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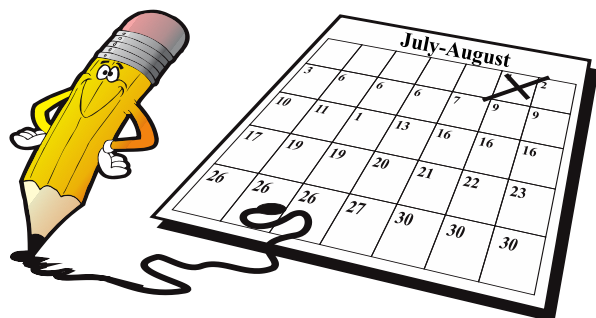
Monthly Honors



KNIGHT of the MONTH:

James Wygle

This honor is bestowed with sincere appreciation for his service to our Parish and our Council.



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

Business Meeting	July 21
Pork Chop Fry	August 1
Officers Meeting (Audit)	August 4
Business Meeting	August 18

Read on for more details on these and other activities check the church bulletin and our 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 grand-knight@epkofc.org



Join Us Online... More activity pictures are located at the Council's website. Take a look at: <http://www.epkofc.org/>

The Grand Knight's Column



In June we installed our new officers. As we start our new fraternal year, please remember it takes many members for a successful year. Please consider volunteering when asked.

I again look forward to seeing you all at our monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 7-8 pm. Come enjoy refreshments and camaraderie with fellow Knights. We are planning a dinner for our August meeting.

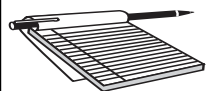
Thank you all who came to Firehouse Pizza for the Tootsie Roll Drive kick-off and the July pork chop fry at Kroger.

We will be meeting soon to set the calendar for the new fraternal year. Please let me know if you need to add any dates.

Congratulations to Knight of the Month James Wygle for your work on putting together the pizza night at Firehouse Pizza for the kickoff of the ID Drive.

God Bless you and your families,

Roberto Avina, G.K.



Notes & Things



Thank You

Would like to say a big thank you to all who made this years "Tootsie Roll" fundraiser at Firehouse Pizza a success. We had a very good night. We raised \$1,067.05 towards this year's goal. Again on behalf of our Council and all who benefit from this fundraiser, thank you.

Save the dates September 25 and 26 for this years drive. It will be here before you know it.

2026—2027 Officers

Grand Knight	Roberto Avina
Deputy Grand Knight	Tony Bieneman
Chancellor	Mark Burwell
Recorder	Toby Cantwell
Treasurer	Bill Rogers
Advocate	Bob Schlink
Warden	Len Vestal
Inside Guard	John Palmer
Outside Guard	Jerry Campen
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Trustee (2 Year)	Greg Berry
Trustee (1 Year)	John Dickerson
Chaplain	Father Matt Deptula
Faith Director	Steve Racki III
Financial Secretary	Roy Fonseca
Lecturer	Steve Driscoll



Spiritual Reflection...

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

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy? Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the later, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles. This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir



July Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in July:

Michael Ciolino, Kenneth Hoosen, Scott Durham, Thomas Trau, Bill Rogers, Omer Fisher, Harry Speten.

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. The June meeting was installation of officers, the "50-cent" drawing and "Must attend" pot will return in July. You must attend to win. Please join us.

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