

The Knightly News

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Here is the hot KC news, on the hottest day of the year.

Canned Food Drive - our council is increasing our support for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Christ the King, by holding quarterly canned food drives. The first is this weekend at all the CTK Masses. We need Knights to be outside the church to collect the food donations. We especially need brother KCs at the 5:30pm and 10:30am Masses. DGK Michael Brunelle will be leading this effort. You can let him know you will help at 951-207-6668. If you have not met Michael yet, please introduce yourself to him at Mass.

I know several Knights and spouses volunteer with SVdP. Please let me know what your volunteer efforts are, as it all is included when we report our KC Food For Families activities. And remember, any donations to SVdP should be recorded on the KC log sheet in the pantry, so we can submit our report and receive the Food For Families reimbursement from Supreme. We have committed to donating 50% of the reimbursements back to SVdP.

This weekend is also the start of KC Family Week. We'll kick the week off by handing out Family Prayer Cards at all CTK Masses, and Monsignor will lead the congregations in praying the family prayer during Mass. The brothers collecting canned food can hand out cards, but it would be beneficial to have some more helpers. This is a great opportunity for the family members to get involved! Look for Michael Brunelle or Joe Keller to get the cards to hand out.

Our other KC Family Week event is our family picnic, on Tuesday August 8th. We'll gather at 6PM on the patio of the new CTK parish center for a bbq (if it is too hot, we'll move inside). The council will provide the burgers and hotdogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll also have some soda, beer, and bottled water, but feel free to bring beverages. This picnic is for all council members, their families, and friends. We especially welcome any prospective members, so invite someone to join us. Also, bring lawn games for kids and kids at heart. And bring some chairs, too.

The first 5th Sunday Rosary at CTK was a great success. Deacon Ken lead 16 KCs and a total of about 30 people in praying the rosary. Thanks to all who participated. We'll continue doing this every 5th Sunday. The next one is Oct. 29th.

Summer is always a critical time for blood donations. The next blood drive at CTK is Monday August 14th. Sign up at the Red Cross web site, or walk in and donate.

In September at the Ministry Weekend on the 16th and 17th we'll be reaching out to invite other men to join the Knights of Columbus. And we are waiting to hear from the state; we are hoping to have a 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony at CTK on Oct. 7th. Stay tuned for more information about that.

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