



The Guest



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March 2017 Activities



Knight of the Month—MAR.

Dwayne Thomas

Family of the Month—MAR

Joe and Danelle Peitz

- Council Officers**
 Rev. Joseph Phung
 Chaplin
- Jack Powers
 Grand Knight
- James A. Sholl
 Deputy Grand Knight
- Vacant
 Chancellor
- David A. Dingman
 Financial Secretary
- Tomas Gregg
 Recorder
- John R. King
 Treasurer
- Deacon David Urban
 Sallen—Advocate
- Craig Heckenberg
 Warden
- Richard P. Kokjohn
 Inside Guard
- Arthur G. Butler
 Outside Guard
- Ted Schneider
 1st Year Trustee
- James McInteer
 2nd Year Trustee
- Jesse J. Dorman.
 3rd Year Trustee

- Assembly Officers**
- Jerry Bessine
 Faithful Navigator
- Faithful Comptroller
 Marvin Menke
- Faithful Friar
 Rev. Bruce
 De Rammelaere
- Faithful Captain
 James Sholl
- Faithful Admiral
 Ron Dunlay
- Faithful Purser
 Fred Otte
- Faithful Pilot
 Michael Schierbrock
- Faithful Scribe
 Larry Hopp
- Inter Sentinel
 Ted Schneider
- Outer Sentinel
 James McInteer
- One Year Trustee
 Chris Riegel
- Two Year Trustee
 Randy Gibbs
- Tree Year Trustee
 Dave Dingman



Grand Knight Notes

Service to Church

One of the more important services our council has continued over the years is the Corporate Communion Sunday.

Starting several years ago the idea of a Corporate Communion Sunday was put forward by leaders of the Knights of Columbus and picked up by nearly every council within the K of C. Each council was asked to pick a Sunday during a specific month and with the permission of the pastor serve key roles during one of the Masses as Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers and Gift Bearers.

Within the past couple of years our Supreme leadership has ask us to take an even greater role is support of our local parishes. To one degree or another we have carried out that request. Members have and continue to avail themselves to the idea of serving our parish whether at Mass or in and around our buildings.

Our council has carried out the wishes of the Supreme Council and continues to find ways to support our parish of Holy Family. At nearly every event, our members find ways they can serve.

We successfully held a First Degree initiation on Sunday January 29th bringing in four new members.

This could not have happened without the continual effort of the recruits' sponsors, showing how they're membership will have a lasting effect on them, their families as well as the people they serve.

Recruit
Through
Service

The success of the Tootsie Roll Drive is an example of how the many members of our organization, working together, can bring forth great outcomes. Whether a new member of the Knights of Columbus or one of many years, it takes all of us to be successful.

We want to welcome to the Knights of Columbus Allen Tebbs, Blake Tebbs, John Hillgartner, and Mathew Gallahan

When next you have a chance to see these new members, welcome them.

March for Life

On January 21, 2017 North Lee County Right to Life with help of the Knights of Columbus sponsored the local Right to Life march. Approximately 130 individuals participated in the march in one way or the other. Leader of the march counted 117 marchers who walked the route through downtown Fort Madison.



Knight of Columbus members and others set up and removed barricades used to protect the marchers as they walked the route.

Adults and children in a path laid out several years ago, walked a route which ended up at McAleer Hall where sandwiches, cookies, coffee and lemonade were served.

The march is in response to the serious need to reverse the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973. It is now clear that a majority of Americans now support an end to abortion in the United States.

The young men setting up barricades in the picture left will one day make wonderful members of our council. Thanks guys!





**HAPPY PARTY TO OUR VERY SPECIAL BROTHERS!
WE WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthdays for March 2017

**Earl Albers
Daniel Bahl
Thomas Barr
Roger Becker
Vito Belardinelli
Kenneth Boeding
Ronald Boeding
Lane Burghoffer**

**Kenneth Cooper
George Demetral
James Fraune
Dale Hall
James Helling
Raymond Hoenig
Alvin Holtkamp
Vlado Jadanic**

**Thomas Kinnemann
Virgil Krogmeier
William Linnenbrink
Brian Mc Killip
Howard Menke
Vernon Peck
Martin Rung
Steven Rung**

**Ian Sholl
Jerome Sokolik
Steven Stigall
Harlan Sugars
Jeffrey Wilkens
Eugene Wilmesmeier**

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR March 2017

Support for Persecuted Christians.

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Next Third Degree Meeting

**April 11, 2017, 7:00 PM
Columbus Club, 807 Ave. H
Fourth Degree Meeting—May 16, 2017**

Corporate Communion Breakfast

**Sunday, May 30, 2017 After 8:30 a.m. Mass
Rosary Before Mass—**

Corporate Communion Sunday

Our last Corporate Communion Sunday, held on January 29th netted \$320.11 for our seminarians. The generosity of our parishioners would amaze us if it wasn't for the fact that our fellow parishioners have always support the seminarians in our dioceses.

Our thanks go out to the many knights who prepared and served the breakfast.

On the 29th we began what we hope will become a new tradition in the parish; the saying of the rosary before each Mass on Corporate Communion Sunday. Be sure to ask your family to come to Mass early so we can begin the Rosary at least 35 minutes before Mass starts.

Free Throw Follow Up



Congratulation to five HTC students who took part in the second round of the Knights of Columbus Free-Throw contest at

Notre Dame High School. Kadin Medland, Trevor Mohrfeld, Lucas Hellige, Anna Schroder and Nicole Blint have all advanced to the third round in Albia. Each of these students advanced to the second round after having competed in the first round at Holy Trinity's elementary gym in West Point.