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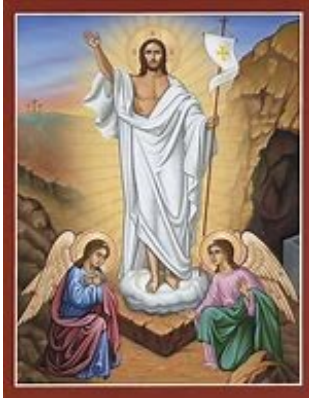
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Knights of Columbus

Council 14504

Grand Knight's Letter by GK John Hoffman



Worthy Brothers,

WE NEED YOU!

We have several members who have run programs and been officers since the council started and part of other councils before that.

WE NEED YOU!

We need a new Lecturer, Recorder, and Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) officer. We also need men to step up to assist the EFF in operating the COR program, running the mulch sale, and taking on additional programs.

WE NEED YOU!

Opportunities for Growth. We have started off this year off slow and need to pick it up. Our recruitment after mass has turned up several possibilities but no one has joined. We need you to go out and ask people.

At the November meeting Jacob Strange of Go To Galilee Ministry will come to our meeting to discuss the opportunity to grow in prayer.

The book from last month was "Orthodoxy". This is part of GK Chesterton's apologies, where he discusses what we believe.

The Into the Breach series continues this month with the video "Sacramental Life". Christ offers his grace through the sacraments. The Eucharist and Confession need to be central to every man's life. Jared Zimmerer explores how his experience as a body-builder helps him understand aspects of the sacramental life.

The Officers of this council will meet on the First Monday of the month in the Saint Mary Room.

The council business meeting will be on the Second Tuesday of the month in the All Saints Room. Rosary at 7pm, followed by business meeting at 7:30pm.

In 2024, we'll be entering into the final year of the Eucharistic Revival. We need to continue to pray, devote time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and pray for the Holy Spirit to come down about our Family of Parishes with a softening of hearts that all may see Christ Present.

Also, our Patron, Fr. Michael J. McGivney is close to Sainthood. We must continue to pray for another miracle to be attributed to him. If you have not done so already, join the Fr. McGivney guild at <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>

Lastly, remember the wonderful gift of the Sacrament of Confession. Take advantage of it often.

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Vivat Jesus!

John Hoffman

Grand Knight Council 14504

Thank You Notes for Our Council's Financial Support

St Francis of Assisi EDGE Kick-Off Thank You

Dear Knights of Columbus,
Thank you so much for your support of our new EDGE middle school program! It was such a joy to see kids + families come together from both campuses + the school to share a meal together. The night would not have been possible without you all.

May God bless all of you + your families.

Much thanks,
Christer
Gabby Danny
Phyllis

Seminarian Ben Mersch Letter of Appreciation

Dear Council 14504,

Thank you very much for the check for \$500. It is greatly appreciated as I continue my studies during this final year of formation before my ordination next spring on May 18th.

Thank you for your support and prayers and I will keep all of you in my prayers.

God bless,

Don. Ben Mersch

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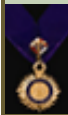
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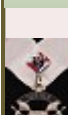
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