



Knights of Columbus

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COUNCIL 1489

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April 2025



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



Bill Swanson
Grand Knight

Brothers,

It was a busy month for our Council as always. We participated in another youth basketball tournament as ticket takers at the Monument and at the E3 location at the old Kmart. At least 10 members participated, and the Council is grateful. Tim Henderson did another fantastic job arranging the schedule even though he experienced some email malfunctions.

Our Council and the Cathedral inaugurated the New Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on March 10th following the 7:00am mass in Our Ladies Chapel with the presentation of the Icon followed by a Holy Hour.

Another presentation occurred at 4:30pm with another Holy Hour before the Stations of the Cross in the Main Cathedral. At each of the presentations, two Council Knights carried the Icon preceded by an Honor Guard of the Fourth Degree. The Icon was then transported to the Newman Center at the School of Mines with another presentation there on March 23rd before the 7:00pm mass. The Icon will stay at each Diocese parish or church for two weeks before moving on to the next across Western South Dakota this year. It will be repeated next year again starting at the Cathedral.

Upcoming events include our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on April 27th and help is also appreciated. The Council is also scheduled to hold the last Soup Supper with our traditional Fish Fry on April 11th in the St Joseph Hall. The Council will be looking for Knights to step up and make our dinner a success. This would be a fantastic time for all Knights to support the Lenten Tradition.

Finally, June is just around the corner, and it is time for Knights to consider running for offices within the Council. Those interested or tempted to run as an officer of the Council should notify the Deputy Grand Knight, Lyman Mahaffy (hint he now works at the Cathedral).

As Spring approaches I am calling on all Knights to consider being more active with the Council. The Bishops Corpus Christi event as well as the Snack Shack will be in need of Knight assistance. Consider coming to the meetings, either the Business or the General meetings in the coming months.

Vivat Jesus, Bill Swanson.

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Trustee Second Year

Ernesto Garcia.

Trustee Third Year

James Jackson Jr

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2024-2025

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Victor Walz

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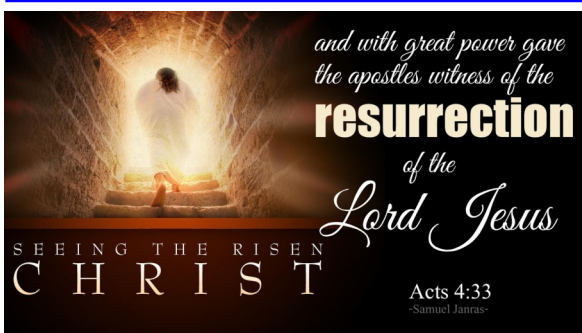
Ernesto Garcia

Recruitment Committee 3

Jim Jackson Jr.

Retention Chairman

Lyman Mahaffy



and with great power gave
the apostles witness of the
resurrection
of the
Lord Jesus

SEEING THE RISEN
CHRIST

Acts 4:33
-Samuel Janzias-

The officers of Council
1489 want to wish
everyone a very Blessed
Resurrection of the Lord
Jesus Day



Knight Light Newsletter



Information

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Knight Light Articles for May need be in the office by April 22nd.

April 2025 Calendar

Tuesday 01

- Officers Meeting at 7:00 p.m. will be held at the Cathedral All Saints Hall

Friday 04

- First Friday—Stations of the Cross at your local Church

Tuesday 08

- Exemplification at the Cathedral Main Church at 6:00 p.m.
- Pot Luck at 6:30 p.m. in the St Joseph Hall
- Regular Membership Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral All Saints Hall

Friday 11

- Fish Fry in the St Joseph Hall after the stations of the cross.

Sunday 13

- Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday—17

Last Supper

Good Friday—18

Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday—19

Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday—20

Resurrection of the Lord

Friday Thru Sunday 25–27

Annual KC State Convention

Sunday 27

- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass in the St. Joseph Hall
- 4th Degree Meeting at St. Therese.



Holy Week



Member Birthdays

Daniel J Brechtel	04-01
Dennis R Wagner	04-01
Harold E Carda	04-07
Tom D Woods	04-09
Maximilian B Daniel	04-12
Dennis A Braun	04-14
Fred J Kopp	04-16
Mark J Hazel	04-18
Joseph L Venjohn	04-18
Rober J Zill	04-18
Paul A Yantes	04-20
Don M Murray	04-22
Gerald D Treinen	04-22
Ernesto Garcia	04-23
John Paul Plucinski	04-23
Kevin A Maher	04-27
Dr. Paul G Arrambide III	04-30
Ross M Skinner	04-30

Wife Birthdays

Sarah Kirsch	04-01
Debra Bienert	04-06
Emily Champa	04-06
Susan Riphahn	04-07
Kathryn Arrambide	04-15



Dale & Dorothy Roth	04-10
Michael & Jo Oster	04-16
Kevin & Linda Rohrbach	04-22
Daniel & Karrie S Duffy	04-25
Cliff J & Debra Bienert	04-26
Michael & Rebecca Wilkening	04-29



Life Insurance Representative

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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN



When you come to any of our meetings or gathering bring your pennies. Pennies will go to the KC State for Charity works.

Knight of the Month for March
Jerry Zacher

Family of the Month for March
Larry and Andrea James



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Years of Services

Don J Laframboise	04-01-1967	58
Deacon Luis A Usera Sr	04-01-1972	53
Donnell J Wieseler	04-01-1974	51
Donald L Skinner	04-01-1980	45
Patrick H Foley	04-01-1986	39
Michael J Nau	04-01-1986	36
Fred Berendse	04-01-1990	35
Cliff J Bienert	04-20-1995	30
Justin S Kusser	04-14-1998	27
Deacon Thomas Olsen Jr	04-14-1998	27
Matthew L Skinner Sr	04-11-2000	25
Eugene J Carda	04-24-2000	25
Michael Solano	04-12-2005	20
James M Fries	04-21-2005	20
Keith R Mc Carty	04-24-2007	18
Michael Wilkening	04-18-2010	15
Richard J Doran Jr	04-17-2013	12
David R Leiferman	04-14-2017	08
Michael C Verville	04-16-2020	05
Douglas Brand	04-16-2020	05
Modestus Egbujor-Osuagwu	04-16-2020	05
Clark L Urban	04-16-2020	05
Galvin T Skinner	04-20-2021	04
Jacob M Solano	04-20-2021	04



Pictured above are some of our Council 1489 members who attended the Annual Journey Men conference that was held on March 15 at the Terra Santa Retreat Center. There were over 150 men that attended the conference. There were many other Council 1489 members that also attended. Picture above are David Lane, Victor Walz, William Gradoville, John Banaszak, Tim Henderson and James Stephens.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Pancake Breakfast!
BISCUITS and Gravy

Pancake and Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast on March 16 was for the St. Vincent de Paul. We netted \$538.00 at the breakfast. The next pancake breakfast will be on April 27, 2025 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This will be a great opportunity to treat your family to a great breakfast. All Welcome.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COUNCIL 1489 CHARITY NEWS

THE COUNCIL HAS GIVEN OUT FUNDS TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE MONTH OF MARCH:

Priest Retirement Fund:	\$ 595.00
SPF Raffle Tickets to State KC	\$ 4,420.00
St. Isaac Jogues Church Youth on Fire Youth:	\$ 250.00
Steubenville of the Rockies Scholarship	\$ 675.00
St. Vincent de Paul Programs	\$ 538.00

EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY & FRATERNITY

Want to welcome Joey Mannon to the Council. He was exemplified on March 11, 2025. The next exemplification will be on April 08 in the Cathedral main church. We may have three new members to be initiated to the Council. It is also for any other members that are just 1st degree and wish to advance to the 2nd and 3rd degrees. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Hall. All invited to come.

Officers that were present at the Exemplification are
 Chaplain: Fr. Matthew Fallgren, Candidate: Joey Mannon,
 Grand Knight: William Swanson and District Deputy 17: DJ DeJagers. There were others members and family who attended the exemplification.

The Knights are always looking for Knights to step forward and offer a sacrifice of prayer to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, especially in the middle of the night and early morning hours. At these times there are no distractions. Listen to God. Be not afraid!

Reminder: If you are on a 4-Knight Adoration Team and can not fulfill your 1 hour a month, you need to find your own Knight replacement and give them your FOB and Code.

For more information, call Dennis at 606-342-0507 or James at 605 721-7474.

ANNUAL LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

Our annual ladies appreciation dinner will be held this year at Minerva's restaurant at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 2025, in the Ramkota hotel complex. We will also be celebrating Mothers Day. Please send me an RSVP to Greg Scherr at either 605-390-7636 or Chiroman1220@gmail.com. Minerva's will have a limited menu available to order off of that evening. That includes everything from fish, pasta, steak, and dessert. The meal will include the Minerva's salad and warm bread. If you know of any of the Knights widows, please invite them as well. If any of them need a ride to the dinner, let me know and I can arrange that. If any of the Knights are single, have no significant other, please consider attending with us that evening for socializing and camaraderie. You are certainly welcome either way. In the past it has always been a fun event and we look forward to having a nice crowd. If you have any questions, let me know.

Sincerely,
 Gregory Scherr, Family Chairperson.

Mass of Chrism

Blessing of Oils & Promises Renewal — The Chrism Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. During the Chrism Mass the Bishop blesses three oils—the oil of Catechumens, oil of the Infirmid, and Holy Chrism—which will be used in the administration of the sacraments around the diocese in the coming year. Priests will also renew their vows during this Mass. Monday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



Annual Lenten Council 1489 Food for Families 40 Days Lenten Collection.

During the Lenten season the Knights are having a food drive for the needy. The food that are collected each week will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and a local food pantry in the area. These food pantries has been distributing food to over 200 families a month this past year. So bring your nonperishables items to the Church entrances. Thank you for your support.



St. Vincent de Paul picked up food basket from our Lenten weekly donation. Jim Blackwell and Eileen Desmond representing the St. Vincent de Paul pantry picked up the food and check.

Through generosity of the members of the Cathedral family, we collected in the month of March over 355 lbs. of food that went to the local pantries in the area. Thank you for all who contribute to this worthy cause.

Because of your generosity, St. Vincent de Paul has been very busy! A special thank you to all who have provided financial support to help us do the work of Jesus. He sends us 2x2 to meet with friends in need, to look into their eyes, speak their name, and share the love Jesus has for them. We are always in need of prayers, monetary support, and volunteers.

We'd like to extend a special thank you to our parish Knights for supporting us with a food drive for the pantry, we are making a difference in many lives.

Statistics:

Completed Requests - 2025	516
Open Requests - 2025	56
Completed Requests - March	38
Home Visits - 2025	48
Home Visits Completed - March	9
Total Neighbors	3291

GREAT SAINTS PILGRIMAGE TO
FATIMA & LOURDES
 Including Paris, Lisieux, Normandy Beaches, Loyola, & Rouen
 11 Days Sep. 30 to Oct. 9 2025

Jon Leonetti
Host

Bishop Scott Bullock
Host/Chaplain

www.JonLeonetti.com/2025-pilgrimage

**CATHOLICS
BUILDING
ON
FAITH**

40 DAYS OF BUILDING

Recently the second unit of the four duplexes was given to another family. With the weather warming up, how about giving some of your time on a Saturday or any other day to finishing the last two units. Victor Walz who is a member of our Council is in charge of getting members to help with the project. He sure could use your help. If you'd like to assist in our efforts, please scan the code. Every little bit helps!