



THE Knight's Circle

Immaculate Conception Council #6326

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First, we pray - Then we feast!
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



We look forward to the next business meeting to be held:

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Social hour and meal: 6:00PM

Rosary: 7:00PM

Meeting: 7:30PM

(Meal by: Olin Hall)



Knights in Action – Helping to Prepare the Feast!

KC Council #6326 will be selling 45 pound boxes of Sweet Potatoes for \$28 per box

Call Charles O'Neill to get your box!
(225) 939-2693 or (225) 281-7810



Pecan Smoked
Thanksgiving Turkeys

Click on the link below to get yours now!

2021 Thanksgiving Turkey Fundraiser
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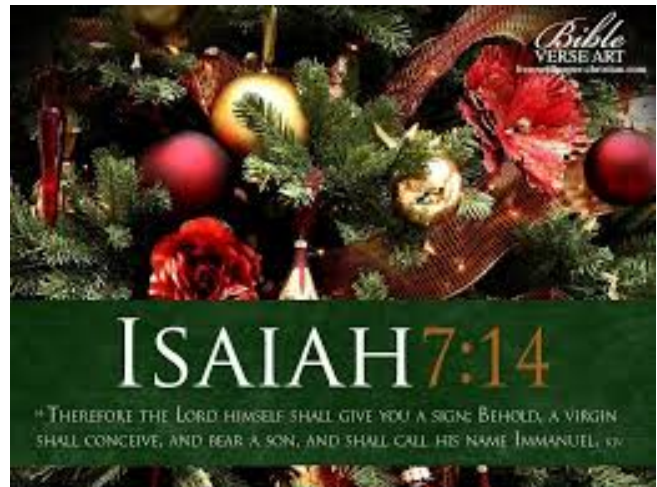
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It's a KC Christmas Party

Friday December 10

7:00PM – 10:00PM



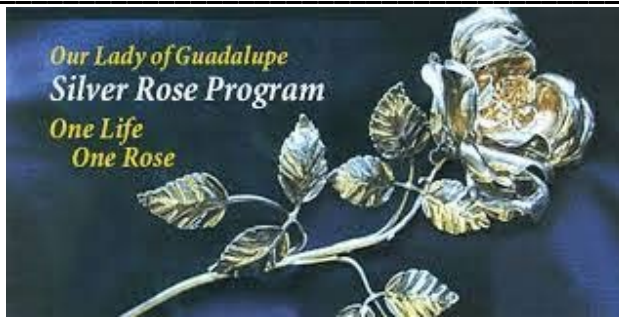
Food catered by Duke's Seafood and
Steakhouse

Christmas Gumbo by

Knight, Jamie Westbrook and his wife Cookie

Members of Monsignor Gassler Assembly 319 of
the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will join us
for the festivities.

Notes: Instead of the usual pot-luck dishes or gift exchange items, it is requested that all members and guest bring a child's gift (\$10 to \$20 value) They will be placed under our Christmas Giving Tree to be delivered to ICC to help with similar collections for those children in need.



November 8, 2021 7:00PM

Please join us in an hour of prayer
and devotion to Our Lady of
Guadalupe as this sterling silver
icon visits Council 6326 on it
annual travels around the country.

Advent is Approaching

Church News – Faith Program Chairman - Olin Hall

Father Matthew is initiating a new program to spiritually assist us through the season of Advent via individual and group prayer and help us to better understand this important but often forgotten holy season. 500 Booklets have been purchased by the Church for distribution to the faithful. Please keep a vigilant lookout for the announcement of their availability and do your best to join in this holy endeavor.



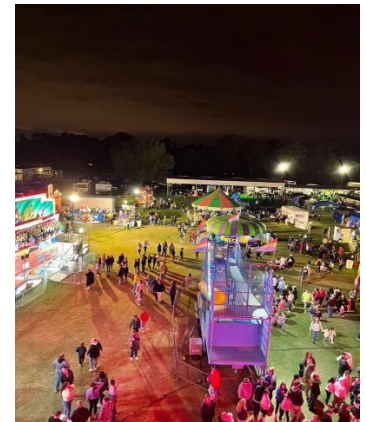
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ICC Fall Festival - October 2021

While very many Knights were involved behind the scenes with cooking, serving, logistics, games, etc. during the entire fair we were unfortunately far too busy to take a lot of pictures so I offer these instead.



Grand Knight's Comments: Chris Desselles, GK

It is always my distinct honor to recognize brother Knights who both exercise leadership and the willingness to step up to the plate and set the example of why we all became Knights of Columbus:

Knight of the Month – John LaMonica

Family of the Month – Ted & Denise Gibson

Dear Brother Knights: When we joined the Knights, we did so with a promise to support our parish, our priests, and our Brother Knights. We are called to put our faith into practice in how we live our lives. The above Brothers display these traits admirably. Their actions are an example for the rest of us to follow.

Welcome to our New Brother Knights:



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Ty Patt and Corey Ordoyne

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

November 2021:

- Nov 02 All Soul's Day memorial service for all who passed away during the pandemic – At ICC
- Nov 02 KC Planning Meeting – 7:00PM
- Nov 07 *Daylight Savings Time ends*
- Nov 08 Silver Rose – At Council Home 7:00PM
- Nov 17 KC Business Meeting – 6:30 Meal before, 7:00 Rosary, 7:30 Meeting

December 2021:

- Dec 01 KC Planning Meeting – 7:00PM
- Dec 10 **KC 6326 Christmas Party – 7:00PM to 10:00PM (4th Degree Assembly 319 will join us for the party)**
- Dec 15 **KC 6326 Business Meeting – CANCELLED (Merry Christmas!)**

January 2022:

- Jan 05 KC Planning Meeting – 7:00PM

Date TBA:

Charity fundraiser to support Problem Pregnancy Center – Spaghetti dinners – Baby bottle campaign



Brother Knights,
 The ICC Knights of Columbus need young Catholic men 18 years of age or older to continue our mission to serve others in need. First year membership is free until Dec 2021
 For more information you can contact:
 Joe Territo (225) 921-3893 (joeterrito@KofC6326.org)
 Brice Larson (225) 503-6839, or
 Jermery Patt (225) 281-2986

God Bless,
 Joe Territo, Recruitment & Retention



For easy access to the website and the forms for membership, just scan the QR Code to the right.



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Senators mark 1st anniversary of declaration rejecting push to declare abortion an 'international right'



Washington D.C., Nov 2, 2021 / 05:00 am

U.S. senators have celebrated the first anniversary of a declaration affirming that there is “no international right to abortion.”

Sen. Steve Daines (R-Mont.) and Sen. James Lankford (R-Okla.) **introduced** a concurrent **resolution** on Oct. 28 marking a year since the launch of the Geneva Consensus Declaration on Promoting Women’s Health and Strengthening the Family.

The resolution had 14 cosponsors in the Senate and Rep. Jim Banks (R-Ind.) introduced a companion resolution in the House with 29 cosponsors.

The **Geneva Consensus Declaration** was signed on Oct. 22, 2020, by 32 countries. Other nations have since endorsed the declaration, but the United States has withdrawn its support.



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Daines said: “Last year, under the leadership of President Trump, the U.S. led a global coalition to reaffirm that all life is sacred and there is no international right to abortion, to protect the family, and to defend the sovereign right of nations to enact laws that advance these core values, without external pressure.”

“Despite President Biden’s withdrawal, the Geneva Consensus Declaration coalition has continued to grow to now 36 signatory countries, which are committed to working together against the imposition of an anti-life, anti-family agenda.”

Lankford said: “Honoring the most basic right of an individual to live should not be controversial, but unfortunately President Biden is determined to be the most pro-abortion president in our nation’s history, as demonstrated by his decision to remove the United States from the declaration and promote abortion in other countries.”

“This resolution celebrates the historic nature of the Geneva Consensus Declaration and affirms the commitments we made with our like-minded friends a year ago. Pro-life Americans will continue to defend the basic right to life for all individuals.”

Last month, Guatemala became the **latest country** to sign the declaration. Marking the occasion, Guatemalan President Alejandro Giammattei said that efforts to promote abortion as an international right were “absurd and without any foundation in law, science or philosophy.”

The declaration’s signatories had initially planned to meet at the 2020 World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland. Although the gathering did not take place in-person due to the coronavirus pandemic, they decided to press ahead with the declaration.

The U.S. hosted the **signing ceremony** on Oct. 22, 2020.

Alex Azar, the then Secretary of Health and Human Services, said during the event: “Today we put down a clear marker; no longer can U.N. agencies reinterpret and misinterpret agreed-upon language without accountability.”

Then Secretary of State Mike Pompeo also spoke at the signing ceremony, calling the declaration a “deep and personal commitment to protect human dignity” and “the culmination of lots of hard work.”

The declaration states “that there is no international right to abortion, nor any international obligation on the part of states to finance or facilitate abortion, consistent with the long-standing international consensus that each nation has the sovereign right to implement programs and activities consistent with their laws and policies.”



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In a **letter** dated Feb. 12, 2021, the United States Mission to the United Nations announced that the U.S. had “rescinded its co-sponsorship and endorsement” of the declaration. The letter said: “Upon reviewing the declaration, we have reservations that aspects of the document are not consistent with our current administration’s policies, including those relating to women’s health, LGBTQI equality, and gender equality.”

“On Jan. 28, President Biden signed a presidential memorandum which, inter alia, directs the relevant heads of U.S. agencies to ‘withdraw co-sponsorship and signature from the declaration and notify other co-sponsors and signatories to the declaration and other appropriate parties of the United States’ withdrawal.’ Accordingly, the United States hereby discontinues our participation in the Geneva Consensus Declaration.”

Elyssa Koren, director of United Nations advocacy for the Alliance Defending Freedom (**ADF**), a Christian legal group, said: “The anniversary, and recent addition of new signatories, demonstrates that this initiative is alive and well even without the support of the U.S.”

“While U.S. withdrawal was undoubtedly a blow, the coalition of governments surrounding the declaration remains united and vibrant under the leadership of Brazil, Egypt, Hungary, Indonesia, and Uganda, its founding cosponsors.”

Koren went on: “Now, more than ever, governments, and in particular those of the developing world, are subject to a deluge of coercive funding and other pressure tactics relating to abortion.”

“For instance, as stated in the newly released **strategy** for gender equality and gender equity, one of the main priorities of the Biden administration is to ‘defend the constitutional right to safe and legal abortion in the United States, established in *Roe v. Wade*, and promote access to sexual and reproductive health and rights both at home and abroad.’”

“The exportation of the abortion agenda is a prime concern for the administration, supported by billions in highly coercive development assistance dollars.”

She concluded: “As a clear repudiation of incursions on national sovereignty relating to abortion, the declaration enables signatory governments to stand together in resisting all too frequent pressure to change their laws on abortion.”

“Also, governments should be able to make use of this platform to take practical action in international fora — for instance, they can band together to resist the illicit promotion of abortion in United Nations resolutions relating to development and human rights at the upcoming conclusion of the General Assembly’s Third Committee session.”



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“Fueled by the momentum of the anniversary celebrations, the hope is that the Geneva Consensus signatories will be able to carry forward the pro-life initiatives previously undertaken by the Trump administration at this session.”

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Other News:

As usual, we have a full docket for our next business meeting on Nov 17. Please make every effort to attend as we have decisions to make and projects to coordinate.

Chris Desselles, GK



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
 Where there is injury, pardon.
 Where there is doubt, faith.
 Where there is despair, hope.
 Where there is darkness, light.
 Where there is sadness, joy.
 O Divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
 as to console;
 to be understood, as to understand;
 to be loved, as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive.
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
 Amen.

From our Services Program Director – Jeremy Patt

(Look here for the latest news in future issues) 

From our Membership Program Director – Brice Larson (Look here for the latest news in future

issues) 

Feature Article Here

Church News – Faith Program Chairman - Olin Hall

NOTE: You may have photos or stories of recent activities of interest, both of this council or from your specific Program activities. We would love to publish accounts of this nature and share them with all of our brother Knights. Also, any future Council events or activities can be announced or advertised. Photos are encouraged as they add interest and make for better content. Feel free to send your information to me via email to poppachris3057@gmail.com and I'll see that it gets included in the Knight's Circle. Photos in JPEG format can be almost any size file (I can resize them for the letter) but under 4MB is preferred. Articles should be in MS Word (.doc or .docx) or in PDF format. - Vivat Jesus! --- Chris



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Sick and Distressed Prayer list – Revised November 02, 2021

Should you have any additions or deletions, or discover errors, please email them directly to me at poppachris3057@gmail.com - Vivat Jesus!! - Chris Desselles, GK

Changes are shown in **BLUE**

Lisa Fontenot	Carl Paline	Flo Lassere	Ed Smith	Debi Patt
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Joann Oddo	Nick Tullier	Alfonso Guidry	Colten Denicola	Helen Albarado
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Brandon Burnet	Andrew Guillot	Teresa Lane	Armand Buck	Ludie Droidowa
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Doug Hansen	Donna Caruso	Jesse Lofton	Brad Bourgeois	Alexis Marchand
Ronnie Giarrusso	Geral Giarrusso	Janette Orgeron	Joseph Ceasar	Brian Mule
Alden Rodriguez	Ryan Bordelon	Marynell Goudeaux	Michael Apter	

Pray for the souls of our deceased Brother Knights, family members, and friends.

A.J. Labello	Warren Fontenot	Henry Pulizzano	Hubert Desselles	Randy Oddo
Earl Melancon	Kim Guidry	Robert L. Nolan	Martha Desselles	Art Campo
Allison Kelly	Richard Young			

Pray for vocations and our Armed Forces.

Capt. Celia Andersen	Ernest Theriot	Brady Labello
Seminarian Blair Stewart		

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney, Founder of our Order:

God, Our Father, Protector of the poor and Defender of the widow and orphan, You called your priest Father Michael J. McGivney to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may he follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant, Father Michael J. McGivney, on Earth according to the design of Your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor that the youth of our parish will grow in strength and wisdom to keep our church and country strong the Christ our Lord. Amen.