



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4248

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## From the Grand Knight

*Brother Knights,*

The Knights of Columbus will kick off the Lenten Season with their Annual Shrove Tuesday Soup Supper February 5<sup>th</sup>. We will also be hosting our Annual Lenten Fish Fries starting February 8<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will fund the St. Columbanous Scholarship which is awarded to high school seniors.

I want to invite all members of the Knights of Columbus to come enjoy the camaraderie as we work hard to make this season a success.

I would like to remind fellow knights that we need to continue to grow as an order so we can continue to fulfill our founder Father Michael J. McGivney's vision but also so we can continue to help the many charities that we have helped in the past. These charities greatly appreciate the assistance the Knights of Columbus provides. We as Knights do make a difference in people's lives and I believe we can do more.

I challenge any 18 year old or older Catholic gentlemen to step forward and join the Knights of Columbus. It truly is an "Experience of a Lifetime". Just a few hours a year can lift the spirits of so many people in need of our help. Join us today!!

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Wilkins  
Grand Knight

## Knights Present Check to Poweshiek ARC



Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Mike Wilkins presented a check to Karen Veerhusen-Langerud (Treasurer of Poweshiek ARC) from the money raised during the Knights Annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

The KC Tootsie Roll Drive was held September 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. The Knights raised \$4,000 during their drive.

Also pictured between Mike and Karen is District Deputy Richard Jacoby Sr.



## Knights Annual Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be kicking off their annual Lenten Fish Fry starting February 8<sup>th</sup>. The fish fry will be served from 5 PM to 7:00 PM.

The proceeds from the KC Lenten Fish Fry go to the St. Columbanous Scholarships, which are given to St. Mary's graduating seniors.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Knight of the Month**

**Jan Vic Wilson**

**Family of the Month**

**Jan Mike Hotchkin Family**



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## Calendar of Events

### February

5	Shrove Tuesday
6	Ash Wednesday
8	KC Fish Fry
12	Council Dinner/Meeting
15	KC Fish Fry
17	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Dinner Meeting in Williamsburg
22	KC Fish Fry
29	KC Fish Fry



## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

The holy season of lent draws near, a season of repentance, of prayer, and of almsgiving. These spiritual practices are to free us from distractions in our spiritual life and allow us to give a devoted attention to our relationship to God, whom we know, and to whom we pray, in the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

As knights during Lent we serve the Lenten Friday Fish Fries. This is a service to the community, the parish, and especially to the youth, who are the recipients of our charity with the profits from the fish fries.

We do not engage in the fish fries for ourselves, but for others. We extend beyond ourselves for the benefit of the parish and the civil community, serving as a knight should, selflessly, for the good of another.

If you are asked to help by sharing your time and talent to make the fish fries a success, please accept graciously that call to serve, remembering the willingness of our blessed Lord to accept the call to serve he received from the Father.

Time for prayer and reflection should punctuate the life of a knight, especially during Lent.

Knights should be present at the special devotions of Lent, including Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Friday evenings, the recitation of Solemn Vespers on the Sundays of Lent, and all the liturgies of Holy Week. Our parish communal penance service will be on Sunday, March 9, at 4:00 p.m. We have an early Lent, Holy Week, and Easter this year. But it is never too early to wholeheartedly dedicate ourselves to Christ and his Church, to make this a Lent of great spiritual growth and benefit.

May your noble efforts lead to a holy and blessed Lent, preparing your for a blessed and peaceful Easter.

Sincerely in Christ our brother,

Rev. William E. Reynolds



## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest



The Knights of Columbus held their Annual Free Throw Contest January 13th at the Grinnell Middle School. Both boys and girls aged 8-14 years old were invited to participate. Each participant shot a total of 15 free throws. The participant who made the most out of the 15 free throws in the 10-14 years old level were invited to the District Level Free Throw Contest held January 27th at South Tama High School.

The winners of the contest are pictured above with Grand Knight Mike Wilkins.

Congratulations to the District Free Throw Contest winners that will be advancing to the Regional level: Cassidy Gerard, Kendra Schafbuch, Allison Zobel, Katelin Dunne, Shelby Gerard, Olivia Gallo, Tori Appelgate, Katie Guinane, Kelli Read and for the boys the winners were: Paul Kaufmann, Eli Dunne, Joe Stiefel, Brian Seda, Dillion McClenathan, Tanner Strudahoff, Trey Squiers, Mason Doty, Ryan Zumbach, & Nick Bachelder.



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The Knights of Columbus is open to all Catholic men that are at least 18 years old. Knights are not perfect by any means. We are just men trying our best to assist our church, community, and youth. While we attempt to talk with all Catholic gentlemen about joining this great organization, we fail in our attempts at times. Please help us take that first step by grabbing one of us and asking us, "Where do I sign up" or "Can you tell me more about the Knights of Columbus"?

**WANTED**

**Knights of Columbus Members:**

*We are in need of a Financial Secretary for our council. Interested members please contact Mike Wilkins.*