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## Monthly Honors



**KNIGHT of the MONTH: To be Announced in March**

**FAMILY of the MONTH: To be Announced in March**

These honors are bestowed with sincere appreciation for their service to our Parish and our Council.

## The Grand Knight's Column



It is almost time for Ash Wednesday (March 5) and the start of Lent.

Our regular meeting will be Tuesday February 18th, 7:00pm.

Fish fries are coming up quickly. Please let me know if you can help as set-up, teardown, servers, cooks, bartenders, etc.

Our 1st fish fry is Friday, March 7.

We will skip a week, and our 2nd fish fry will be Friday March 21.

Our 3rd fish fry will be Friday March 28.

Our 4th and final fish will take place on April 11.

The first pork chop fry of the season will be Saturday April 5. Good news is that we will be back at our old spot in front of Kroger.

I have been asked if there are any veterans in our council who have not received a quilt from the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Please contact me at 309-264-7221 if you are a veteran.

Congratulations to the recipients of the funds raised at our annual tootsie roll drive.

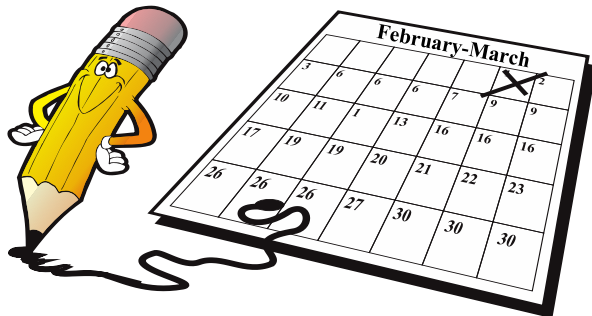
Thank you to those who attended the Valentines Dinner Dance and to Paul Flynn for setting it up.

Due to bad weather, the free throw contest last week was cancelled. We are trying to reschedule with the school. We will let you know if we are able to find a date.

We will have a full rosary at the meeting for Dave Bullock.

Thank you,

Adolph (Arnie) Arnold GK



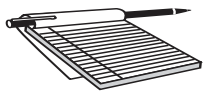
*All meetings begin at 7:00PM at Parish Hall unless noted:*

Regular Business Meeting	February 18
Officers Meeting	March 4
Ash Wednesday	March 5
Fish Fry (5:30 pm)	March 7
Regular Business Meeting	March 18
Fish Fry (5:30 pm)	March 21
Fish Fry (5:30 pm)	March 28
Fish Fry (5:30 pm)	April 11

Read on for more details on these and other activities check the church bulletin and our [www.epkofc.org](http://www.epkofc.org) website and look for Flock Note updates. If you know of any member in need of assistance contact or e-mail the Grand Knight at [grandknight@epkofc.org](mailto:grandknight@epkofc.org)



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## Notes & Things

### Lenten Fish Fries 2025

Dates: March 7, 21, 28, April 11

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: St. Monica Church Hall

Our annual council Free Throw contest was cancelled this year because of bad weather. We are trying to reschedule.



## Spiritual Reflection...

From: St Monica's Church Bulletin  
Live The Liturgy-Inspiration

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: "In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground." What he meant was, it doesn't matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We're all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the stuff, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground. It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so important: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with what I was going to become that I wasn't spending a lot of time thinking about who I was going to become. But the who is the only thing that lasts until the next life. And to be honest, it's all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on "the five-year plan" when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can't take to my dirty hole in the ground. Jesus was radical in his teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success — wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it's radical today. Are we ready to be radical, too? — Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



## February Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in February:

Dru Kitterman, Brian Flynn, Richard Munsell, Larry Kanyike, Robert Schlink Jr, Joseph Lenac, Richard Geier.

May the coming year bless them with happiness, health and grace.



## Attend & Earn

Join us at the monthly business meeting at St. Monica's Parish Hall and win some money. You must attend the meeting to win!

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