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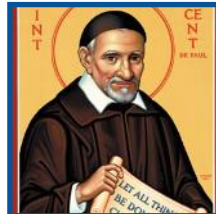
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From the Grand Knight

Brother,

I recently learned of a co-worker who lost his brother at the age of 47. He was a triathlete and kept a healthy lifestyle. The opposite of what I do for the most part, but I continue to live (so far). Two children were gunned down by an evil man during Mass in Minnesota. These people had no idea that they would not make it through that day before they went to be with the Father. This really got me thinking about both a Bible verse and something all of us heard during our exemplification into the Knights of Columbus...

Matthew 24:36, "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

"Tempus fugit, memento mori," a Latin phrase meaning "Time flies, remember death"

With that in mind we will leave behind loved ones in this world that need to be taken care of. For those of us with children and a wife, we want to make sure they can survive financially and spiritually after our passing. I'm not trying to be morbid, but this is a reality. Blessed Father Michael McGivney founded our order with that in mind. Taking care of families both financially and spiritually that lost their patriarch. We as Knights of Columbus have a duty to ensure that happens for our brothers and their families. The Knights of Columbus offers an insurance program that is the best in the business. As Knights we are fortunate to be able to take advantage of that. I would encourage you to reach out to our insurance agent to explore your options. Soon we will have a fraternal benefits night with our insurance agent to discuss the benefits available to you as a Knight of Columbus.

In the meantime, live your best life as a reflection of Jesus Christ so when the day comes you can live on with the Lord in Heaven.



Vivat Jesus,

Jeff Christian, Grand Knight



**Join us each month at 6:45 before the Council meeting to recite the Holy Rosary with your Brother Knights! Contact Ethan Apsley for details.
If you don't have a rosary, we'll give you one!!!**

Next Council blood drive - September 24, 2025

https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11619193



The VENERATION OF THE CROSS - Sunday, September 14

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (or Triumph of the Cross) we honor the Holy Cross by which Christ redeemed the world. The public veneration of the Cross of Christ originated in the fourth century, according to early accounts. The miraculous discovery of the cross on September 14, 326, by Saint Helen, mother of Constantine, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, is the origin of the tradition of celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on this date. Constantine later built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the site of her discovery of the cross. On this same pilgrimage she ordered two other churches built: one in Bethlehem near the Grotto of the Nativity, the other on the Mount of the Ascension, near Jerusalem.

Catholics exalt the Cross of Christ as the instrument of our salvation. Adoration of the Cross is, thus, adoration of Jesus Christ, the God Man, who suffered and died on this Roman instrument of torture for our redemption from sin and death.

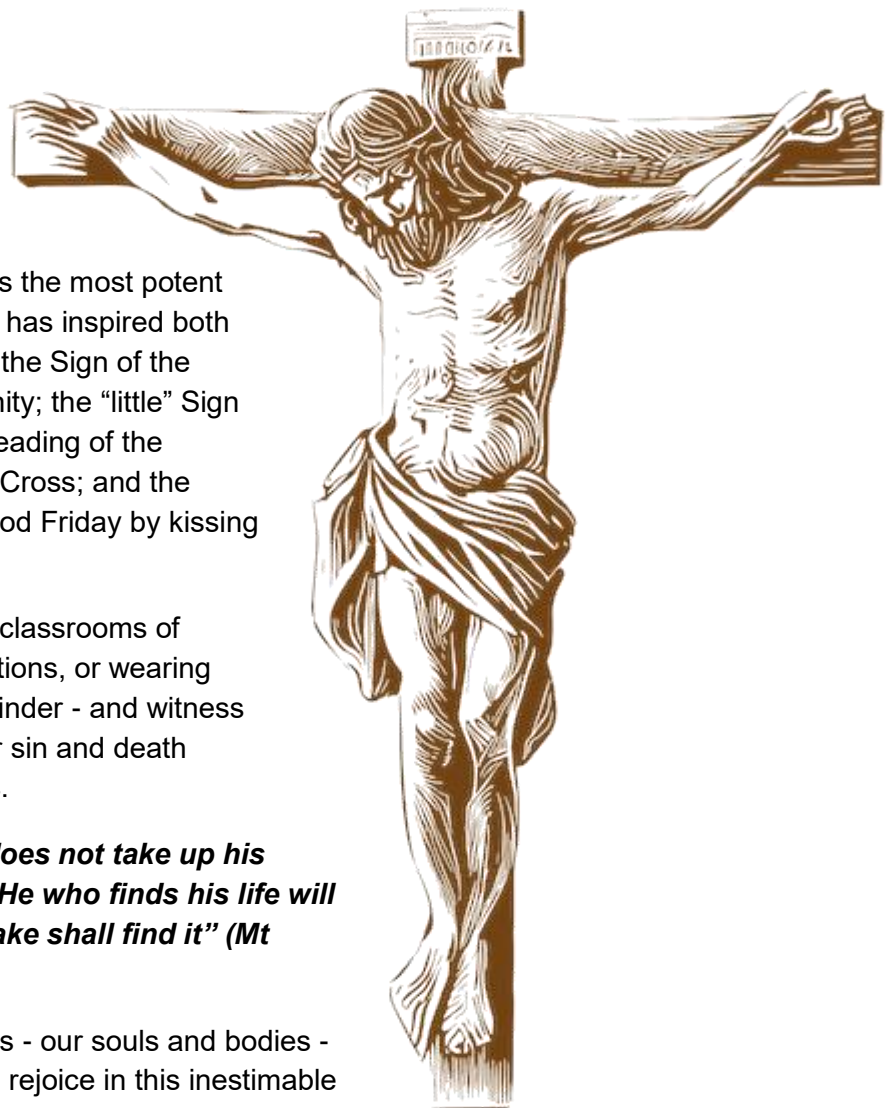
The cross represents the One Sacrifice by which Jesus, obedient even unto death, accomplished our salvation. The cross is a symbolic summary of the Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ - all in one image.

The Cross - because of what it represents - is the most potent and universal symbol of the Christian faith. It has inspired both liturgical and private devotions: for example, the Sign of the Cross, which is an invocation of the Holy Trinity; the "little" Sign of the Cross on head, lips, and heart at the reading of the Gospel; praying the Stations (or Way) of the Cross; and the Veneration of the Cross by the faithful on Good Friday by kissing the feet of the image of Our Savior crucified.

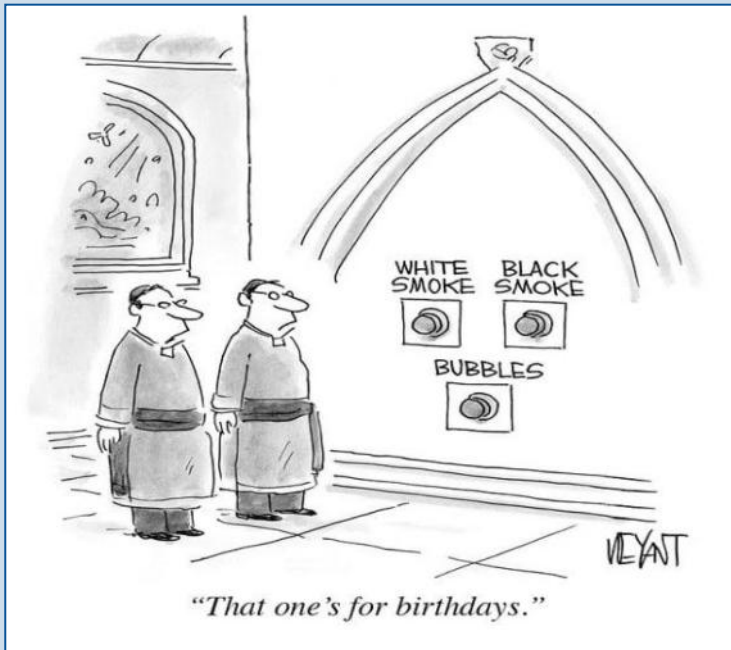
Placing a crucifix in churches and homes, in classrooms of Catholic schools and in other Catholic institutions, or wearing this image on our persons, is a constant reminder - and witness - of Christ's ultimate triumph, His victory over sin and death through His suffering and dying on the Cross.

We remember Our Lord's words, ***"He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake shall find it"*** (Mt 10:38,39).

Meditating on these words we unite ourselves - our souls and bodies - with His obedience and His sacrifice; and we rejoice in this inestimable gift through which we have the hope of salvation and the glory of everlasting life.



Pope Leo XIV, formerly Robert Cardinal Prevost, turns 70 this month on September 14, and we wish him the happiest of birthdays! *This picture is from a past birthday when he was serving in Peru.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, POPE LEO XIV!

*May you have many, many more during
your pontificate!*

*¡Que tengas muchos, muchos más
durante tu pontificado!*

Sacred Heart Council 822 Knight of the Month

The August Knight of the Month is Brother Ethan Apsley. Ethan shows what it means to be a Knight and a faithful Catholic. Ethan stepped up to be the Faith Director for our Council. In the short time he has been in that position he has made a noticeable difference in turning our council toward a church focus. He initiated a Sacred Heart mass without any prompting. He has started the process to get *Cor* going in our parish community (you will hear more about that in the near future). Ethan is an inspiration to me as a young Catholic man working at a goal of being a better Catholic and guiding others to do the same. I look forward to working with Ethan to continue our mission as Knights of Columbus and Catholic men. Congratulations, Ethan... Vivat Jesus!



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SVdP Helping Families Survive & Thrive

By Michael Daniels

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization, leading women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

The Shelby County, Indiana St. Vincent De Paul Society, a conference comprising St Vincent and St Joseph parishes, offers a variety of services to support Shelby County families. Their services include advice, referrals to other community service organizations, utility assistance, food, clothing, and whatever else they can do to help those in need. The Society works with families to identify their needs and provide personalized support. SVdP serves residents regardless of religious affiliations, race, or national origin. Families in need can find more information by calling 317.395.7027 or www.svdpshelby.org.



Steve Goebel and Jean Adams select housewares items for a SVdP client at the Thrift Store.

Board President Steve Goebel, who is also a member of our Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart #822 Council and serves as the Council's Advocate, is particularly appreciative of the volunteers who serve the organization. "We have excellent volunteers," Steve says proudly. "Whether it's working in the store, sorting at the warehouse, or working directly with families, our volunteers provide the support that changes the lives of our neighbors in need."

Volunteer Jean Adams echoes that sentiment. "Our clients are the best people," she says. "And serving them is such a blessing."

The Society depends on donations of goods for the Thrift Store (which are also given to families in need via store vouchers) as well as monetary donations. Monetary donations can be made via giving at the parishes or by mailing a check to 4218 E Michigan Rd. The Thrift Store is open every Saturday from 10a-2p at 424 E Jackson St. All proceeds from sales at the store are used to help the Society's clients. If you haven't been to the store, you should! The prices are crazy low and the merchandise is good quality. And by buying a shirt, tea cup, or sofa, you're making a difference in the lives of your neighbors.



We welcome these items since they are basic goods people need to run a household:

- **Good clean clothing and textiles are a primary need:** shoes, purses, bed linens, towels, blankets, curtains
- **Toilet Articles:** laundry detergent, shampoo, soap, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.
- **Housewares:** Small appliances like toasters, irons, can openers, coffee makers, fans, area rugs, vacuum cleaners
- **Dishes:** cooking/eating utensils, glassware
- **Bedroom:** dressers/chests of drawers, night stands
- **Dining Room:** tables, chairs
- **Living Room:** couches, sofas, loveseats, upholstered chairs, sectional sofas if no more than 2 pieces, recliners, coffee/end tables. No sleeper sofas.

Donations of goods are accepted the first Saturday of every month at 628 Hodell St. Please do not bring donations to the store.



Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another.

- St Vincent de Paul

Glory Howlelujah

By Michael Daniels & Father Mike Keucher



For this issue , Michael's dogs, Yeurick and Guinan, had some questions for Sister Glory. Here is the best translation of their conversation that we could decipher.

(National dog month was August, but it took us this long to translate their conversation.)

Y&G: So, Sister Glory, just how did you come to find yourself being the dog to a priest?

Sr G: It was only by the grace of God. No one ever asked me where I wanted to live, but what a joy to live at a church and in a house where there is a Tabernacle with Jesus! I love my morning holy hours with my dad.

Y&G: And SISTER. Wow. We don't have titles like that- we're just called "Boo" and "Mami." How'd you get yours? Did you have to sploot at a special Mass or something?

Sr G: I have consecrated my life to God, just like my dad. I love it!

Y&G: Are there different rules you have to follow? Like, can you still sniff butts and stuff?

Sr G: I follow all the *command-ments* like any good dog.

Y&G: Be honest, does Father Mike do a good job of picking up your poop or does he make the seminarians do it?

Sr G: He says we don't talk about those things.

Y&G: Pig ears or beef jerky?

Sr G: BOTH!

Y&G: In our house, there's this horrible machine that Michael uses to "clean the carpets" or so he says. Do you have one of those and do you hate it as much as we hate ours?

Sr G: That dreadful thing. I do like a clean and orderly house, and dad says that's the way to get it done. I don't know. Usually he lets me outside when it's being used.

Y&G: St Francis of Assisi or St Roch, and why?

Sr G: St. Dominic....I'm a Dominican!

Y&G: When you get to Heaven, what do you hope is there?

Sr G: A land of milk and honey...and lots of animals I can eat!



Guinan's confession:

I acted like I hadn't been fed and got a second breakfast ...



2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SACRED HEART COUNCIL #822

Saturday, October 4

18-hole shotgun

start: 10am

Proceeds benefit
St Joseph Catholic
Church

Capital Campaign

Foursome: \$400

Individual: \$125

Sponsorships

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Registration fee includes lunch on the course and awards
dinner at Columbian Homes.

Registration and Sponsorship Info

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

VOLUNTEERS

STAFF

EDGAR FLORES' FRIDAY NIGHT TEAM COMIDA LATINA FANTÁSTICA

Every fourth Friday, the KofC hall transforms into a *Cocina Latina*, serving up tacos, enchiladas, fajitas, y/o tamales. Edgar Flores and his team are the folks behind the food, and here's who they are!

EDGAR FLORES - Edgar is a Brother Knight who has lead this cooking crew for about six months, plus or minus. By day he is an auto mechanic, but we all know him as the man behind the grill at every St Joseph event involving food! He gives his time because "I love the friendship, serving God, and the reflection of what we do on the Church."

LUPITA FLORES - Lupita is Edgar's wife, and has been serving alongside him since the beginning. She works as a paralegal, and says she gives her time because "that's what Jesus teaches - to give to others."



JIM KOZINSKI (Mr K) - Our resident Pole and Brother Knight has been with this crew since the beginning, adding a "ski" to the end of every dish - tacoskis, enchiladaskis, and burritoskis ... He is works

in programming

for Shelby Senior Services and is the Administrator for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, giving of his time because "I enjoy serving my peeps."

JEAN ADAMS - Jean has been part of this crew since its beginning, Working at the County Soil and Water department and volunteering at St Vincent de Paul, Jean says, "we are the hands and feet of Jesus, designed to serve others."

ANNETTE RAYBURN - Mortgage loan officer by day, Catholic avenger by night, Annette donates her time to this crew for a simple reason - "I love Edgar and Lupita. They are the best

people ever."

MARK WELCH - Brother Knight Mark has been with Edgar's team since the beginning. In his day job, he is the lead mechanic for the Shelbyville Fire Department. He gives his time because "it makes me feel good to give back."

Other members of the Flores crew include Mauricio Flores, Edgar and Lupita's son, Brother Knight Angelo Dellapenna, Angelina de Arias, and Luis CDeVaca. Hats off to these amazing *cocineros* who keep our tastebuds tantalized with authentic Latin offerings!



MICHELLE THURSTON "I LOVE THEM ALL"

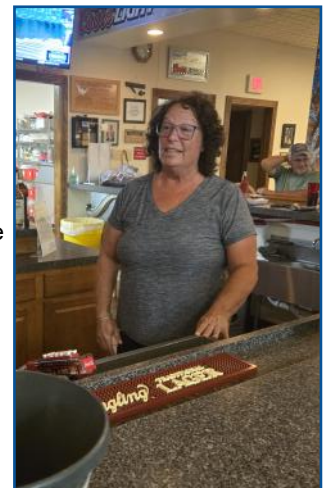
Whether it's helping on the fried chicken crew or serving drinks, Michelle Thurston is taking care of us.

Michelle has been working as a bartender for about 3 years, and says the best part of working at the KofC hall is "the people. The guys. I love them all."

Michelle says she wishes more people knew not only about the affordable drinks and specials, but that we have one of the best event spaces and banquet halls in town.

When she's not at the hall, you can find Michelle working at the City's Department of Public Utilities (pay your sewer bill or she'll come find you!!), cleaning office spaces in her private business, or spending time with her three granddaughters and one grandson.

You might be surprised to know that Michelle grew up in St Paul and graduated from North Decatur as quite the student athlete, competing in basketball, volleyball, and fast pitch softball.



Michelle is part of the team of awesome staff who keep us hydrated, entertained, and truly love what they do!

SEEDS OF HOPE IN THE ETERNAL CITY

More than 4,000 pilgrims from the United States, including several college Knights, flocked to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls last month for the U.S. National Jubilee Pilgrim Gathering - part of the Jubilee of Youth in Rome (July 28-Aug. 3).

[READ: SEEDS OF HOPE](#) from the Knights of Columbus News Hub

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2025/september/seeds-of-hope.html>



Your Council and Your Impact



In August 2025, Sacred Heart Council #822 donated:

\$1080 to sponsor two youths to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference this year.

In order to continue these good works, we rely on you! Thank you for your dues, donations, and support!

Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council #822

Meeting at Columbian Homes, 413 E South St, Shelbyville, IN 46176 - tel: 317.398.9914
Monday-Friday, 3p - close; Saturday, 9a - close



Your 2025-2026 Council Officers

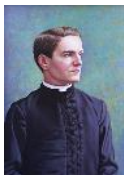
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| Grand Knight: Jeff Christian (also serves as Retention Director) | Chaplain: Father Mike Keucher |
| Deputy Grand Knight: Mark Welch | Chancellor: Jim Boksa (also serves as Membership Director) |
| Financial Secretary: Patrick Bohman | Recorder: Michael Daniels (also serves as Program Director) |
| Treasurer: Mark Beck | Advocate: Steve Goebel |
| Warden: Edgar Flores Inside Guard: Angelo Dellapenna | Outside Guard: Ethan Apsley (also serves as Evangelization and Faith Formation Director) |
| Lecturer: Randy Foreman (also serves as Family Director) Community Director: Jim Kozinski | One Year Trustee: John Schoentrup Two Year Trustee: Dan Weaver |

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: Columbian Homes meeting, 7p. All Knights welcome.
- » Wednesday nights: choice of wings or shrimp dinner (6-8p), drawing & 50/50 raffle.
1/2 order (5 pc w/fries) - \$9; Full order (10 pc w/fries) - \$13; Fries only - \$2.
Open to the public.
- » Thursday nights: BINGO! (6:30p). Open to the public.
- » Friday nights: dinner (6-8p) - Open to the public.
 - Sep 12: (Kim Knight) - **Smoked pork chops and sides** - \$12
 - Sep 19: (Edgar Flores) - **Chef's choice, Latin cuisine** - \$12
 - Sep 26: (Steve Lancaster) - **Ribeye steaks, baked potato, salad** - \$18
 - Oct 3: (Kim Knight) - TBD
- » Saturday lunch: **Hamburger, cheeseburger, breaded or grilled tenderloin** - \$6; **with fries**, - \$9. Open to the public.

Please email story suggestions to our Recorder, Michael Daniels, at mdanielscmh@gmail.com.



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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

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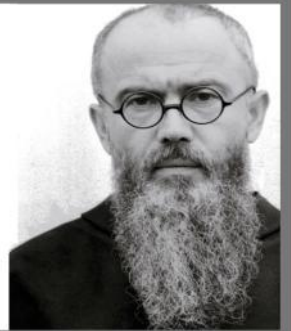
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Starting at 11am

*The Sacred Heart Council
will contribute all proceeds
raised from this dinner to the
St. Joseph Capital Campaign*

