



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## KC January 2023 Newsletter

### KC Men's Choir

The KC Men's Choir sang at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday January 1 – Mary, Holy Mother of God. Brother Gerald Murnane led the choir without a pianist and was joined by several members of St. Charles KC Council. The KC Men's Choir is scheduled to sing at the 9:00 Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The Men's Choir sing again on Sunday February 5.



**Join the choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad  
You Did!**

### January Pancake Breakfast



## Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake Breakfast on Sunday January 8 was a success. There were about 100 people after the first Mass and about 120 people after the second Mass. There were enough volunteers for the two shifts of the pancake breakfast. All volunteers wore caps or hairnets to comply with cooking regulations. The next Pancake Breakfast is on February 12, 2023.

### KC Family Movie Night

About twenty-five people including about fifteen kids came out to the St. Charles Activity Centre for the Lilo and Stitch movie on Saturday January 21. The event included free admission, popcorn, chips, and drinks! Chairs were available for the adults and the kids brought a blanket and pillow to watch the movie. Next KC Family Movie Night is on Saturday February 18 featuring the documentary - Mother Teresa, No Greater Love.



## Lecturer's Reflection

# It Is The Soldier

*by Charles M. Province, U.S. Army • November 1, 2004*

It is the Soldier, not the minister  
Who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the Soldier, not the reporter  
Who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the Soldier, not the poet  
Who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer  
Who has given us freedom to protest.

It is the Soldier, not the lawyer  
Who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the Soldier, not the politician  
Who has given us the right to vote.

It is the Soldier who salutes the flag,  
Who serves beneath the flag,  
And whose coffin is draped by the flag,  
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.

## **Family Day Celebration Monday February 20**

The Charles CWL and KC will host the 2023 Family Day Celebration on Monday February 20 in the Activity Centre from 12 to 4. Games include a bouncy castle with slide, slapshot hockey, penguin fish fling and survivor vertical maze. There will be hotdogs, hot chocolate, cookies, ice cream and popcorn served. The games and food is all free to parish families.

## **Faith in Action**

The KC Faith in Action model recognizes the changing needs of men in the twenty-first century. It seeks to balance all their key priorities for Faith, Family, Community and Life. The simplicity of Faith in Action is that it limits the number of required programs to earn the Columbian Award

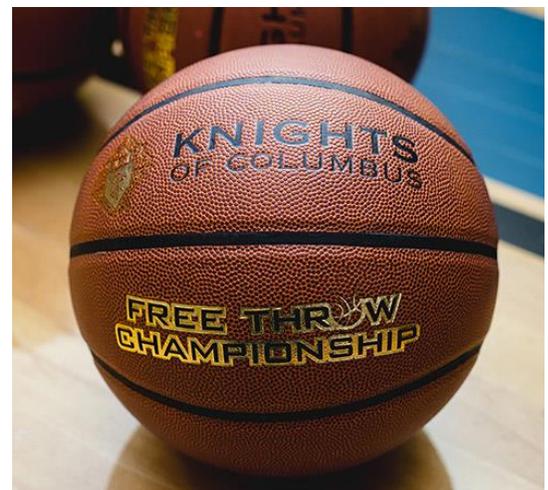
and, most importantly, allows councils to concentrate on implementing quality faith-filled family programs. Our goal is for men to lead their family in service — not leave their family for service. More information is on the Knights of Columbus website at [Knights of Columbus | Catholic Fraternal Organization \(kofc.org\)](http://Knights of Columbus | Catholic Fraternal Organization (kofc.org)).

| FAITH  | COMMUNITY   |
|--|---|
| RSVP<br>Into the Breach<br>Spiritual Reflection<br>Holy Hour<br>Pilgrim Icon Program<br>Building the Domestic Church Kiosk<br>Rosary Program<br>Sacramental Gifts  | Coats for Kids<br>Global Wheelchair Mission<br>Habitat for Humanity<br>Disaster Preparedness<br>Free Throw Championship<br>Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest<br>Soccer/Hockey Challenge<br>Helping Hands |
| FAMILY   | LIFE  |
| Food for Families<br>Family of the Month/Year<br>Family Fully Alive<br>Family Prayer Night<br>Keep Christ in Christmas<br>Family Week<br>Consecration to the Holy Family<br>Good Friday Family Promotion | March for Life<br>Special Olympics<br>Ultrasound Initiative<br>Pregnancy Center Support<br>Christian Refugee Relief<br>Silver Rose<br>Mass for People with Special Needs<br>Novena for Life               |

### Free Throw Championship

After a three-year hiatus due to COVID, St. Charles Council is again running the KC Free Throw Championship program. The Council 8325 and District 12 competitions will be held on Sunday March 5 at St. Cecilia Junior High School. There will be youth from eight different schools participating including Bishop Savaryn, Katherine Therrien, St. Charles, St. Lucy, St. Timothy, Bishop Greschuk, St. John Bosco and Father Leo Green.

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from council to district, regional and provincial competitions.



## Mother Teresa, No Greater Love

The St. Charles KC will present the Mather Teresa, No Greater Love as part of the KC Family Movie Night on Saturday February 18 starting at 6:30 PM in the Activity Centre.

[MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE](#), a documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus, tells the inspirational story of one of the world's most revered saints. Produced to coincide with the 25th anniversary of her passing, the film features never-before-seen footage of the beloved saint, rare access to the work of her religious community, the Missionaries of Charity, today, and deeply moving witness accounts of persons whose lives were forever changed because of their encounters with mother.

MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized today through the religious order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity.



“Mother Teresa taught us that there are no expendable people. Everyone we encounter is made in the image of God. So, when she was feeding the hungry or holding the hands of someone as they lay dying, she was treating them as she would the most important person in her life, Jesus Christ himself.” - Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly

### Council Events for February 2023

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|-------------|-----|-------|------------------------------------|
| February 1  | Wed | 19:30 | Chapter Meeting                    |
| February 5  | Sun | 09:00 | Men's Choir                        |
| February 12 | Sun | 08:00 | Pancake Breakfast                  |
| February 13 | Mon | 19:00 | Combined Executive/General Meeting |

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| February 14 | Tue |       | St. Valentine's Day                   |
| February 15 | Wed |       | Semiannual Audit Report due           |
| February 18 | Sat | 18:30 | KC Family Movie Night (Mother Teresa) |
| February 20 | Mon |       | Family Day                            |
| February 20 | Mon | 12:00 | Family Day Celebration                |

**Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney  
Founder of the Knights of Columbus**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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CHARITIES APPEAL

ONLINE 50/50 FUNDRAISER

St. Charles KC Council is supporting St. Charles Parish as the charity the Council intends to put the proceeds toward that result from the KC Charities Appeal online 50/50 fundraiser (Draw #7). You can visit [www.koc5050.com](http://www.koc5050.com) to purchase tickets. The jackpot continues to grow until April 22nd, with a guaranteed **minimum** prize of \$25,000. The Draw will be held on April 22, 2023 after the close of ticket sales.

### **Knights of Columbus Online Membership**

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting St. Charles Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Knights follow the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, initiating and operating numerous programs and services directed towards the benefit of parishioners and the community at large.

For you to join the KC and obtain a membership number, please do so via this KC website:

[Join Us | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](http://kcof.org).

For you to become a council KC member, please do so via the KC website. Here is the link:

[You're Invited \(kofc.org\)](http://kcof.org). Our KC council number is 8325. When you complete the noted online exemplification, we will get an online certificate via email. Please forward the email and certificate to [jmommer@shaw.ca](mailto:jmommer@shaw.ca) .