



Faith in Action Overview

We have been gathering data and filing reports to Supreme — documenting Council 12455 Faith and Action programs during the 2018-19 fraternal year. Thanks to our program directors and project chairmen who assembled available information on Brothers participating and Council financial outlays to support our many charitable activities this year.

The Grand Knight, Program chairmen and directors have put together reports and numbers explaining and documenting the purposes and goals of Council supported charities and the volunteer

efforts of so many of our Brothers.

Pages 2 and 3 following describe many but not all of these projects and reflect countless volunteer hours contributed by Brother Knights and many other of our parish and community friends.

These reports show that our Council Knights involvement raised over \$23,000 for the charitable projects listed. The also reflect that over 9,000 volunteer hours were donated to these projects by the Brothers involved in them.

However this is not the whole story as our knight-hood entails tremendous additional contributions of hours and dollars in support of St. Luke's parish community, e.g., to church, pancake breakfasts, dances, ministries, etc.

And many Brothers are active in the Raleigh community programs such as Catholic radio, Ignited for Truth, highway pickup, Boy Scouts, youth sports teams, volunteering to help neighbors and friends, etc.

Mark the Dates

Council Meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 PM, July 10. There will be a pre meeting reception starting at 6:45 PM.

Pancake Breakfast. Sunday, July 28. Serving starts at 9:30 AM.

Council Meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 PM, August 7. There will be a pre meeting reception starting 6:45 PM.

Assumption of our Lady. Thursday, August 15.

Birth Choice Run for Life. Saturday, August 19, Wake Med Soccer Park 5K at 8:30 AM, 1 mile at 8 AM.

Council Meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 PM, September 4. There will be a pre meeting reception starting 6:45 PM.

Highway Clean up. Saturday, September 7, Meet Dave Abell at 8:30 AM in church parking area.

First Degree, St. Luke's, Monday, September 23. Exemplification will start at 7:30 PM and be followed by a reception.

Corporate Mass, Sunday 9 AM, October 6. This is offered for our deceased Council Brothers. The Singing Knights will praise in song.

40 Days for Life. September 25— November 1.

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Faith Programs — Jeff Spears, Director

RSVP: Council's three seminarians supported last year were sent \$50 per month and a personal note from different Brothers each month. All three are Knights and the two from St. Luke's parish received the honor of First Degree at our Council's Degree ceremony. Seminarian Brother Steve DiMassimo will be ordained to the Deaconate in 2020. Brother Noe Ramirez was ordained to the priesthood in May this year.

HOLY HOURS: Our Parish does Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays. Also 24 hour adoration chapels are located at nearby Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Catherine's parishes. About 16 Knights and or their spouses do regular adoration hours. Some attend a specific hour each week, while others participate periodically. Also as mentioned under Family Programs below, a Brother Knight coordinated a Holy Hour service concentrating our families to the Holy Family.

ROSARY: The Holy Rosary is prayed before each of our weekend masses. A Knight, his family member or another parishioner often lead the devotion. About 15 Knights and/or spouses regularly say the rosary — joined by about 100 parishioners .

SACRAMENTAL GIFTS: This year we initiated a new Sacramental gifts program for RCIA completion, Baptism, Holy Communion, and Holy Orders.. We will add Marriage and other Sacraments as apropos in future. Knights will present gifts usually upon initial reception of particular sacraments.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: Council 12455 has sponsored weekend silent Men's Ignatian Retreat at nearby Avila Retreat Center over the last 12 years. Over 170 Catholic men and Knights have done the weekend, some multiple years.. This year, the last at Avila (see p. 7), took place May 17-19.

Family Programs — Tim Nichols, Director

FOOD FOR FAMILIES: Brothers volunteer at the Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry (CPO) in Raleigh. Several serve one day per week while other Brothers and parishioners volunteer from time to time. Overall, we donated over 2,000 volunteer hours at CPO. Council 12455 annually contributes \$250 to CPO. Also, each year we hold two a parish food drives, collecting food donations and money for CPO. Recognizing and encouraging this Council commitment, Supreme just awarded us a grant of \$500 for our Council charities.

FAMILY OF MONTH/YEAR: At each Council business meeting, we select a Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. Certificates are presented and brief writeups are included in our Council Newsletters. These monthly awards are submitted to Supreme and, earlier this year, one of our members received Supreme's special recognition. See pages 9 and 10.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: We distributed the Knights of Columbus publication *To Keep Christ in Christmas*, and we also undertook three separate projects to the focus of keeping g Christ in Christmas: **1)** Selling Knights of Columbus (Squires) Christmas cards after masses for two weekends; **2)** Assembly and takedown of the large Creche at the Raleigh Diocese offices. This involved about 9 Knights. **3)** Using plywood, cut out, and painted to create outdoor Nativities to be sold to members of the parish for display.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY: With full pastoral support, we initiated a fraternal *Consecration to the Holy Family* after all three Masses on the weekend after Christmas. Our pastor stressed the importance of this spiritual act in his homily. The Consecration occurred at the end of Mass. Also, a Brother Knight coordinated this spiritual exercise uniting families in prayer under the protection of the Holy Family.

Community Programs — Dennis Moya, Director

COATS FOR KIDS: In this our inaugural Coats for Kids program, we solicited funds from the parish and Brother Knights. A total of 75 coats were donated (6 cases) through the Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO) run by the Raleigh Diocese. Five Knights attended the donation event and initial distribution of coats and then the other volunteers from the CPO distributed coats over the next few days until they were all gone.

HELPING HANDS: Council 12455 has several programs designed to help people. These are: **Homebound:** Supports Brothers at home or in assisted living by personal visits or transportation to activities. **Family Support:** Helps homeless families establish financial creditability and become self supporting. **Social Outreach :** Work with local organizations such as Oak City Outreach, and Raleigh Rescue Mission . **Prison Ministry** - Visits local prison, focusing on building relationships and fostering inmate spirituality. **Knight Riders-** Assist homebound persons to attend weekly mass.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: We solicited funds from the parish and from members of the Council. Several Brothers attended a group day build at the Catholic Coalition house in Raleigh and awarded our \$2,500 donation to Habitat. Individual members also attended other working days on the Habitat house on dates of their choosing.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: Before our Council could start implementing the new Disaster Preparedness program, North Carolina was hit with Hurricane Florence in September 2018. Thankfully, there was limited damage to Raleigh parishioner's homes. Instead of preparing for a disaster, we provided assistance to those in need. Through the K of C, Catholic Relief and CPO, several Brothers participated in the transport, handling and distribution of needed supplies to the eastern part of the state. One of our Brothers, along with a friend, spent two weeks in the coastal area providing support, demolition and clean - out (mucking) assistance to those impacted. Donations were solicited from all parishioners, but we were not able to establish the amounts from our Brothers. We are evaluating the experience from this effort and will further develop this program in the coming months.

OPERATIOIN LAMB: During fall 2018, the Council held two weekend Tootsie Roll fundraising events. In total, we raised about \$5,300 for charitable distribution for people with special needs. Of this amount, \$2,000 was donated to Wake County NC Special Olympics. Local track and field events for the Special Olympics were held on April 24th and 25th as discussed in the following section. We participated with other Councils in distributing Operation/ Lamb grants to local non profit organizations helping the intellectually handicapped.

OTHER PARISH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Four pancake breakfasts, two dinners and two teen/adult dances with live bands and dances. Many Brothers, countless volunteer hours and a great time.

Life Programs — Jerome Savage, Director

MARCHES FOR LIFE: Brother Knights and family members attended the Life Marches —January 12th Raleigh NC and January 18th Washington DC. At least 15 of our Brothers participated either in one or both of the marches. Our three RSVP seminarians joined us at the Washington march and several parishioners attended as well.

PRO LIFE: We participated in the January 2019 Pro-Life month — using the USCCB novena for 9DAYS4LIFE.ORG . The Novena was promoted in advance through the Council Newsletter, Diocese Pro-Life email and the Parish bulletin. With our Parish Respect Life Coordinator (wife of a Brother Knight), we staffed each of the 3 weekend Masses with an information table to acquaint parishioners with this prayer opportunity (Jan 14 through Jan 22) as well as how to sign-up online to participate. This Novena served to continue our Pro-Life efforts in conjunction with the Raleigh March for Life (Jan 12) through to the national event in Washington DC (Jan 18).

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Thanks to one of our Brothers who has continually championed the Special Olympics cause, a dozen Brothers and families volunteered to participate in the SO at nearby Ravenscroft School on April 25. Amazing!, It was a joy to observe the excitement and exuberance of intellectually handicapped boys and girls experience the Olympic type competition. As mentioned above under the Operation Lamb category, our Council donated \$2,000 to facilitate these games and experiences for our handicapped youth. See picture page. 5

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Led by one of our disabled Brother Knights, Council 12455 sponsored a May 4 mass attended by families and persons experiencing special developmental and intellectual disabilities in the Raleigh area. Thanks to diocesan and community in promoting this important prayerful recognition of the many challenges of our special needs community. A reception and guest speaker followed the mass .

Knights in Action



Legend: Top: Jeff Spears giving Sacramental Gift to RCIA participant and Mark Koster presenting gifts to First Communicants Emma Bagin and Henry Savage. Middle: Fourth Degrees usher at Easter Vigil; Brothers at Pancake Breakfast; Bottom: Knights and others processing Sacred Oils at Cathedral Chrism Mass.

Parish Dinner in Celebration of Family & Marriage



Knights at Special Olympics



State K of C Convention April 26-28, Raleigh

The 2019 North Carolina Knights of Columbus State Convention was held at the Raleigh Hilton. The Convention brought together Knights from throughout NC to elect our State Officers, recognize and promote state wide programs, honor our distinguish members and councils, and meet fellow Knights and their families from all over the state. Friday night there was a Knights' meeting, local entertainment and various open houses in the hotel. Saturday focused on State business, awards luncheon, the state raffle drawing, activities for ladies and youth, afternoon mass followed by reception, dinner and hospitality rooms.

GK Keith Kosinski and Trustee David Dubis were honored to attend as our Council Delegates. And they were there to accept State Awards for Fraternalism and Membership. As explained below, they were delighted and surprised at the State Raffle drawing results, learning that our own Brother James Kuszaj was the winner of the Second Prize of \$4,000. See article blow.

State Raffle Ticket Proceeds — Mike Benigno, FS Emeritus

Thanks to the leadership of Brother Bob Bagin, a record 468 State Raffle tickets were sold to Brothers, family and friends.. At \$5 each, our Council received half this amount as a return from State to support our charities.

At \$2.50 a ticket we netted \$1,167.

Thanks to everyone who sold, purchased and helped Bob in the project. Thanks particularly to Brothers who sold tickets after mass during the final two weekends of the raffle.

The best part is this — Brother Jim Kuszaj won the \$4,000 cash prize.

The drawing took place the K of C Convention in in Raleigh. and GK Keith was the first to learn that Brother Jim won the state raffle.

Congratulations Joanne and Jim.

Brothers, Families and Friends Appreciate Healing Prayer

We pray for/about sufferings of those before us experiencing loss of spouse or loved one, rejection, health issues, job frustration or loss, marriage problems, homelessness, etc.

One way or another our prayers and discernments are answered.

This month we pray especially for solace and continued healing, in particular for: Dave Abell, Bob Beasley, Frank Castillo (PGK at St. Raphael's), Dorothy Cicchetti, Bill Donnelly, Jo Del Donno, Luis Garcia, Mary Ellen Hill, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Lori Nussbaum, Matt Petrovick, Al Przytulski, Don Scott,

Janice Tenbarge, Doug Wipperman, and Bill Wolf.

If other Brothers, spouses and/or their families would appreciate our membership's healing prayer, please notify GK Keith Kosinski.

May the Archangel Raphael, physician in care of our health, come down from heaven to cure all who are sick and to solve the difficult problems of life Be with us, O Archangel, called the Medicine of God, drive away diseases of the body and bring good health to our minds.

*From the proper hymns in the Divine Office.
Feast of St. Raphael*

St. Gregory calls Raphael "the Medicine of God." . . . Heavenly Physician, Angelic Healer, God's Remedy. "I am the Angel Raphael, one of the seven who stand before the throne of God." (From Book of Tobias). Holy Scripture gives the names of only three of the seven archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael (God has Healed). God gave Raphael a mandate to cure the body, mental and spiritual afflictions of men.

CPO's Pig Pickin'— Saturday May 11 — Joe Huray, Joe Jacobs

Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO) held its annual Open House and Pig Pickin' to support its mission to Feed the Hungry. This event took place on Saturday, May 11. CPO's Pig Pickin' is our main fund raiser to raise money for the hungry and to increase awareness of what CPO does in the Raleigh community. Tours of our facility took place at the Pickin'.

Thanks again to our Council for sponsorship and donation of \$250 to help put on this fundraising event.

CPO also reaches out to the other Raleigh K of C councils seeking sponsorship and funding for the event. As always, the Knights councils respond generously and

are fully behind the great work that CPO does.

Many St. Luke's Knights and parishioners and their families attended the event and enjoyed the tours of the CPO facility and the BBQ dinner.

We Knights have always been strong supporters of CPO. In particular, we want to express our appreciation to Brothers: Mike Benigno, Jim Cuffney, Luis Garcia, Jim Hoyle, Keith Kosinski, Ken Low, Josh Lindsey and Syl Tenbarge for their regular and ongoing help at CPO. And most importantly, thanks to our spouses and families who support us in this charitable work.

Related to our CPO efforts, we are pleased to report the fantastic results for St. Luke's "Feed A Family" food drive. Your parish donated 1,037 pounds of groceries and \$5,225 for families in need!

St. Luke's strong support and devotion to CPO is a great blessing to the families we serve! Thank you so much!

Vivat Jesus, Joe H. and Joe J.

Come with us to Visit Peter in Carrboro — Jim Haag

Brother Peter Kraehenbuehl lives in a private room at Chrystal Green in Carrboro — about a half hour's drive from St. Luke's. We currently have six Knights (and often spouses) and a couple of Peter's old friends who visit Peter monthly. A few years ago we had double that number stopping by to see him monthly. Visitations have fallen off as Peter moved to Carrboro — a more distant location than Raleigh/Wake Forest where he had lived for a few years. Also, the drop in visits has occurred as some have moved away or had been called to responsibilities elsewhere.

Visiting the homebound and infirmed are Corporal Works of Mercy and worthy and gratifying actions to serve and help persons in need. Let me know if you can find some time to visit our friend Peter. I will give you details and directions.

If you are unable to visit, keep him in your prayers. His life exemplifies lonely suffering; however, you will be amazed how Pete applies technology to offset this limited lifestyle. His example is particularly relevant to those of us so fortunate to be blessed by the gift of good health. Peter always enjoys calls, so why not give him a

call? Of course, he really enjoys seeing old friends and meeting new ones when they come to Carrboro to see him.

Finally, why not team up with a Brother Knight or a friend and go to visit our Brother Peter? Let me know if you would like to come with me or another Brother when we visit our friend. This can be easily arranged.

Peter is a Sir Knight and the Council's former Financial Secretary

Ignatian Retreat, May 17-19, 2019

St. Luke's and St. Raphael's K of C councils jointly sponsored this year's weekend of spiritual growth. This collaboration exemplifies achieving through planned and thoughtful inter council cooperation. Thanks to Fr. Phil Hurley, S.J., Pastor at St. Raphael's, for arranging for a spiritual director for this Men's Ignatian Retreat weekend.

Fr. Bill Noe, S.J. from Loyola on Potomac Re-

treat Center in Maryland directed the retreat with the theme of "Discernment and Action" in our lives. The topic is very relevant, and 31 men from 15 parishes made the weekend under sunny skies at the beautiful Avila Retreat Center in Durham.

Unfortunately this was the last Ignatian Retreat hosted at Avila. The Raleigh Diocese is closing the facility, August 31, 2019.

This silent retreat for Catholic men (although non Catholic men sometimes attended) has been a rare opportunity to experience Ignatian spirituality.

Over 170 men have made this unique prayer experience over the retreat's 12 year history. Many of the men are Knights and most have participated at least two of more times.



Council Elections and Program Opportunities

We encourage Brothers' participation and leadership in our Council's many programs. Why not suggest or lead new respect life, recruitment, advancement, youth, community, family, church or oth-

er Council initiatives? Are you at a point in life when you see a need for or aspire to lead a good work(s)? Step up and lead our Council in 2019-20.

Brother Knights, are you available, interested, willing, and ready to engage?

Please contact the Grand Knight and tell him of your interests.

Newly Elected Officers 2019-20

During the May 1 business meeting, we elected the following Brothers Knights for 2019-20 officer positions. Note: asterisks indicate non elected Officer positions. Officers must be Third Degree Knights. Congratulations Keith and we look forward to your leadership as our Council and Brother Knights pursue the faith family, community and life endeavors of our worthy Order.

Grand Knight	Keith Kosinski
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeffrey Spears
Chancellor	Tim Nichols
Advocate	Bob Beasley
Warden	Jim Hill
Outside Guard	Thomas Lindsey
Inside Guard	Jim Hoyle
Treasurer	Joe Jacobs
Recorder	Chris Taurence
3rd Year Trustee — 3 yr. term*	John Stanson
2nd Year Trustee — 2 yr. Remaining term*	David Dubis
1st Year Trustee — 1 yr. Remaining term*	John Bihlmeyer
Financial Secretary*	Jim Cuffney
Lecturer*	Jerome Savage

Advancement is Key

It is important for you and for our Council that we Knights advance in degree. The First Degree is the Admission Degree. First Degrees need to become active in our Council even if their time is limited. Volunteering for Council activities is a great way to get to know who your Brothers are and how they are involved in Church, charity, youth, and community activities. If you are not willing to do this, why did you join the Order?

It's also important that you acquire an understanding and appreciation of

Knighthood in the fullest sense by advancing through the higher degrees as well, taking to heart the lessons that each explicates.

Our degree ceremonies are highly relevant, because they help to establish a common culture among Knights as Catholic gentlemen. Each of our degree ceremonies explores one important aspect of our core values and explains how we approach our shared commitment to charity, unity, and fraternity. The Patriotic Degree emphasizes patriotism.

About one third of our Council Brothers need to consider advancing to 2nd or to full Knighthood in the 3rd degree. If you are in this group, it's time to move up.

If you are a Third Degree, consider becoming a Sir Knight in the 4th or Patriotic Degree.



From the Grand Knight

The 2018-2019 fiscal year closes in June. I want to thank all the Officers, Brothers and their families that have helped to make this one of our best! The following was taken from the report given to our K of C Supreme.

This past year has been challenging with the implementation of the new Faith in Action initiative for the Knights of Columbus. In addition to the existing community and service programs, several new programs were undertaken. New programs for 2018-2019 were Sacramental Gifts, Consecration to the Holy Family, Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Mass for People with Special Needs, and the Novena for Life. We also got a start on the Disaster Preparedness program.

We are happy to report that based on our Council's efforts, we will submit our Columbian award application with confidence.

New membership for our Council is on the rise as we will have 9 new members joining as first degrees this year, plus one electronic member from our Parish.

This past year was also the first full year we have been in our new church since the tragic fire. For the Council's efforts in our rebuilding, we were awarded the prestigious Church award by Supreme for which we are truly grateful. More importantly, the opening of the new church allowed us to have full access to our Parish Hall which had been used as a temporary sanctuary and church on the weekends. We were able to hold two dances, two dinner events and four pancake breakfasts to help bring our parish community back together.

I also appreciate the vote of confidence in being elected as Grand Knight for my second year. I hope we can continue to build on the past, with an eye to the future.

Vivat Jesus, Keith

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VIVAT JESU

Knight of the Year — Dave Abell

Dave has been a Knight for over 25 years, and it is literally impossible to list everything he has done for our Council. For over 15 years Dave has led the Adopt a Highway program. He is a longstanding member of St. Luke's choir. Currently Dave does the Faith in Action Helping Hands project through his Kyros prison ministry. In the Keep Christ in Christmas program, he installs and takes down the Christmas Niche at diocese headquarters; and this last year he built several beautiful nativity displays for neighborhood home displays. If it's a Knight's project, Dave is usually there to help. Thank you for all you have done Brother Dave. You are an inspiration to us. Congratulations on being chosen for this award.



Family of the Year Bob and Jan Beasley

Bob, a 4th Degree Sir Knight, has been a Brother for over 10 years. When considering Bob and Jan's many parish activities, one thing is clear, they love working with kids. Both are involved with Carpe Diem and have been confirmation sponsors. Jan often leads the rosary before weekend masses and Bob is a hospitality minister. Bob is our Council's Advocate and as well as a member of our First Degree team.

Bob usually participates in Knights' events and has expanded our Keep Christ in Christmas initiative by building the hand made Nativity scenes for home display in neighborhoods. Thanks Bob and Jan for your leadership and support to parish and Council.



Knights of Month and Families of Month

March Family of the Month - Dave & Kathleen Olechovsky

Brother Dave is a 2nd degree Knight and has been in the Order for 8 years this month. Over the years Dave, his wife Kathleen, and their daughter Michelle, have participated in many parish and K of C functions.

Currently, Dave is completing his 5th year on the St. Luke Pastoral Council, and is Council's chairperson. He is a parish lector at Mass and Kathleen is involved in the St. Luke hospital ministry. This weekend, Dave will also be joining us by volunteering at the upcoming St. Luke parish-wide pancake breakfast.

Together with Kathleen, Dave leads the Wednesday evening bible study which meets across the hall. This is why we often see Dave joining our business meeting a few minutes late.

Thanks for all you do Dave and congratulations to you and Kathleen!

March Knight of the Month — Rick Beebe

Brother Rick just joined our Council, but received his 1st degree over 20 years ago. Since coming to St. Luke, he has been a visible participant in our service programs and parish community events, starting with our parish picnic last October. Rick had previously volunteered at the last pancake breakfast and will do so again this Sunday. He is also a Eucharistic Minister.

What you might not know is that Rick has also been a hospice volunteer for the last 12 years in Greensboro and is now transitioning to the Raleigh hospice program. What a caring and worthwhile activity in support of the Respect for Life service programs.

When I spoke to Rick about getting this award, he told me that he was still just getting started, and I quote, "we can expect more good things from Rick Beebe".

Looking forward to it, Rick! Thank you for a great first year with us!

April Family of Month Dave & Tracy Knudson

Brother Dave is a 3rd degree Knight and has been in the Order for 4 years. As Chair of our Construction Committee Dave was instrumental in overseeing construction of our new Church. He still helps with typical maintenance and warranty types of issues. He is active in many Knight activities and community meals. Most recently, Dave assisted with a pancake breakfast and in the preparation of the Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass.

Those involved in the St. Luke Faith Formation Programs will know Dave's wife, Tracy. She is our Parish Faith Formation Assistant, as well as helping parish staff members with any number of jobs. She also has been involved for

some time with the vacation bible school and the altar linens ministry. Dave is her assistant with both!

With 3 children and 2 grandchildren they are blessed parents and grandparents as well. Thanks for all you do Dave and congratulations to you and Tracy!

April Knight of the Month — Craig O'Brien

Brother Craig is a 3rd degree and has been with the Knights for 9 years. In the last year or so, Craig has chosen to be more involved in Knight events especially with the church community pancake breakfasts and dinners. He has been on visits with Brother Peter which is such a caring service, and was also a member of the St. Luke team that prepared the Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass. Even with four children, Craig has told me that he wants to be more active in our new service programs and at the parish. He volunteered to help with improving our website when we are ready. We may take you up on that!

Thank you again, Craig, you are having a great year!

May Family of Month — John and Pamela Stanson

Brother John is a Sir Knight and has been in the Order for 11 years. He is our Past Grand Knight (2016-2018) and led our Council through difficult years when we were without our church building and then built our new church. For this, our Council was awarded the prestigious K of C Supreme Church award. John as a Council Trustee continues to support Council activities, most recently he and Pamela were at the Special Olympics.

John and his daughter, Kristina, are Eucharistic Ministers usually at the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass. Pamela, does parish bible study. Her dad is Brother John Rombout.

Thanks for all you do John and congratulations to you and your family!

May Knight of the Month — Mark Koster

Brother Mark is a 2nd degree just in his first year with our Council. Early on, Mark, along with his Father, Brother Paul, helped the Knights in a variety of our parish community events. Most recently, Mark agreed to lead our new sacramental gifts service program. The purpose of this K of C Faith in Action program is to recognize children and adults who are experiencing a new Catholic sacrament. We offer each a gift and a letter of encouragement. Mark did a wonderful job at the first communion service held on May 18th and he really enjoyed his role with the children.

Thank you again, Mark, for a great first year!