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## Can You Pray for Vocations for Just One Hour?



Brother Knights, Father Jim Lee has requested that the Knights of Columbus pray for religious vocations. Saturday & Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM, or 3AM on January 0st, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th are designated as our Knights of Columbus hours. The Adoration Chapel is open under COVID-19 restrictions. Please call Mona Bishop at St Mike's office (360) 292-7141 or email mbishop@saintmichaelparish.org to schedule an appointment. If you do not feel comfortable coming to the Adoration Chapel, please consider praying at home. Thank you and God bless you and your family.

#### Please Keep in Your Prayers

- \* Walt Dale
- \* Florante Jayme
- \* Ed Sauley
- \* Mi-Young Gilman
- \* John Kramer
- \* Elaine and Ron DeGroot
- \* Fr. Jim Lee
- \* Ray DeTerra Family

- \* Peggy Pursley
- \* Brenda and Joe Patnude

- \* Sam Pellegrino and His Mother-In-Law
- \* Jim and Meg Pivec
- \* Dennis Perez
- \* Amanda Thomas
- \* Ray Grothe Family
- \* Tacie Adams
- \* Tom Mitchell's Mother
- \* Greg Squires
- \* Jose Ybarra
- \* Joshua Roberts
- \* Bob & Tony Leingang
- \* Tom Hruska
- \* Sam Pellegrino

### Knights Help at Community Kitchen suspended indefinitely

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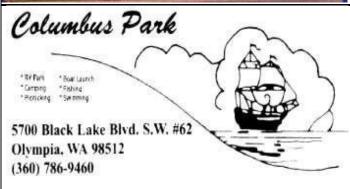


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# Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner Held Novemberg

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 1183 held its annual Veterans' Appreciation Dinner on November 9, 2024, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The guest speaker was Rt. Rev. Ilaurance Gosselin, Chaplain US Airforce Retired, who gave an outstanding presentation on the history of decorate US chaplains through the history of thie U.S.

The Capitol Battalion, Sea Cadet Corps, provided ceremonial support and assisted with serving thie meal. Fr. Ethel Amado from JBM gave the grace. An excellent turkey dinner was prepared by Pam Pellegrino and her staff. Sam (in a whieel chair) and his wife, Pam, provided the musical tribute to the services by the Knight's Schola Choir. Also thank you to Greg Steiert, Mike Colosi, Ed Harrison, and Tom Coffield for their support in taking tickets and running the beverage station of the services of the servic

Archpriest Lawrence Gosselin gave the invocation. There were an estimated 100 guests, of whom 60 were veterans. Special recognition is due Archpriest Lawrence Gossell:in for preparing the event brochures and detailing the script for the evening's events. Fr. Ed Hoffman from JBLM delivered a notable benediction for the attendees. Also, credit is due to Sir Knight Thomas Pursley for an excellent tribute to prisoners of war and missing in action servicemembers.

Our thanks go out to Dr. Karl Hoffman who generously provided \$1500 to support the event. The evening was enjoyed by all attendees and we look forward to presenting these tributes in the future.





# Knights of Collumbus Fo,od fo,irFamilies Canned Food Drive Held Nov 1'6, 20.24 IRaiises \$1,9'50 and I,,'949'lbs. of Food & Hygiiene Products

A Canned Food Drive was held by Council 16431on Saturday November 16, 2.02.3. Many Knights and Parishioners generously donated items to benefit the Sacred Heart Food Pantry v11ith its mission to help the needy in our oommunity.

Over 1,900 pounds of canned food and hygiene products v11ere donated along v11ith cash and checks totaling \$1,950. A very sped.al thanks to Bi11Jensen and Brother Knight Richard Valencia from the Sacred Heart Food Pantry v11ho provided on-site support by weighing, recording, and storing the donated items.

Knights supporting this service project were GK Ric Ordos, Larry Weinger, Fred Weisdepp, Don Spiels, Bob Adams, Tom Pursley, Jlim Bacon, and Tom Mitchell., Special thanks to John Zyrkowski for reaching out to our Council through emails and making announcements in our newsletter and webpage.

Our next dnive will be held at Sacred Heart on Saturday, February 15th, 2025.







# l\ffimorial i\ill.ass and potluck 6:00 Pl\f thursday no'1"'em::B,ER .21 at colul\ffilan hall

Fafuer Bryan Ochs. Pastor of Sacred Heart Par.is h and Fallier W'illiam Dodoma celebrated llii:s: year's an:rnral.Jvlem.orial ss at Colwnbian Hall on Thm:sda:y= ovember 21st at 6:00 **PM**, for rroently droeased members, fumify members, and friends of the Knights over the past year.

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52 attended the Mass while Chef Sam Pellegrino provided **MS** famous meatballs a!!!d Italian sausage as fue main dim Vi hile aiH:en.dees donated a variety of s.allads. bre.ads, and mu:ffms as well a:::. seas,onail dessert and co free after file mass..





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	John Kramer	PGK	
1	Philip Sanford	Brother Knight	
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10	Fred Walsh	Uncle of Sir Knight, Mike Colosi	
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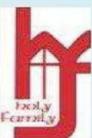


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Calendar					
	December 2024		<u>January, 2025</u>		
Thu 5	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting	Wed 1	4th Degree Corporate Communion & Brunch		
Sat 7	Coats for Kids	Thu 2	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting		
Sun 8	Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses	Thu 9	4th Degree Officers Meeting		
Thu 12	4th Degree Officers Meeting	Thu 23	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &		
Thu 12	Our Lady of Guadelupe Feast	Sun 26	Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses		
Fri 13	Columbian Hall Board Function - Detail				
Sat 14	Knights before Christmas Tree Delivery				
Wed 18	Drexel House Dinner				
Thu 19	Council and Assembly Christmas Party				
Sun 22	Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses				
Thu 26	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting				
Sun 29	Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses				
Mon 30	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15				

For up-to-date event information, please visit our website at

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