

# Knights of Columbus Newsletter

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## ROSARY INTENTIONS

*... "To everything there is a season ,  
and a time for every purpose under heaven."*

*"A Time to Remember"*... All Living and Deceased Members of Christopher Columbus Council 1414 and their families, all persons in vocations, and fallen away Catholics.

*"A Time to Heal"*... Zeke Sandlin, Gary Hilber, Carl Eddy, Chris Block, Sharon Klingler, Dick Witkemper, Marianne Hudecek, Dave Streit, Marty Grossman, Nydia Spencer, Carolyn Ziegler, Martha Lancaster, Jesus Ramos, Eric Padilla, Rick Loudon, Biddle family, Pfeiffer Family, Morales family, Stewart family

*"A Time to Die"*... Emanuele Rossittis, Marilyn Trotta, Larry Peter (Fr. Marty's brother) and all dearly departed Brother Knights. Let perpetual light shine upon them.

## MEETING AT ST B'S APRIL 2

Our next Council Meeting will be on Monday, April 2, Meeting Room #3, St B's church basement. Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass at 6 pm prior to the meeting.

## KNIGHTS IN ACTION

**Thanks** to all those who participated in our activities last month. We continue to strive to serve our parish and meet its needs through the activities we undertake. We cannot do this without everyone's help and support. Many hands make light work.

1. **Lenten Fish Fry** was well attended. Thanks to Will Clingenpeel for championing this activity and thanks to the many volunteers who staffed the Friday dinners as well as the Clifford Township Fire Department. The dinners provided a way for us to observe Friday abstinence as a parish while raising funds that benefitted the following ministries: Adult Faith Formation, Pro-Life Ministry, Youth Ministry, Religious Vocations, Friends of Haiti and Children's Faith Formation (through their own dessert sales).
2. **St Patrick's Day Celebration** had more than 150 attendees. Thanks to everyone who provided the great Irish meal and donated desserts, as well as helped with set-up, serving and clean-up. Generous free will donations received benefitted our sponsored seminarian, Christian refugees and vocations in general.
3. **Red Cross Blood Drive at St Bs.** Thanks to LeRoy Stewart, Jim Baker, and Chuck Burkart for stepping up in a time of need and helping Peace & Justice Ministry facilitate the scheduled Red Cross Blood Drive at St Bartholomew.
4. **First Communion Crosses.** Thanks to Grady Bissey for leading the work to make 130 first communion crosses. Our own Fourth Degree Knights, Steve Riga and Zeke Sandlin, presented crosses to the first communion candidates during the Mar 4th Sunday masses.

## KNIGHTS' BALL ON APRIL 28

When was the last time you spent a magical night with that special someone? Well now is your chance! On April 28, join us for a Knight's Ball—an evening of food, music and dancing being organized by our Council. This activity is for you, Brother Knight. **If you are planning to attend but have not replied back, please sign up during Monday's Council meeting or email padillas4life@comcast.net as soon as possible.** We are evaluating the viability of this activity based on your response and need to hear from you by **Monday April 2.** The event is free with a free will donation

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

**Chaplain:** Fr James Brockmeier  
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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

*by WGK Mike Padilla*

It is most fitting that this first edition of the Grand Knight's Corner is happening on the eve of our Lord's Resurrection. It is my hope that this gift of new life permeates our work in revitalizing our beloved Council by supporting our parish and its people even more.

We have successfully completed several activities through March: Chili Cook-off in support of the March for Life, Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, St B School Movie Knights, First Communion Crosses, and St Patrick's Celebration. Our efforts have benefitted youth ministry, pro-life ministry, adult faith formation, children's formation, peace and justice ministry, St Bartholomew School, Christian refugees and our Parish overall, logging in hundreds of hours of Knight's volunteer services. Thank you for all that you do!

Please do not forget to sign up for the upcoming Grand Knight's Ball in April 28. We have room for forty couples, offering seats to Knights first then to the general parish until all forty are used up. There is no cost to you to attend this dinner and dance event. I am hoping that you would join us.

Finally, as we celebrate Christ's resurrection, I'll leave you with a quote from Fr James in our 20Oct Council meeting: "Jesus I trust in you." - WGK

## ST B MOVIE KNIGHT APRIL 7

St Bartholomew School Movie Knight is on April 6. We will need help with set up and clean up afterwards. Please contact David Rayburn **812-371-9521** if you are able to help. And remember to join us on April 6 to watch Disney's *Coco*.

## ST B PTO AUCTION ON APRIL 14

St Bartholomew School PTO Auction is on April 14 and we will once again be bartending for the event. We still need a co-champion (co-leader) for this service event and also need volunteer bartenders. Please contact Will Clingenpeel **812-764-6022** or email [clingenpeels@gmail.com](mailto:clingenpeels@gmail.com) if you can help.

## COUNCIL 1414 SCHOLARSHIP

Knight of Columbus Council 1414 is accepting scholarship applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. The applications are available to high school seniors that are confirmed active members of St Bartholomew Parish. Applications are available at the parish office.

## SEMINARIAN

Please continue to pray for our sponsored seminarian, Tim Decrane. If you want to provide support or have prayer requests, he can be contacted by email at: [tdecrane@stbparish.net](mailto:tdecrane@stbparish.net)



*"Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered." ( Pope Benedict XVI, Benedictus, 128)*

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

The pressures on men today are tremendous. How do you balance everything and still find fulfillment in the everyday grind of life? Journey with other men of our parish through “RISE, A 30 Day Challenge. “ This powerful video series can be done on your own, and will give you the tools you need to take your life and relationships to the next level. It only takes about 5 minutes each morning, and the cost is \$32.00, about a dollar a day. But the investment in yourself and your family is priceless. Visit [www.MenRiseUp.org](http://www.MenRiseUp.org) and sign up for the April 9 start-date. A few scholarships are available. For information on scholarships, contact the Adult Faith Formation office. Let’s RISE.

A WEDDING IS A DAY ...  
... A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME



Visit [WWME.ORG](http://WWME.ORG) to register for the next Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis scheduled April 27-29.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Plan ahead to participate at our monthly events:
- April—St B’s PTO Auction, Knights’ Ball
  - May—Mother’s Day, Recruitment Table
  - June—Elections, Father’s Day Cookout
  - July—Parish Pool Party
  - August —Hog Roast, Recruitment Table
  - September—St B’s Fall Festival, Golf Outing
  - October—One Rose One Life, Ethnic Expo, 40DFL
  - November—Mass for Deceased KofC Members
  - December—Spaghetti with Santa, Santa Crawl
  - January—Chili Cook-off
  - February—Fish Fry
  - March—St Patrick’s Day, Fish Fry

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 7 PM Council Meeting DOOR CHECK:	3	4	5	6 St B Movie Knight	7 DOOR CHECK:
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29 DOOR CHECK:	30 DOOR CHECK:				Volunteer for door check duty during this month’s Council meeting or email <a href="mailto:bobweimer@gmail.com">bobweimer@gmail.com</a> with the day(s) you are available to check the St B campus doors.	



# St. Patrick's Day Celebration

A hearty Irish meal was enjoyed by over 150 people. Plates were filled with corned beef, shepherd's pie, cabbage & potatoes, Irish stew & Irish soda bread. A large assortment of Irish beers and delicious desserts were also available. A good time was had by all. Proceeds benefitted vocations and Christian refugees in the Middle East.



may your day be  
**TOUCHED**  
BY a bit of Irish  
**LUCK**  
brightened by a SONG  
IN YOUR  
**HEART**  
& warmed BY THE  
**SMILES**  
OF THE people  
YOU  
**LOVE**



To all the days  
here and after -  
May they be filled  
with fond memories,  
happiness, and laughter.

~Irish toast



# BLOOD DRIVE

Several brother Knights helped out with the recent BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by the Peace & Justice Ministry. The Knights assisted the Red Cross setting up, greeting & registering clients and tearing down after the blood drive.



Brother LeRoy greeting & registering clients



Brother Rick preparing to give the GIFT of LIFE

Below is part of an email received from the American Red Cross.

*WOOHOO!!!! Yesterday was fantastic!!! There were 28 people that presented to donate, 1 was deferred, 1 unit was not able to be used, for a total of 26 productive units - potentially saving 78 lives. The goal was 19 units. You smashed it.*

*Thank you so much for all your help with this drive. Chuck, LeRoy, and Jim - thank you for working the drive and making it happen.*

*Thank you all again. It was GREAT!!!*

**Donna Watkins**

**Account Manager, American Red Cross**



**Thanks to everyone who helped make this lifesaving event a success.**

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## First Degree Exemplification

Please welcome Eric Lukas & Rick Dudek who joined our Council at the First Degree ceremony that was held March 5<sup>th</sup>.



Eric Lukas

Rick Dudek



Some of the members of our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team with our newest Knights.

Please get to know Eric & Rick as they participate in upcoming events.

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Join us for an evening of  
**FREE** food, fun and dancing,  
 please respond by  
**Monday April 2.**



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# KNIGHTS' BALL



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Saturday, April 28, 2018

Dinner and Dance

Steak Dinner

salad, rolls, green beans, baked potatoes, soft drinks and dessert  
 cash bar / beer and wine

Dinner begins 7:00 pm and Ball Room Dancing 8:00 to 11:00 pm.

Saint Bartholomew School Cafeteria

The event is free, but seating is limited, RSVP Mike Padilla to acquire admission tickets. Email padillas4life@comcast.net or call 8123782941.



Free-will donations are welcome.

Proceeds will support the **Memorial for the UnBorn**,  
 a project of the Knights of Columbus Council 1414.





# Family Movie Knight

Please join us to see



**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

**Date: Friday, April 6**

**Place: School Gym**

**Time: Movie starts at 7:00pm**

**Free Will offering will be collected. All donations will help support the Families in Need Fund which provides scholarships for field trips, music opportunities and to assist families in difficult times.**

Bring a blanket, folding chair, pillow, air mattress, to sit on. You can even wear your PJ's.  
There are **NO** drop off's Children **MUST** have adult supervision!  
We will be selling popcorn, pizza, candy soda, power ade.