



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



April 6, 2026

Dear Brother Knights,

*Grand Knight,*  
Al Bryce

*Deputy Grand Knight,*  
Greg Kaiser

*Chaplain,*  
Fr. Joseph Vandenberg

*Chancellor,*  
Brad Kollman

*Recorder,*  
John Silver

*Financial Secretary,*  
Kevin Marthaler

*Treasurer,*  
Charles Gaffaney

*Advocate,*  
Jeff Kuhn

*Warden,*  
Ken Horvat

*Inside Guard,*  
Steve Klick

*Outside Guard,*  
Tom Pfeninger

*1 Year Trustee,*  
Brad Kollman

*2 Year Trustee,*  
Jeff Gaffaney

*3 Year Trustee,*  
Andy Peterson

Micki Morrissey passed away on Easter Sunday. We will join the Christian Mothers to pray the Rosary on Friday, April 10, at 4:30pm at Hoplin-Hitchcock Funeral Home. Please keep Jim and their family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

Our annual ditch cleanup will be held on Monday, April 13. We will meet at the 5-mile church located north of Glenwood on Highway 29 at 5:00pm. Hopefully the weather will cooperate, and there is a good turnout so we can make short work of this much needed task. Afterwards, we will return to Sacred Heart Church for pizza and hold our regular monthly meeting.

At our last meeting, we donated to Someplace Safe, the Food Shelf, Post Prom and the KC Vocations Fund.

Also, at the last meeting, Brad Kollman was appointed Chancellor and Kenny Horvat warden. Thank You Brad and Kenny.

Thanks for contributing to 40 Cans of Lent. We will have the final numbers at our April meeting. Thanks, also, to the Knights who helped with this drive.

The tootsie rolls have been delivered to the Parish office. The drive is planned for April 25-26. The funds will be used to help those with disabilities.

Our Vocations Breakfast will be April 19, after the 8:30am Mass at St. John Nepomuk. The menu will be scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit and caramel or cinnamon rolls. All funds are used to support men and women discerning a religious vocation.

We will be watering plants at the Glenwood Cemetery again this year from Memorial Day to Labor Day. St. John Nepomuk has water at their cemetery as well. Anyone interested in helping out give me a call, 320-808-1878. We generally water as needed, usually twice a week. It takes about an hour.

The Knights will be handing out carnations for Mother's Day, May 10. If you have children that are able to help at any of the Masses, May 9 or 10, that would be great!

Coming up:

April 13- Ditch pickup – 5:00pm  
April 19 – Vocations Breakfast  
April 25-26 – Tootsie Roll Drive  
May 10 – Mother's Day  
May 11 – May meeting  
June 14 – Polka Mass and Picnic

**Prayer of the Month:** Lord, as we celebrate your resurrection and victory over sin and death at Easter, help us to be ready for our resurrection by living our faith in you. As you said, "I have come that you may have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

*Alan Bryce* Grand Knight

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