

KNIGHT'S COMPASS

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Christ's Compass—Penitential Season

Dear Knights and friends;

Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence which begins the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Church's penitential season, a solemn season of penance. Though we hear of the many comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! The season begins with the celebration of Mass and the imprint of ashes on foreheads as a sign of the recipients' commitment to God and to spiritual growth.

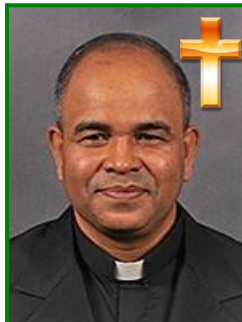
You are reading this just before, or as we have entered, Lent. It is important to look at how you will embrace the penitential elements of penance, fasting and abstinence. At a minimum Catholics are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. These elements are not just actions to take. Rather they are, as Pope Francis has said, "paths that lead to the heart, to the core of the Christian life." The practices of Lent should lead us to deeply internalize our faith. Penance, fasting, and abstinence should be closely accompanied by prayer. Parishes provide added opportunities for this pray. Common practices include Stations of the Cross, Adoration with Benediction, Rosaries and other practices that aid us in bringing the season to our heart, and devotion to Christ.

The season of Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. With Sundays excluded from the count, the season lasts forty days. It is my prayer for each of you that coming to Holy Thursday from the beginning of Lent, that you will find a transformation of your faith by purposely deciding upon, and acting on the penitential season, you will bring Christ closer to you as you become closer to Christ.

Prepare.

May the Ashes marking the beginning of Lent place a long lasting mark upon your heart.

Fr. Cryton St. Mary Pastor & Council Chaplain



**The next council meeting is in
Reardon Hall, Tuesday
March 18th at 7 pm.**

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<https://stpatriksmauston.com/parish/knights-of-columbus/>

Council Compass

Kevin Quist, Grand Knight

Greetings, Worthy Brother Knights.

As we approach the Lenten Season, schools are concluding their winter athletic programs, and we will be looking at end of school year activities before we know it.

Some of our noteworthy activities since the last Knight's Compass Publication: Worthy Brothers Patrick Kelly and Howard Boppert orchestrated our council's first Epiphany Party Social and we look forward to celebrating this as an annual event; we hosted the Free-throw competitions at both the Council and District Levels; and we continued to support Saint Patrick's school students through monthly pancake breakfasts. Each of these breakfasts were a great success and I extend my humble gratitude to the Knights and families who continually dedicate their time and effort to support these events. Finally we replaced the Mass times signage on the north side of Mauston at Reels Harley-Davidson (article on page 3).

I sincerely appreciate all that you do and may the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Blessed Michael McGivney be upon your work!

Vivat Jesus

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Dawning of a New (K)night—Mark Walsh

Steve Hesprich, Membership Director

Mark Walsh received a life of values taught by his father, Bob Walsh, a former deceased member of the Knights of Columbus. Especially in sports Mark recalls how his dad took him to a Wisconsin Badger game every year while growing up. His dad also took him once each summer to a Brewer game. Today, a season ticket owner, he regularly attends the home games of the Wisconsin Badgers. In high school Mark played baseball. In Mark's mind baseball and football are neck-in-neck for his favorite sports. He remembers particularly fondly when the Brewers played the final playoff game that sent them to the World Series in 1982. The fifth game of that playoff he attended with his dad. They had 3rd row seats behind the visitor's dugout. The Brewers won that game and along with about 30,000 other people, ran on to the field as the victory was secured.

Mark is hard working. He has two jobs, one raising angus cattle on farm land that has been in his family for an amazing 167 years. He has worked on that farm for 40 years. He is single but plans to keep the farm in the family by willing the farm to a family member. He has one sister, Deb, who lives in Portage. With the farm so long in the family it is a priority, and again a value instilled by his father, to insure the farm's family ownership continue to the next generation. His other job is driving semi-truck for LSI.

One of Mark's aunts, Mary, became a nun and though she passed away many years ago now, had a positive influence on his life. He felt she would also have been happy to see Mark become a Knight.

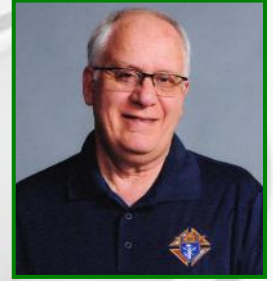
After he was on his own, his father encouraged Mark from time-to-time to join the Knights. Interesting that now that his father passed away, that wish of his father has now come true. When asked why he was joining now, which he did on October 15, 2024. He indicated it just seemed the right time, as well as being the right thing to do, to help others in the parish and community. He has helped the Church at St. Mary's for different purposes. The Knights promote doing the right things, those being activities and responsibilities inherited from earlier generations of Knights, just as Mark has learned his values from his family, especially his father. Where values are done, and Mark is, so are the Knights.



Compass: A Number or a Member?

Steve Hesprich, Membership Director

As a long-time active member of the Knights of Columbus, especially active in promoting membership and supporting council, district, state and supreme activities and programs, I have seen every flavor of Knight. That comes from seeing and experiencing the depths of the value of the Knights of Columbus in my own life,



pivotal in my faith formation. Each man's choice to join the Knights or their level of participation is certainly their choice. And like everyone reading this, what we are involved with, the Knights, our Catholic faith, or secular life, change as we move through life. Priorities don't remain the same.

When men tell me they don't have time to become a knight or not be active in the Knights, it's not really a time issue they have. Rather it is a priority issue. That's because the things we consider important in our lives, cause time to be available. So my job as a knight is to help men see the value of involvement with the Knights. If a member is a man in name only, he misses how the priority of our faith through action is needed and valuable both to himself, and to others.



A hidden (not on purpose) and valuable gem of the Knights are its benefits. The first benefit is how the knights help men prioritize faith for themselves and their families. The monthly magazine *The Columbian*, most strongly demonstrates this priority. All of the articles deal with the faith aspects of Knights, even as they demonstrate the actions of its members supporting our principles. It is included as a no-added cost of membership. There are no advertisements which means the entire magazine is content valuable.

The financial services of life insurance, annuities, and long-term care insurance are notable reasons to be a member of the knights, even if you don't have time to contribute to KC activities and charities because of other priorities. The knights recently improved standard benefits of accidental life insurance and coverage on new-borns, and pre-borns. They are automatic benefits, again at no cost. The obligatory costs of membership are local council dues. For our council they are \$25/year (usually first year free), plus optional contributions amounting to \$9.10/year to support particular charity causes. Once you meet long-term age and membership, dues eventually go to zero.

There are members who join, and we never hear from them again. They are also the first to leave the Order when they decide value is not there. To be sure, value is there, though must be exercised in ways noted above. Otherwise a man is just a number in the Knights. There are clear reasons to be a member, not a just a number. It starts with our principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. It continues with you engaging in benefits and being active with our principles. Be a member!

Sign of the Times

by Howard Boppert, Chairman

Our council had some discussion about replacing the signage of St. Patrick Mass times on a fading sign on Highway 58, on the North side of Mauston. It was necessary to look into compliance issues and once those were cleared, our council was able to get a sign similar to the one that is by the Speedway station.

The fund raising was simple. The council committed to cover costs after a short appeal for donations from the parish. The timbers for the sign were donated by Lamperts Lumber. Along with help from Gordy of Reels Harley Davidson, Matt Schwab and Kevin Quist (photo right), installation was completed in December. The sign is just north of the bridge that crosses the interstate at Reels Harley-Davidson Thanks to all who helped with this project.



Dawning of a New (K)night—Kyle Wilke

Steve Hesprich, Membership Director

Faith and helping others is central to who Kyle is as a person. Born and raised in Mauston, his family has a history with the Knights. His father Don Wilke was a knight, as was his grandfather John Kazcmarek, in Elroy; Kyle went two years to Aquinas HS seminary in La Crosse, then finished his last two years at Mauston High School. A St. Pat middle school graduate as well, when he entered his career he worked extensively in the private sector in homeless outreach in Madison. Kyle was involved with St. Pat, helping Fr. Burns, where he assisted with the 'Dead Theologians Society' -

A youth ministry program dedicated to enriching the faith of young Catholics through the lost art of storytelling. Their special charism is to pray for the Souls in Purgatory. Kyle is clearly a devout Catholic including reciting daily morning/mid-day/evening prayer. He hopes to pass those values to his daughter Isabella.



Kyle with daughter Isabella

Kyle has always been a person of service. He worked for the State Department of Corrections for a short while, a very difficult experience. From there he went into special education where today he works in the Adams/Friendship School District. He finds the district provides profound experiences, and sees many reminders of his own time going to middle school at St. Pats with the long century-plus traditions of both schools. Even though he is in the public school system, people of faith are able to express their beliefs in his school. It is important for faith to be encouraged and supported. He sees more traditional parental values, an awakening, including faith having a positive influence in the Adams/Friendship district. Kyle sees that as a society we have gotten away from



Kyle Wilke & Kevin Quist

Christian foundations and respect for God and country. There is an unfortunate polarization in our society. He is joining the Knights to help move our community toward greater faith and active community involvement. Kyle has a brother Jordan with whom he volunteers. He is concerned that young people like himself, and younger, don't have a sense of the importance of contributing their time in church and community activities. Kyle is engaged in the advancement of his own education, working on a Psychology degree.

Do you want to build your faith? A good Knight to meet is Kyle.

Charitable Fund Passes \$100 Million

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/2024/july/kccf-passes-100million-grants.html>

Launched in 2019, the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund (KCCF) helps individuals and institutions make charitable gifts in accordance with

Catholic teaching Don Reichert (right) shakes hands with Keith Kiser, headmaster of St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville, S.C. Don and his wife, Marilyn, support the school, which has



grown from eight students in 1993 to more than 600 today, through their donor-advised fund account with Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund.

Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund crossed a significant milestone in June 2024 by surpassing \$100 million in charitable grants to Catholic groups and other charitable organizations since its launch in 2019. "Reaching \$100 million in granting is a dream realized," said Dennis Gerber, president of Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund. "And for KCCF to achieve this charitable impact in just five years is very encouraging for our work going forward. While this is an outstanding milestone, we believe it is just the first of many in our work of building a powerful new engine for supporting the Church and our communities."

KCCF offers donor-advised fund accounts that allow individuals and institutions, including Knights of Columbus councils, to maximize their charitable giving while potentially receiving a tax benefit. Donors make irrevocable contributions to their fund and then recommend charitable grants from the fund over time. Meanwhile, their assets, invested in funds managed by Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, can grow tax free. As a Catholic donor-advised fund, KCCF also ensures that contributions are invested and donated in ways that are consistent with Catholic teaching.

As of mid-year 2024, KCCF has over \$120 million in total assets under management and has distributed more than 11,000 grants to more than 2,000 organizations across North America, Europe and Asia.

"St. Paul's admonition to be 'a cheerful giver' is a driving force behind what we do with KCCF," Gerber said. "Our goal is to help provide the tools to inspire Catholics to give more generously and have a larger impact on organizations that are doing great work."

Learn more about KCCF at www.knightscharitable.org.

Compass of Minutes—December 2024

After an opening prayer and pledge at approximately 7 pm, The minutes of the November 19, 2024 meeting was approved. Chaplain's Message: St. Mary's offers the Sacred Heart Enthronement for the homes of parishioners. St. Mary will have a travelling Sacred Heart Statue for parishioners to have in their homes. There will be an Epiphany Social January 3, 2025 hosted by the Boppart family. There is a District 20 meeting to be held on Saturday January 11, 2025 at the Sacred Heart Church in Cashton (1205 Front St). Treasurer's Report: General Fund balance is \$3,773.84 minus allocated amounts of \$814 for St. Pat students, and St. Mary use from breakfasts of \$1320, for a general account general use of \$1,638.34. Members were reminded the council has previously agreed that the proceeds from all 4 St Pat breakfasts would be split evenly between the 4 classes (5th through 8th grades). Membership Director: At Feb meeting in Lyndon Station we could do exemplification for candidate Jim Walsh who is a parishioner at St. Mary A meeting will be held with Frs Cryton, Cruz and Raj (of St. Paul in New Lisbon). Will schedule after the holidays after Fr. Raj returns from his January vacation, to discuss forming a Round Table at St Paul's. Life Director report: Pro-Life March will be January 26, 2025 from 1 to 2:30 pm at the Juneau County Courthouse, followed by a social in Reardon Hall. Community Director: Council Free Throw will be rescheduled from January 26th (conflict with pro-life march) to February 2, 2025 with registration at 11 am and contest at noon. District 20 will be hosted by our council but we have to wait to know other council competitions before scheduling. DD Michael believes we may be able to do it Feb 16th. The next Pancake Breakfast to benefit the 6th grade class at St. Pats will be Sunday January 12th from 8am to noon.

Faith Director Report: Sentiments for Seminarians total donated was a total of \$465. We had little time this year so this amount is good. For next year we should promote earlier to do a better job of promoting. Family Director Report: nothing to report. The St. Patrick Church sign was installed on Highway 58 at a cost of \$850 (council motion approved, minus other donations) [see article "Sign of the Times"].

The annual Christmas food baskets sponsored by area churches, including St. Patrick will be assembled on Friday December 20, 2025 at 5:30 pm, at the Bethany Lutheran Church, and then distributed to needy families the next morning. Knights and their families are encouraged to help, along with Confirmation students. There was a council discussion to consider moving the council meeting date/time. December 29/30 there will be perpetual adoration. The time runs from after the 10 am Mass on December 29th, until Monday evening the 30th. Members are encouraged to sign up for an hour of that time.

The next St. Mary's Round Table is Thursday January 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm. March 9, 2025 after the 9 am Mass will be a Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's. We will have the council's February 18, 2025 meeting will be at St. Mary's. 4th Degree Report: 125th anniversary will be February 22, 2025 with a large exemplification at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York City. There is an exemplification on April 10, 2025 in Kenosha.

District Deputy Report: \$870 was collected from within the La Crosse Diocese for Sentiments for Seminarians. Diocesan Directors are taking over the direction of events in the diocese that previously a State Officer was responsible for each diocese. Fraternal Survey, 1728 is due on January 31, 2025. Tootsie Roll orders will be taken at the District 20 meeting on January 11, 2025. Think about selecting a Family of the Month. There's a State Council incentive if we add one more member by the end of December. New Business: Discussed Rosary Sacramentals for First Communicants and Youth Bibles for Confirmandi from the parishes of St. Patrick, St. Mary and St. Paul. Financial Secretary Report: A question was raised about members who don't pay dues. There is a new program that Supreme has where if a member doesn't pay dues for 2 years, then can go on a program called the "Affiliate Member". When we file that with Supreme, the non-dues paying member is taken off the council roster. There was a short discussion on the possibility to change the date/time of the council meeting. GK Kevin will do a survey to see what members might like.

Prayer intentions: Scott Frome's wife Barb; Deacon Tom Hale's daughter Sarah will be having surgery; Steve Power's sister Marcia with health issues;

Randy Boehm's sister Susie has eye issue. Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm.

Compass of Minutes—January 2025

By Bill Powers, acting Recorder

After an opening prayer and pledge at 7 pm, the minutes of the December 17, 2024 meeting were approved. GK announced Kyle Wilke is a new member though he must still complete the exemplification [completed 2/27/2025]. The February 18, 2025 council meeting will be at St. Mary's in Lyndon Station. Chaplain report: Our activities should lead us to God. Treasurer Report: General Fund is \$4,472.15. The Charity Fund is at \$2,821.59. Life Report: The Juneau County Pro-Life March will be Sunday January 26, 2025. Community Report: Next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday February 9, 2025, benefiting the 5th grade class of St. Patrick. The council Free Throw Contest will be February 2, 2025 with registration at 11 am and contest start at noon. The Tootsie Roll, Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, will be conducted May 16-18, 2025. The May Council meeting will be done the SECOND Tuesday due to Confirmation taking place the 3rd Tuesday (at St. Mary's in Lyndon Station). Round Table: The January meeting is cancelled due to having the council meeting at St. Mary's in February. There will be Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's Sunday March 9, 2025 after the 9 am Mass. 4th Degree Report: upcoming exemplifications were noted.

Continuing discussion was held to discuss considering a new date/time for council meetings. No conclusion for change. The discussion will continue in the upcoming month or two.

New Business: Financial Secretary Report: dues notices will be sent shortly. To date our 3 breakfasts have gross proceeds of \$1,566. The State Convention will be late this year, May 16-18, 2025 in Green Bay. A motion was made and passed to pay costs for 2 delegates and our council Chaplain. Some cost (mileage) is reimbursed by the State Council for delegates. Meals and hotel are not reimbursed by the State Council. A motion was passed for the council to fund Sacramental Gifts for First Communicants and Confirmation Students of St. Patrick and St. Mary. The Fraternal Survey is due 1/31/2025. Only hours of Knights should be counted.

District Deputy Report: Discussed the January District 20 meeting, District Free Throw, and the council will order 5 cases of tootsie rolls. Supreme has a fire relief fund for the fires in the Los Angeles area.

Good of the Order: Continuing prayers for Greg Gnirk of the Union Center council; and for Patrick Kelly's grandson with autism.

Meeting was ended at approximately 8:10 pm.



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4th Watch of the (K)night

Matthew 14:25



125th

Excerpt from <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/2025/february/celebration-true-patriotism.html>

The Patriotic arm of the Order, otherwise known as the Fourth Degree, is 125 years old! On February 22, 2025, 650 men attending the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Fourth Degree became 4th degree Knights at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The event date was intended to mimic the very first 4th degree exemplification when 1,100 candidates established the patriotic degree held at the Lenox Lyceum in New York City.



650+ candidates joined the 4th degree at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on February 22, 2025

The event started with the unveiling of the revised Fourth Degree at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Cardinal Dolan was the main celebrant of the Mass, and before the exemplification, he blessed a life-sized statue of Blessed Michael McGivney which will be placed in the cathedral. The event was joined by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori and relatives of Blessed Michael McGivney, unveiling a new bronze statue of the K of C founder commissioned by the Order for the cathedral. It brings the American Parish Priest into America's Cathedral! Cardinal Dolan made many positive remarks about what the Knights of Columbus has done and what great work they will continue to do into the future. After the blessing of the statue, the revised Fourth Degree was exemplified. It was a wonderful ceremony that keeps many of the traditions of the old ceremony and updates other parts. One of the updates is that the *ceremony is now open to the public*, so wives, children, parishioners, and anyone else may attend. Now everyone can see what the Knights of Columbus is about and what we stand for. The night ended with

The 4th Degree ceremony is now open to all.

a beautiful banquet at the Hilton Midtown in Manhattan. The weekend was a great celebration of the Knights of Columbus and the contributions their members have made to the United States.

In remarks at the banquet that followed, Supreme Knight Kelly said the Knights of Columbus has always known the answer to two questions many Americans were asking at the time of the Fourth Degree's establishment: "Could a Catholic really be a good citizen? Did not we, as Catholics, owe our allegiance to a foreign power — the pope — more than to our own

125th anniversary of the 4th degree was Feb 22, 2025

country?"

The supreme knight explained, "The Knights of Columbus, of course, knew that there was no conflict between our love for our faith and our allegiance to our country. And for 125 years we have clearly shown that Catholics are indeed patriots."

Until the establishment of the 4th degree, a Knight could only receive degrees in charity, unity and fraternity. But just a year earlier, the board of directors began the process of establishing a new degree, to foster

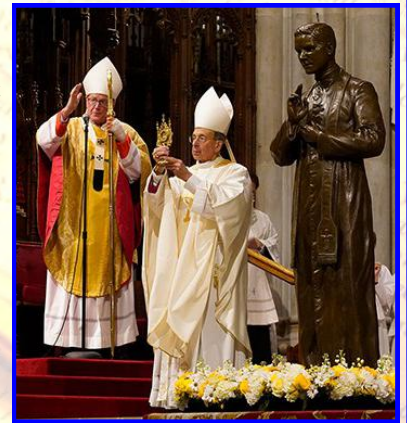
love of country and to impress upon its members the duties of citizenship.

The virtue of patriotism, nonetheless, was part of the Knights' DNA from the time Father McGivney founded the Order in 1882. Cardinal



Dolan, in his vigil Mass homily Feb. 22, noted, "Father McGivney responded [to anti-Catholic prejudice] as he formed his Knights of Columbus for God and country, teaching them that loyal citizenship as Americans and fidelity to the one holy Catholic faith were not at odds, but intimately allied."

Exactly 125 years after the first Fourth Degree exemplification, just 10 blocks away from where the Lyceum once stood, those 650 plus men became Fourth Degree Knights through a new ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral, fittingly known as "America's Parish Church."



Knights from across the country and around the world participated in the anniversary events, including military service members and veterans for whom patriotism is a way of life. Twenty cadets from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, received their Fourth Degree at St. Patrick's, and seven marched in the ceremony's color guard.

If you have not had the opportunity to attend a Fourth Degree Exemplification and join in the past, please consider joining now! It is a great opportunity to revisit the great Catholic gentlemen of our Catholic faith and celebrate their accomplishments. The next opportunity to join the Fourth Degree is coming April 10th in Kenosha and May 10th in Merrill. Those exemplifications plan to use the new, updated version of the Exemplification.

| REQUIREMENTS (MARCH) | |
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| 4 | FAT TUESDAY |
| 5 | ASH WEDNESDAY |
| 9 | St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast (9:00 AM) / St Bridget Hall (Basement) |
| 15 | State Convention Delegate Certification Form Submission Due ** |
| | Meal and Activity Registration Form Submission Due ** |
| | In Memoriam Request to Necrology Roll Form Submission Due |
| | ** PREFER REGISTRATION ON STATE WEBSITE |
| | WWW.WIKOFC.COM |

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| REQUIREMENTS (MARCH) | |
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| 17 (T) | Fr. Francis Heindl Assembly / KC 1902 |
| | Location (TBD) |
| | 5:00 PM Social / 5:30 PM Order (Menu) / 6:00 PM Dinner |
| | Dress: Social Baldric with Business Attire |
| 18 | KC 2770 Council Officer Meeting (6:30 PM) (4:30 PM - Proposed) |
| | KC 2770 Council Meeting (7:00 PM) (5:00 PM - Proposed) |
| | St Patrick's (Reardon Hall), Mauston, WI |
| | Exemplification Ceremony (Preceding Council Meeting) |
| 26 | Fraternal Benefits Night (Virtual) |
| | WATCH PARTY - St Patrick's (Reardon Hall), Mauston, WI |

| REQUIREMENTS (APRIL) | |
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| 1 | State Convention Book Ad Form Submission Due |
| 1 | State Per Capita (Email Distribution) |
| 15 | KC 2770 Council Officer Meeting (6:30 PM) (4:30 PM - Proposed) |
| | KC 2770 Council Meeting (7:00 PM) (5:00 PM - Proposed) |
| | St Patrick's (Reardon Hall), Mauston, WI |
| | Exemplification Ceremony (Preceding Council Meeting) |
| 15 | Council 2025-2026 Officer Nominations |
| 17 | HOLY THURSDAY |
| 18 | GOOD FRIDAY |
| 19 | EASTER VIGIL |
| 20 | EASTER SUNDAY |

| APRIL 2025 | | | | | | |
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| 21 (T) | Fr. Francis Heindl Assembly / KC 1902 |
| | Location (TBD) |
| | 5:00 PM Social / 5:30 PM Order (Menu) / 6:00 PM Dinner |
| | Dress: Social Baldric with Business Attire |
| 24 | Knights of the Round Table Meeting (6:30 PM), St. Mary's, Lyndon Station |
| 30 | Fraternal Benefits Night (Virtual) |
| | WATCH PARTY - St Patrick's (Reardon Hall), Mauston, WI |
| 30 | Family of the Year Nomination Submission Due (Form 10680) |

| REQUIREMENTS (MAY) | |
|--------------------|--|
| 4 | First Holy Communion (9:00 AM Mass) St. Mary's, Lyndon Station |
| 4 | First Holy Communion (1:00 PM Mass) St. Patrick's, Mauston |
| 11 | MOTHER'S DAY |
| 13 | KC 2770 Council Officer Meeting (6:30 PM) (Second Tuesday) |
| | KC 2770 Council Meeting (7:00 PM) (Second Tuesday) |
| | St Patrick's (Reardon Hall), Mauston, WI |
| | Exemplification Ceremony (Preceding Council Meeting) |
| 13 | Council 2025-2026 Officer Election |
| 16 | State Convention (Green Bay, WI) / KC 2770 Council Tootsie Roll Drive (CPID) |
| 17 | State Convention (Green Bay, WI) / KC 2770 Council Tootsie Roll Drive (CPID) |
| 18 | State Convention (Green Bay, WI) / KC 2770 Council Tootsie Roll Drive (CPID) |

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| 19 | Fr. Francis Heindl Assembly / KC 1902 |
| | Location (TBD) |
| | 5:00 PM Social / 5:30 PM Order (Menu) / 6:00 PM Dinner |
| | Dress: Social Baldric with Business Attire |
| 20 | Confirmation Mass (6:00 PM) / St. Mary's, Lyndon Station |
| | KC Honor Guard (???) |
| 26 | MEMORIAL DAY (Observed) |
| 28 | Fraternal Benefits Night (Virtual) |
| | WATCH PARTY - St Patrick's (Reardon Hall), Mauston, WI |

Officers 2024-2025

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Kevin Quist | Grand Knight |
| Jon Field | Deputy Grand Knight |
| Matt Schwab | Chancellor |
| Tony Oldigs | Treasurer |
| Steve Powers | Advocate |
| Tom Jodarski | Recorder |
| Jeff Wojcik | Warden |
| Jacob Tremelling | Inside Guard |
| Dick Schwab | Outside Guard |
| Bill Powers | Trustee for One Year |
| Tom Jodarski | Trustee for Two Years |
| Steve Hesprich | Trustee for Three Years |

2024-2025 Appointed Positions

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Fr. Cryton Outschoorn | Chaplain |
| Randy Boehm | Financial Secretary |
| Open | Lecturer |
| Kevin Quist | Program Director |
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2. Complete application, (5 minutes), enter council # 2770, & promo code **GHELGERSON** (after entering, press "Add")
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