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Knights in Action

Winter 2025

Christmas Crafts Fair - Nov 30th / Dec 1st

The 12th annual Christmas Craft Fair provided an opportunity to purchase crafts from 35 vendors (the most ever). Additionally, Parishioners were able to purchase KofC Keep Christ in Christmas cards. Thanks to Michael Turner for organizing this event.

Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales - Nov 30th / Dec 1st

Traditional Catholic cards were made available for purchase by parishioners. PGK Jim Shanley and Michael Turner conducted the sales.

St. Sebastian Boxing Club Event - Dec 21st

The St. Sebastian Boxing Club competed in a Fight Day at BattleGrounds Fitness that was well attended by family and friends of the fighters. Fr. Gee, who directs the club, energetically refereed all 8 matches from flyweight to heavyweight boxers. SK Joe McFadden provided the venue and publicized the event. Castiglia's donated pizzas and Capstone Vineyards donated wine for the raffle. Council 7771 helped organize the event, collected entrance fees and sold raffle tickets and food.

Requiem Mass and Lunch - Jan 11th

A mass for deceased Knights, Wives and Widowers was held to remember the dearly departed. After Mass, the attendees gathered in Fr. Ruehl Hall for lunch. A total of about 30 widows and widowers from the Parish, along with family members attended. Thanks to Michael Turner for organizing the event as well as the assistance provided by eight Knights.

Free Throw Championship - Jan 18th

Twenty contestants participated in the event and qualified to participate in the State's competition. Thanks to Jonathan Lash for organizing the event and all those who helped to make it a success.



Super Bowl Submarine Sandwich Sale - Feb 16th

Brother Patrick Patton led the team in the creation and sale approximately two hundred fifty 16 inch long submarine sandwiches. The multi-day effort resulted in satisfied customers and generated funds to help fund the Council's charitable activities and other expenses.

2024 Survey of Fraternal Activity

The Council recorded over 2,800 hours of service to our parish and community was performed by Knights. While significant, it only reflects the efforts of ten percent of our members. Please keep track of your service work throughout the year and submit it to the Council when requested.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars - Offer to Help

Date	Title and Description	Council's PoC
Now	Time to pay dues for 2025	Financial Secretary
3/15/2025	Cinnamon Bun Preparation	Larry Gniewek
3/16/2025	Cinnamon Bun Sale	Larry Gniewek
3/16/2025	Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Collection	Mike Reilly
3/19/2025	Solemnity of St. Joseph - Sung Mass + Devotions	Michael Turner
3/19/2025	Solemnity of St. Joseph - Potluck Dinner	Michael Turner
3/30/2025	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
4/2/2025	Virginia March for Life (Richmond)	
4/5/2025	Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity	Leo Carling
4/11/2025	Lenten Soup Fish Fry	John Stieb
4/12/2025	Spring Roadside Cleanup	Lewis Kapell
May 2025	Second Collection for SJTB's Seminarians	
5/29/2025	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
Jun 2025	Coffee & Donuts	
Jun 2025	Corpus Christi Procession	PGK Vince Criste
Jun 2025	Diocesan Family Festival	PGK Tom Balint
Jun 2025	Cardinals Baseball "Catholic Night"	John Lundberg
Jun 2025	Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Collection	Mike Reilly
6/21/2025	Parish Picnic	George Kopcsak
6/25/2025	Council Annual Planning Meeting	GK (Elect)
6/29/2025	5th Sunday Rosary	Steve Young
13th of each Month	Pray the Rosary	Michael Oigny
Second Wednesday	Council Membership Meeting	
Fourth Wednesday	Council Business Meeting	

See the VA State Council’s [calendar](#) for their activities and District 32 Degree ceremonies.

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