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Word from the Grand Knight

Dear Brothers of Council 1487,

Here we are at the end of another year, and it has been a busy year for us. Looking back over the past year we have done a lot of good work, and I would like to say thank you to each and every one of you for everything you have done.

We started out the year with a donation to our Brothers in Ironton to help with the Fatima monument and then got right into the Fish Fries which help fund the school's discretionary account we have.

We sponsored the Easter egg hunt, put on our best 5K Run to date, contributed to the school's Ice Cream Social to start the school year, helped with the Market Night, purchased the school a new AED for the second floor, purchased Father Mark a new Chalice for the Grayson Parish, and put on a wonderful pancake breakfast for Brunch with Santa.

I know I've missed things from the past year, but this is a pretty good list. I look forward to the New Year to come and wish everyone a very happy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

Ryan Ramsey
Grand Knight



Happy
New
Year!

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Please keep in your prayers for healing and aid

Tom Adams, Matt Cremer, Neil Fisher, Beth Hund, Stacy Ramsey, & Lloyd (Sam) C. Smith

You can update **your** personal record at Supreme:
[Update Your Contact Information](http://www.kofc.org/en/contact/address_contact.html)
http://www.kofc.org/en/contact/address_contact.html
Your FS, or FC, will be glad to aid you.
It would be nice to have your correct email.

Knight of the Month, Family of the Month, or other awards are normally determined/awarded at the Council meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the preceding month.

Editor's Note:

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This newsletter is for **all** our Brother Knights.

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Where do we meet?

HF's Council Room, in the Undercroft, is being used. Enter from the parking lot, adjacent to church's adjoining walkway (use elevator?) to the school.

The Council has voted to move to another, to-be-determined, site

When do we meet?

Council 1487:

2nd Thursday = **Social**, see below.

4th Tuesday = **Business**, starts at 7:00 PM. Officers start at 6:30 PM.

Assembly 313:

3rd Tuesday = **Meeting** starts at 7:30 PM. Officers start at 7:00 PM

Social Meetings start at 6:00 PM.

The Council's Social Meeting has, in the past, been held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Because of re-occurring scheduling conflicts, the Social meeting will now be held on the **2nd Thursday** of the month and during inclement weather will be held in the Church Undercroft.

/--- Kentucky Exemplifications ---\
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4th-Degree Exemplifications

--None this month--

Advise your FS of any degree exemplification received.

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Latest **CHROME** or **EDGE** browser recommended for **Google Direct**.

January Birthdays

01	Joseph C. Curtis
01	John Murer, Jr.
02	Rmr. Gregory M. Bentley
04	Patrick J. Gaynor
07	Timothy A. Rudmann
11	Arthur R. Skarbowski
11	Matthew A. Suman
19	Jacob W. Hoff
22	Scott M. Gibeaut
25	Thomas A. Willhelm

Calendar of Events

January 1st – **Happy New Year!**

January 7th – **Epiphany**

January 11th – Social Meeting

January 15th – **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

January 23rd – Council 1487 Meeting

February 14th – Ash Wednesday

March 10th – Day Light Saving Starts

March 31st – **Easter**



January 2024
Month of the Holy Name

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Prayer composed by Pope Francis seeks Our Lady's Intercession



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother, you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

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The sacred Jesus of Nazareth (Our Lady of Help)
in St. Peter's Basilica was rededicated with the support of the Knights of Columbus in 1981.
The Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabrizio G. San Pietro M. Palermo.

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MAY THE LORD BLESS US.

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Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous and merry Christmas. All of us start the new year afresh. We make resolutions. Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024 and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!"

An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do better than others. But here are few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me. First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or two and then something will get me off track.

Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable. The same is true of all those other resolutions we make. I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each day as an achievable step in that direction. I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step.

I might want to read more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book. You get the idea. The resolution has to be reasonable, achievable, and specific.

Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can take a look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family appropriately protected.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus



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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH – JULY 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Novena for America

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Intercede for us, your children in America, as we pray for our nation, our military, and our families.

We pray for our government leaders, that they will make just decisions and govern us in accordance with truth and the principles upon which our nation was founded.

We ask protection for those serving in the military and for our first responders. Bless them and their families as they sacrifice themselves to keep us safe.

We pray for our families. In a culture that seeks to destroy the morals and values upon which this country was founded, may our families be united in faith and charity.

Reclaim this great country for your Son's glory, that under His protection and guidance, we may stand together as a people of faith and trust in Him for the changes we seek.

Amen.



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Prayer for a Blessing on the New Year

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O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.

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