCH 2021


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
3rd Sunday of Lent	6:30 PM Officer's Meeting			6:30 PM Rosary 7:15 PM General Membership Mtg	Lenten Fish Fry	Lenten Fish Fry
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
4th Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Begins			St. Patty's Day Dinner (Carry Out Only) 2 PM to 5 PM	7:00 PM Mon-signor Van Dyke Assembly 483 Membership Meeting	Lenten Fish Fry	Lenten Fish Fry
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
5th Sunday of Lent					Lenten Fish Fry	Lenten Fish Fry
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
PALM SUNDAY	Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week	Wednesday of Holy Week			





# April 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1 Holy Thursday</b>	<b>2 Good Friday</b>  Lenten Fish Fry	<b>3 Holy Saturday</b>
<b>4</b> Easter Sunday	<b>5</b> 6:30 PM Officer's Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM Rosary 7:15 PM General Membership Mtg	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Second Sunday of Easter Polish Dinner (carry Out) 2PM to 5 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 PM Mon-signor Van Dyke Assembly 483 Membership Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Third Sunday of Easter	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Third Sunday of Easter	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

## A LITTLE HUMOR

### Two Months, Two Jokes:

A man walks into a bar and sees a number of steaks hanging from the ceiling. He goes up to the bartender and asks him, "What is with all the meat hanging from the ceiling?" The bartender replies "For \$5 you get to jump up and try to grab a steak. If you get one we cook it for you with all the trimmings. Do you want to give it a try?" The guys looks up and says "Nah, the steaks are too high!"

Bob forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was mad. She told him, "I am giving you one chance. Tomorrow morning I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds, AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!!"

The next morning when his wife woke up, she looked out the window to find a box. gift wrapped, in the middle of the driveway. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Bob's been missing since Friday.

## Food For Thought

An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life:

"A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.

"It is a terrible fight, and it is between two wolves. One is evil—he is anger, envy, greed, sorrow, regret, guilt, arrogance, self-pity, resentment, lies, inferiority, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued. "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, truth, benevolence, empathy, generosity, compassion, and faith."

Touching the boy's shoulder he said, "The same fight is going on inside you, and inside every other person, too!"

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee leaned closely toward his grandson, and replied, "The one you feed."

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