



# *St. Joseph's Council* **Knights of Columbus**



May 1, 2025

Dear Brother Knights,

*Grand Knight,*  
Al Bryce

*Deputy Grand Knight,*  
Greg Kaiser

*Chaplain,*  
Fr. Joseph Vandenberg

*Chancellor,*  
Mark Olson

*Recorder,*  
John Silver

*Financial Secretary,*  
Kevin Marthaler

*Treasurer,*  
Charles Gaffaney

*Advocate,*  
Jeff Kuhn

*Warden,*

*Inside Guard,*  
Steve Klick

*Outside Guard,*  
Tom Pfeninger

*1 Year Trustee,*  
Brad Kollman

*2 Year Trustee,*  
Jeff Gaffaney

*3 Year Trustee,*  
Andy Peterson

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 12, beginning at 7:00pm at Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart.

It's been a busy month! Thank you to Al Able, Andy Peterson and all who helped with the 40 Cans of Lent. Also, thanks to all who contributed; we will have the totals at the next meeting. Thanks, also, to all that contributed to and helped with Tootsie Roll Weekend. The funds raised will stay local, to help those with disabilities. And finally, thanks to all those who helped with the ditch pickup on Saturday, April 19. We had a great turnout of Knights and their families! Thanks to Marlena Marthaler, for making sure we had dessert with our pizza! Much appreciated.

Last month we made donations to: Pope Co. 4-H, Early Childhood, Someplace Safe, Minnewaska Post Prom, the Summer Catholic Youth Conference and the Divine Mercy billboard by Sauk Centre.

The Knights will be watering flowers at the cemetery from Memorial Day to Labor Day this year. Thanks to Doug Sandeen and the Mark Olson families for doing this for many years! Alan Bryce, Greg Kaiser, Andy Peterson, Jeff Gaffaney, and Jeff Kuhn will team up to continue their work. Anyone willing to help out? We will start a group text.

We will plan for our Vocations Breakfast schedule for June 1, at St. John Nepomuk Church, during the meeting.

Our meeting on June 9, will be preceded by Father Joe's cemetery Mass and light meal. This is also our annual election of officers. Anyone interested in serving the Council please come forward. Thanks to all who have kept our Council active over the years!

Greg Kaiser volunteered to bring lunch for the May meeting.

**Coming Up:** May 11 – Mother's Day  
May 12 – Monthly Meeting  
May 26 – Memorial Day  
June 1 – Vocation's Breakfast at St. John Nepomuk by Lake Reno

**Prayer of the Month:** Lord, as we celebrate Mother's Day this month, we remember that you gave us life from our mother's womb. Help us honor our mother if she is living, and if deceased, may we hold her in prayer with appreciation in our hearts. Help us Knights of Columbus to protect the life of the unborn.

*Alan Bryce* Grand Knight

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