



# Knightly News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11683

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Brother Knights and friends. This is our third quarterly newsletter to be published. We wanted to reach out and highlight some of the things the Knights at St. Ann are involved in at our Parish and around the community. In addition to local support the Knights of our Council also help nationally and internationally to support communities that are caught up in disasters.

Knights from our Council helped in support of Ukrainian refugees and have participated in the cleanup after hurricanes.

If you are a practicing Catholic man and have an interest in joining our Band of Brothers, you can contact us at:

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John Rock

Trustee - - 3 Yr.  
Jim Reid



## New Officer Installation

At our July 10<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting the following officers were installed into their elected positions for the 2023/24 Fraternal Year.



From left to right Chaplain Fr. Mike Coveyou, Grand Knight Chris Kafel, Financial Secretary Dr. Ed Jackson, Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Ramirez, Treasurer Mick Lesniak, Recorder Robert Gonzalez, Outside Guard Chris Ingano, Chancellor Tom Dean, Advocate Ron Ingano.

Off camera was District Deputy Rodney Komlofske. Officers not in attendance are Warden Terry Estep, Inside Guard Stephen Haire, and Trustees Jim Reid, Ray Houghtaling, and John Rock

# St. Ann Feast Day

On Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Knights from our Council helped at the St. Ann Feast Day Picnic by cooking hot dogs, hamburgers, and helped in clean-up.



Our cooks (left to right) Terry Estep, Chris Kafel, Lela and Mick Lesniak. Off camera runner Kristina Kafel, and setup Crew Tom Dean, Todd Burnett, and Robert Gonzalez.



The BBQ was a wonderful time for parish members to get together, relax and share a meal.



Over 200 parishioners attended, and the Knights were able to keep the hotdogs and hamburgers flowing smoothly.



Thank you to Elsie Sein and Don Bennett for the photos.

## Family of the Month August

The Knights from time to time will be recognizing families from St Ann Parrish. Recognition is given to a selected parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them.

Congratulations to our first Family of the Month recipient, the Benander Family! Among many signs, you see this family worshipping together, the children are involved as altar servers, and mom ministers through scripture reading and music.

We look forward to recognizing many parish families that give their time and talent and model their Catholic Christian values for all to see.



## Council Receives Award



On Monday August 4, 2023 District Deputy Rodney Komlofske presented Grand Knight Chris Kofel with the Father McGivney Award for 2022/23 fraternal year.

District Deputy Komlofske noted that the Council worked hard to achieve a Council award and encouraged the Brother Knights in the council to continue its good work.

## AED for School Received and Mounted



We are pleased to announce that our council has been able to purchase and donate to St. Ann School a pediatric AED- that's an Automated External Defibrillator that may save a child's life. It was installed and ready to use as school started this year. Thanks also to parishioners that supported this cause by purchasing breakfast burritos and donations!

## Feed the Homeless



Knights and other volunteers from St. Ann Church packed up 134 sausage and baked bean meals with green beans, rolls and a cookie. These meals are then served to the homeless that come to the Salvation Army kitchen, and those that are housed at The Lodge.

The Knights and Ladies from the Rosary Alter Society, meet every third Wednesday of the month at the back door of the Salvation Army Kitchen (220 E

Russel St.) to prepare and package meals for the homeless. We begin preparing the food at 12:00 pm and begin packaging the meals around 3:30pm for distributions that begin at 4:00 pm. If you would like to help out, you can show up at the back door between 12pm and 4pm.

## Second Harvest Gleaning

On October 21<sup>st</sup> four Council 11683 members helped with and participated with St. Ann confirmation students service program, "Second Harvest Gleaning".



We were able to collect over 150 bags of sweet potatoes for second harvest food bank. The group stopped at Cracker Barrel for lunch on the way home and a good time was had by all.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary



Knights Council will be sponsoring a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary for Council Members and anyone who wishes to participate in the Rosary Prayers.

## Doughnut Sunday's

Back by popular demand, the Knights of Council 11683 continue to host doughnut Sunday's. Doughnuts were served after Sunday 8:30 and 11 AM Masses Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>.

