



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Lourdes



Council #4619 – January / February 2024

Annual Fishing Derby.

This year marked the 67th annual fishing derby. We would like to thank all of our brother knights (and spouses) who purchased a book of tickets as



well as those who sold additional tickets and books of tickets. Also, a big thanks to all our members who sold tickets and picked up prizes from area

businesses and professionals. Finally, thanks to all our members who worked so hard at the Fishing Derby during set-up, take-down, hole drilling, ticket selling, and all of the tasks in and around the concession stand and after the Derby lunch. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and you made the Derby a great success! Thank You!

Congratulations to all of our winners.

Jordon Olson was awarded \$50.00 for the 1st fish caught. Mike Anderson and Hadley Ingram tied for the largest northern and were awarded \$100.00 each. There were five \$100.00 tickets drawn, and



they were: Sharon Harris, Geno Kalinoski, Bob Wilson, Gary Johnson, and Brian Bugge. The \$500.00 winner was Laon Watne. And congratulations to the grand prize winner of

\$1000.00. Darren Panek



Valentines and Wine Tasting

We had another great evening for our Valentine's wine tasting and member appreciation lunch. Participants sampled many different wines from around the globe. Thank you to Peg Mehrkens for sharing her knowledge of the different wines available.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Our regular meetings are held each month in the church basement. The officers' meeting is on the first Tuesday, and the full council meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month. All Brother Knights are welcome at either meeting. Speaking of council meetings (and Officers), there are several Brother Knights who have dedicated more than their share of time and talents to this council. It's time that we give them their due and have the next generation of Brother Knights take over this council. There are three (among others) positions that we need to fill. They are the financial Secretary, Reporter, and Treasurer. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these positions.

GRAND KNIGHTS BANQUET

The Next major event coming up is our Grand Knights Banquet, scheduled on April 28th. The program consists of a catering meal, keynote speaker, Knight, and Family of the Year, and we will be awarding the 2024 scholarships. So, mark your calendars and save the date for a special evening. **(we are open to nominations for family and Knight of the Year)**

ALTER SERVERS' APPRECIATION Party (May)
Vietnam Veterans Memorial (March 30th)
Tootsie Roll Drive (May)

FINAL THOUGHTS

Brother Knights, we are all called to lead in one form or another. We must lead by example, by our actions, and by what we say or do not say. What better example of leadership do we have than none other than Jesus Christ himself? He said in order to be a good leader, we must first be a good servant. Servant Leadership is the most effective kind of leadership. Some of the ways that we can become leaders are to be involved in the different ministries in our parish, hospitality, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and KC council officers, just to name a few.

God Bless
Grand Knight
Randy Malo