

# KNIGHT WARRIOR NEWSLETTER

February 2025



ST. JOAN OF ARC  
COUNCIL 15905  
TOLEDO, OHIO

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY AWARDS

Knights of Columbus Council # 15905 monthly recognizes a Knight of the Month, Youth of the Month and Family of the Month. The intention is to honor and say thanks to Members of our Parish for the contributions they make to our Parish and Community.

Knight of the Month of January is Thad Beely for his work with our council and the parish.

Knight of the Month of February is Bill Perry for his work within our council.

Family of The Month of January Martin Cousino family for their service to our parish.

Family of the Month of February is Ev and Doug Schroder for this support and help with our Thanksgiving Dinner.

Our Youth of the Month of January is Alex Wojak for his service as an alter server.

Our Youth for the Month of February is Liliana Sibani overall council winner of our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

**Please Pray for Our Parish Seminarians and All Seminarians.** Andrew Messer, and Declan Reimer.

## **Prayers**

Brothers, please pray for those members of our council who are ill. We want to pray for all brothers from our council in need of prayers.

Also continued prayers for Joe Blochinger, Harry Garey, Dan Lefeld, Jim Rybarczyk, Joe Schriener, Rob Malone, and Rick Phillips.

Notice: Dues Letters for 2025 have been mailed out. If you did not receive yours, please contact Jim Peniston.

**Please Note: All information going out to our membership should be directed to Jim Lemert at [lemertj@aol.com](mailto:lemertj@aol.com)**

**Communications Director position is open. If you are interested contact Michael Kralovic.**

### **Praying the Rosary**

You are encouraged to join one of the groups currently praying the rosary on Sunday morning. One group meets at 7:30, while the other group meets at 9:30. Knights and their families are currently leading the 9:30 Rosary. If you attend the 8:00 Mass, stick around and join us. Many of you who previously attended the 9:30 Mass, but now attend the 10:00 Mass, are invited to come at 9:30 to pray the rosary with us and then attend mass afterward. Hope to see you in church.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Nursing Home volunteers are badly needed. Please consider either of these ministries and pray about that decision.**

Thank you, Jim

# Congratulations To Our Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest Winners



Congratulations to the winners in our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for 2024. Our St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus, Council #15905 is proud to present a \$50 cash prize to each of our winners in the three age groups. In our K - 2 Grades, the winner was Christian Blazsik. Our runners-up were Nash Armbruster and Kolbe Huntebrinker. In Grades 3 – 5, our winner was Liliana

Sibani. The runners-up were Eva Engwert and Anthony Wlodarski. In Grades 6 – 8, the winner was Isabelle Engwert. Our runners-up were Avery Blazsik and Charlotte Thomas. The runners-up will also receive a \$10 gift Card to Chic-fil-A. Liliana Sibani's poster was selected as the overall winner and her poster has been sent on to the District Level Competition. A total of 67 posters made the selection process a little more challenging this time. The final voting took place at our December meeting. I would like to thank the Knights who participated in the final judging. Thank you to Jim Lemert for taking care of the voting procedure in my absence. An article in the bulletin extended congratulations and thank-you's to all the students who took the time to submit a poster for our contest. It was encouraging to see so many participants this year. My hope is that even more students will use their creative talent and get excited about taking part in the contest this year.

Jim Rybarczyk

## **January Pancake Breakfast**

Success can be measured in many ways . First we must thank our Lord and Savior for his many blessings. For all the knights who helped with set up, preparing, serving and

clean up we tip our hats and those that enjoyed a great meal and fellowship we are proud to be of service. All were fed and no left overs! We have a good supply of paper products and sundries to start our last breakfast in February. We were able to collect over \$ 400 for our SOS program in a free will offering. A well oiled clean up crew had us out by a little after noon. Success, success and success and thank you all. Gratefully yours DGK.

## **Chili Cookoff Winners**

On Saturday January 11th after the 5pm Mass, we entertained our parishioners with our 7th annual Chili Cookoff.

This year we had 15 pots enter the contest.

Reverend Monsignor Borger Opened the Event with prayer and blessings.

We had a crowd that filled the atrium and community room. Each year we are seeing more SJA families in attendance. In addition to chili sampling, we had 26 young souls who were served hot dogs, chips and ice cream.

We conducted a 50/50 raffle.

Two of the top three vote getters submitted unique recipes. Jim Peniston won 1st place with a hot dog chili recipe that was a hit with the crowd that earned him the \$75. prize.

In 2nd place was Beth Thome, who entered the only white chili recipe, earning her \$50.

In 3rd place was Johanna Jakubisin earning her \$35.

I want to thank Bill Thome for volunteering to co-chair the event with me, as well as the many Brothers who made this Event an enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Michael K"







# **Congratulations to Our SJA Basketball Free Throw Contest Winners**

## **9 YEAR OLD BOYS**

Linus Schroeder

## **9 YEAR OLD GIRLS**

Addison Spradlin

## **10 YEAR OLD BOYS**

Carter Barnhardt

## **12 YEAR OLD GIRLS**

Gianna Huntebrinker

## **PARTICIPANTS**

Austin Wesche

Harrison Supan

Vaughn Huntebrinker

## **POT ROAST DINNER**

**On March 1 the St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus will be selling an old-fashioned Beef Pot Roast dinner. Profits from this event will be donated to Catholic Charities to help support the good work that they do in our community.**

**The dinner will include roast beef & gravy, with roasted potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, and dinner rolls.**

**The Knights will be serving drive-through dinners from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm. They will also be serving take-out, or sit-down dinners, from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm in the church's community room.**

**The cost is \$14.00 for adults. They will also be serving kids' meals for \$5.00.**


**Tickets for the event are available for sale after all masses at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church on February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, and on February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can also purchase tickets at the door on the day of the event, subject to availability.**

**Call Joe Drouillard (419-265-0546) to reserve a dinner or for more information. Please help the Knights support this worthy cause by buying a Pot Roast dinner.**

**Thanks, Joe**

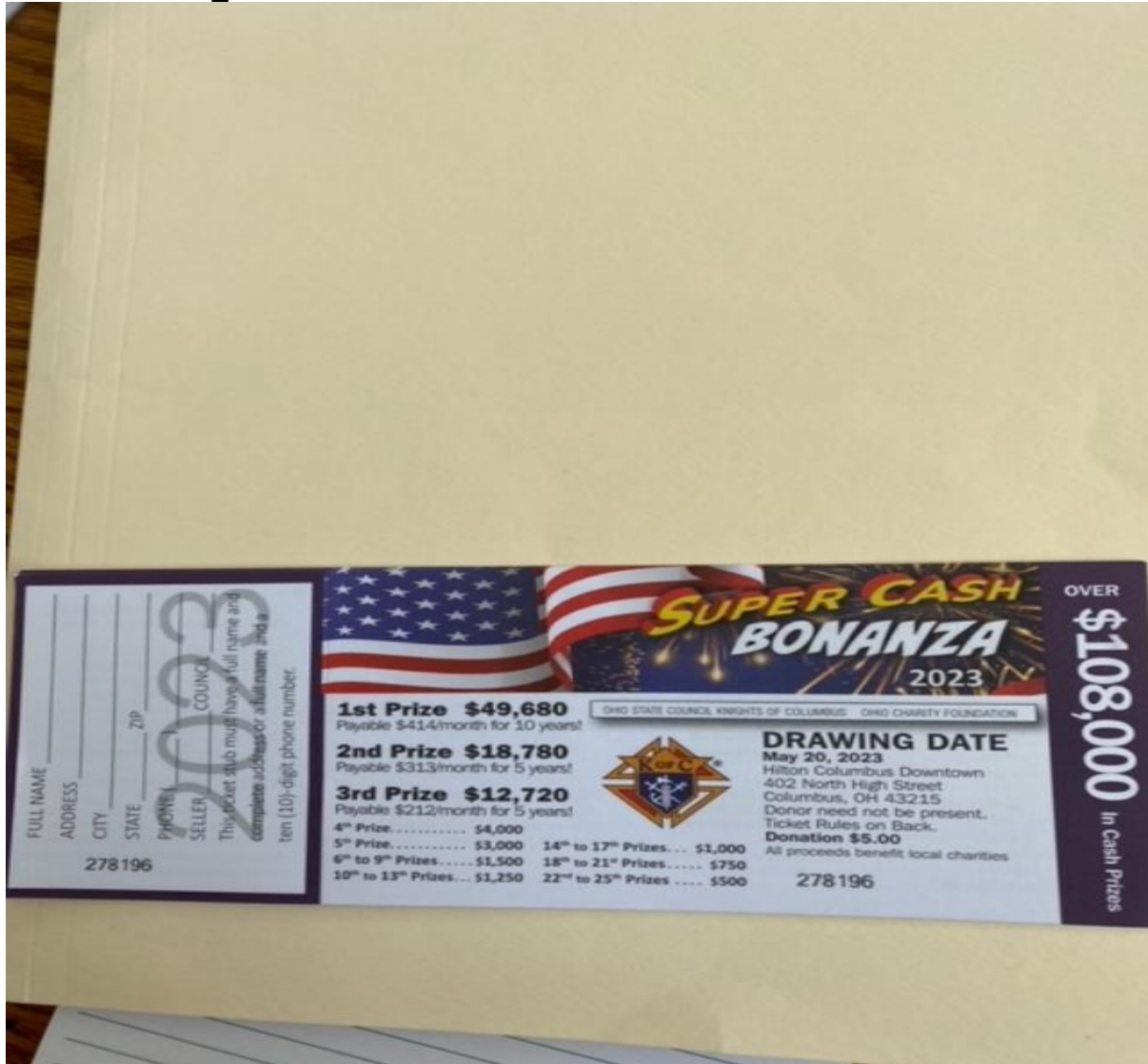
## 40 Cans for Lent

As your Lenten sacrifice/almsgiving/prayer, you are invited to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **40 CANS FOR LENT**† to begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Knights of Columbus, St. Joan of Arc Council goal is to collect 10,000 lbs. of food and increase the involvement of involving every parishioner in every area of our parish community to daily, set one can of food in their brown grocery bag. All the food collected will support the St. Joan of Arc - Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, who serve as many as 300 families a week. We are asking you to purchase the following items: **Canned spaghetti, any soup, peanut butter, pancake mix & syrup, canned chicken, canned tuna, bread, canned fruit, and tuna helper.**

The overall parish goal is collecting 10,000 pounds of food. We will distribute **BROWN GROCERY BAGS** beginning the weekend of March 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. The Brown Grocery Bags will be available all-day Ash Wednesday. Beginning Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will begin accepting your **40 CANS FOR LENT**  **bags** through Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in the Atrium of the Church.

Golf Outing August 2025 Stone Oak Country Club

# 2025 Super Cash Bonanza Tickets



Your name could be on this ticket AND it could be a winner!!

Tickets and letter will be coming to you Beginning of March.

It's time to SELL, SELL, SELL!!

If you need more just call!!

Johnny Owczarzak 419-349-2426

**Council Officers Meeting Tuesday February 11 7:00.**

**Council Business Meeting Thursday February 13** Dinner 6:00, Rosary 7:00 Meeting Begins 7:30.

**Corporate Communion Sunday February 16 10:00 Mass.** Come sit together as a family and join us for the Rosary beginning at 9:30AM. We encourage you to wear your council shirt.

**Pancake Breakfast Sunday February 16** after all Masses. We are in need of help setting up and with cleanup. If you are available, please contact Bernie Drouillard [bmdtiger@gmail.com](mailto:bmdtiger@gmail.com).

**Pot Roast Dinner Saturday March 1**

**Shrove Tuesday Dinner March 4 5:00-7:00**

**40 Cans For Lent Begins March 5**

**Council Officers Meeting Monday March 10  
7:00.**

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13 dinner 6:00, Rosary 7:00, Meeting Begins 7:30.**

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10:00 Mass.** Come sit together as a family and join us  
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### **2025 Lenten Fish Fries**

We need many hands beginning with setup at  
3:00. Frying at 4:00, with serving beginning  
from 5:00 – 7:00.

If you are willing to work, please contact Jerry  
Brown. 419-340=8272

[Jerrybrownie54@yahoo.com](mailto:Jerrybrownie54@yahoo.com)

**Fish Fry March 21**

**Fish Fry March 28**

**Fish Fry April 4**

**Fish Fry April 11**

## **Culture of Life Legislative Breakfast**

Join us Friday, March 28, 2025 at the Pinnacle for our annual Legislative Briefing Breakfast! This is a great opportunity to be a strong, clear voice for the voiceless in the public square.

Your presence reminds our elected representatives that we are committed to doing everything possible to safeguard the right to life. It also gives you the opportunity to speak with these representatives directly, sharing your thoughts on issues facing the culture of life. Doors open at 6:00am, program begins at 7:00am.

We have a table for 10, contact Mark Laws **419-867-0250** if you are interested in attending

**Knights Night Out with Our Ladies Friday  
May 2, Pinnacle, cost \$50.00 per person,  
more information coming soon.**

## **Nominating Committee**

**If you are interested in running for office or wish to retain your current position of office, please contact one of our Trustee's. We need to publish a slate of officers by our April 10th business meeting. Elections will take place at**



**the May 8 business meeting. Officers elected will assume their positions beginning July 1, 2025, thru June 30, 2026. You must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member in our order to run for office. Contact Rob Malone, Johnny Owczarzak or Jim Lemert if you have questions.**

**Priest Appreciation Dinner  
Save the date, Tuesday April 29, 5:30  
Graystone Hall  
Perrysburg, Ohio.**

It is that time of year again! It is time to say THANK YOU to our Priests for all that they do. Therefore, we are now launching the Priest Appreciation Dinner Reservations live to all of our members. Yes, Bishop Thomas will be there, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Below are the details:

**What:** 7th Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner

**When:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025

**Time:** 5:30 P.M. Social, 6:30 Dinner

**Location:** Graystone Banquet Hall - 29101 Hufford Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

**Dinner:** Served by Butch's Country Catering. Will feature chicken, roast beef, kielbasa, with corn, potatoes, salad, dessert

**Bar:** All drinks are cash bar only

**Cost Per Person:** \$40.00 per person

**Cost Per Table:** \$320.00 for a table of 8

We currently have 2 tables

## **February Birthday's**

**Doug Cunningham**

**Stan Radabaugh**

**Bob Ott**

**Joseph Parker**

**Marc Welton**

**Vincent Fantozzi**

**Rev Thomas P. Hunyor**

**Dan Lefeld**

**Dr. Michael Thebes**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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2024-2025**

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