



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Lourdes

Council #4619 – January 2021



Our January Council Mtg—7pm January 12th on Zoom

Greetings brother Knights,

The year 2020 has drawn to a close. Many people see that as a good thing and look on with hope toward this new year. But merely changing the number on the calendar has not solved the problems or ended the trials we face. Because of this pandemic we are currently in, many businesses have had to close for good, unable to survive. Abortion still afflicts our society, robbing the innocent of their lives. But we shouldn't lose hope, nor should we give in to despair or depression. We need to put our faith and hope in our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. He is looking on us with compassion, and he never lets us out of his sight. Like the apostles in the boat on the sea of Galilee, who were afraid because of the waves crashing against the boat, Jesus allows us to be tested, but he never leaves us. So, I invite you to pray daily, and to put your trust in Jesus. May God bless you this January

January Meeting

The "dial" may have been "turned back" by Gov. Walz, but we still are somewhat limited on how many people we can have physically present at a meeting. We will conduct this month's meeting via Zoom, but a small number of participants may join in person at St. Bernard's in the basement. We will discuss if we want to purchase a year-long subscription to Zoom.

Meals on Wheels

Thank you to the brother knights and family who participated in the meal on wheels program! Bruce Mattson, Jim Lambert, John Kotaska, Tom Greelis, Lynn and Tami Dyer, Larry Langevinm Darryl Tveitbakk, John Sherack, Bob Buresh, and Hilary Stoltman all helped bring meals to seniors in our community.



Advent Giving Tree

Our parish collected donations to give to 21 individuals and families in our community. Through our parish family's generosity, we embodied Christ's love to these people. A special thanks to the Mehrken's family, our youth ministry, and my children for helping out with preparing and delivering these gifts to their destinations. Also, a big thanks to Margaret Rasmussen for organizing this wonderful program.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Congrats to the winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Their posters were a reminder of the reason for the season, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

Jan 12 – January Meeting
Feb 9 – February Meeting
Feb 14 – Fishing Derby

Vivat Jesus,
GK Mark Christiansen