



Knights of Columbus
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Grand Knight's Letter

Brother Knights,
Welcome to March! Normalcy's finally coming back! Hopefully, things will continue to improve with the pandemic.

With the grace of God, good things will happen.

The pandemic hasn't slowed down the Knights of Columbus Council 12845! We continue to be strongly involved in church and community events. In fact, at our last designated bingo, we were able to give a substantial amount to the Suicide Prevention Network of Douglas County. This group does amazing work in Douglas County and offers resources and counseling to people that may be going through a tough time in their life.

As you know, a big part of being in the Knights of Columbus is to give to worthy charities that provide these valuable resources.

Speaking of our bingo program, we will need to decide whether we can continue twice a month bingo. You see, we are not getting volunteer help from many brother Knights and it is extremely difficult for those that volunteer on a regular basis. It takes 100 man hours to put on a successful bingo. Some of us put in over 10 hours each on that bingo Friday. That isn't counting the time spent shopping, stocking our pantry, setting up tables, and tearing down. I don't expect brothers to put in 8 hour days, but if you could put in 2-3 hours twice a month, it would be greatly appreciated. It would make everyone's job much easier. Remember, bingo is our council's biggest moneymaker and allows us to support different charities.

March is a busy month for the Knights.

Along with twice a month bingo, we will be having a St. Patrick's feast with corned beef and cabbage. This will be held in the pastoral center. We could use more volunteers. Please see Bob Mosel if you would like to help.

Also, our very successful monthly food drive happens on the 3rd Friday of the month from 9:00-11:00am in the church parking lot.

Our next council meeting will be on St. Patrick's Day, Thursday March 17. Please attend.

God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Sanchez, Grand Knight