



KNIGHT NEWS



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Brother Knights,

I've heard directly and indirectly that many of our Council members would like for us to communicate better and more frequently, and this first edition of a newly-formatted newsletter is our response to that request!

Our goal is to send one out monthly, shortly after the Council business meeting, to keep you up to date on our past successes and our upcoming events, along with what we hope will be some interesting news and opportunities for you to become even more involved.

Let us know what you think, and God bless you and your families.

[John Schoentrup, Grand Knight](#)

Upcoming Special Events



» Apr 13-20: Holy Week, special Mass celebrations culminating with Easter Sunday.

See the Church bulletin and www.sheibycatholic.org for details.

» Apr 29: Vocations dinner at Knights of Columbus, Batesville.

Our very own Father Mike is the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese, and we are sending Knights (and spouses) to this event to show our support. Cocktails at 5:30p, dinner at 6:30p. If you wish to attend, please contact John at 317.364.1942 by Apr 14. If you cannot attend, please join with us in prayer:

Gracious God,

You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways. Through Baptism You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others. Strengthen me to respond to Your call each day. Help me to become all You desire of me. Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives. Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for me.

Open the hearts of all to listen to Your call. Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to You. Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving as Lay Minister, Sister, Priest, Brother, or Deacon. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

» May 8-10: St Joe Festival.

Details will be in the Church bulletin.

» Jun 3: Special Sacred Heart Mass

The Council will be hosting an icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program. This reproduction of a painting by Pompeo Batoni bears the blessing of Pope Francis and is one of more than 300 icons hosted by local Councils worldwide. Our Chaplain, Fr Mike Keucher, will hold a special Sacred Heart Mass at 6p. All Knights are encouraged to attend the Mass and then our June Council meeting following at 7p.

» Date to be determined: We are planning a trip to a Cincinnati Reds game later this year.

If you're interested in helping to plan or in attending, contact John at 317.364.1942.



A Prayer for our Holy Father



The Knights of Columbus calls on all of its members and families to pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis as he recovers from health challenges. May God grant him strength, peace, and healing as he continues to lead the Church with wisdom and love. Let us pray together:

Heavenly Father, we entrust Pope Francis to Your care. Grant him strength of body, peace of mind, and perseverance of spirit. May he be filled with Your grace and guided by Your wisdom as he continues to serve Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Your Council and Your Impact



In March 2025, Sacred Heart Council #822 donated:

- » \$650 to SCUFFY from the Council account
- » \$75 to Shelby County 4-H from the Council account
- » \$191 to Gibault from Bingo

In order to continue these good works, we rely on your support. Annual dues for Knights and for Friends of Gibault are \$50 and now due for 2025. If you haven't already, please mail yours in or drop them off in the box at the Hall.

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Council Officers

Grand Knight: John Schoentrup	Chaplain: Father Mike Keucher
Deputy Grand Knight: Jeff Christian	Chancellor: Jim Boksa
Financial Secretary: Patrick Bohman	Recorder: Dan Weaver
Treasurer: Mark Beck	Advocate: Steve Goebel
Warden: Edgar Flores	Inside Guard: Dave Mackey
Outside Guard: Kenny Roell	One Year Trustee: <i>position open</i>
Two Year Trustee: <i>position open</i>	Three Year Trustee: Greg Hall

Recurring Events

We can ALWAYS use more volunteers for these events!

- » 1st Tuesday of the month: Council business meeting, 7p. All Knights welcome.
- » 3rd Tuesday of the month: Council social meeting, 7p. All Knights welcome.
- » Wednesday nights: choice of wings or shrimp dinner (6-8p), drawing & 50/50 raffle. Open to the public.
- » Thursday nights: BINGO! (6:30p). Open to the public.
- » Friday nights: dinner (6-8p) - menu always delicious and varies depending on the cooking crew! Open to the public.

Please email story suggestions to our newsletter coordinator, Michael Daniels, at mdanielscmh@gmail.com or to the Grand Knight at qk@sacredheartcouncil822.org.



The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, dedicated to promoting charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, and supporting Catholic causes and families. Founded by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus welcomes practicing Catholic men aged 18 or older who are in union with the Holy See.

We are Men on a Mission, committed to a Catholic brotherhood that is changing the world. For more information, visit www.kofc.org or www.sacredheartcouncil822.org

In 1923, Pope Pius XI proclaimed St Francis de Sales a patron of writers and journalists because de Sales made extensive use of broadsheets and books in spiritual direction. We ask for St Francis' intercession that the contents of this newsletter might bring its readers information and insight, and inspire in them a desire to serve the community.

