



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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**Father Ben Powers Council #1315
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Brotherhood Bulletin

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A Word from the Grand Knight



Greetings Brother Knights,

It was great seeing so many Knights at our recent August business meeting. If you haven't noticed, we have created a Knights section in each parish bulletin highlighting what we are doing and when our next business meeting is and where it is located. I am also sending out email reminders before each meeting, so I hope we continue to see more and more of our brothers at future meetings. Come socialize, eat, and pray with us!

If life's schedule does not allow you time to come to our meetings, we have several more events coming up for everyone to get involved with. Cooking pancakes at Holy Spirit, cooking burgers and hotdogs for the Gasper River Homecoming, and handing out tootsie rolls while raising money for the intellectually disabled are events we will soon be asking for your help.

And as always, continue praying for our council and all of our Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus,
GK Greg Kunkel



Notes, Announcements And More!

Brothers, the officers wanted you to know what all our hard work and dedication brings to our community. Here is a list of some of the causes we have donated to over the last few months alone:

- \$2,100 Catholic Heart Work Camp
- \$50,000 Chesterton Academy of Bowling Green
- \$20,000 An Ultrasound Machine for the Life Choice Pregnancy Center
- \$20,000 Franklin Right to Life Baby Box
- \$1,600 Springs of Love BG
- \$20,000 Donation to St. Joseph Interparochial School
- \$40,000 Building a Bus Garage at St. Joseph
- \$50,000 Building a Bus Garage at Holy Spirit

This is not a complete list, but we wanted you to see where all your efforts are going. And this is just from the last few months! What a blessing it is to serve our Father and our community! Praise be to God!

In addition to the above, here are some of the recent events we have participated in:

- Teachers Appreciation Lunch at St Joseph's School
- Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser
- Pancake Breakfast at Holy Spirit
- Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Joseph





Here are some upcoming events to look forward to:

- Gasper River Homecoming
- Tootsie Roll Drive Fundraiser
- Chili Supper Fundraiser to support HSCC Youth Group

We look forward to seeing y'all at these and many more events!



For those that do not know, Raeanne Allande, the Pastoral Associate at Holy Spirit has been leading Pilgrimages last year in the Jubilee Year of Hope in our Owensboro Diocese. It was very popular, and many Knights went on various trips. Because of popularity, she continued it this year in parishes in the Louisville Diocese.

One trip we went to Bardstown and visited the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and the Abbey of Gethsemani in Bardstown. We had 8 Brother Knights that joined us that day. Here is a picture of us in the St. Vincent Church that day at the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. Please consider joining us on future Pilgrimages!





4th Degree Corner

Our 4th Degree Assembly 2231 is getting new programs up and running. If you are not a 4th degree member and are interested in joining, please reach out to our Faithful Navigator Robert Allande at boballande@gmail.com

Each degree has a Core Principle which guides us.

- 1st Degree **Charity**. The focus is on the call to love and help our neighbors through active Catholic charity
- 2nd Degree **Unity**. This degree emphasizes the strength that comes from working together, something we can all improve on. Members learn that united Catholic men can accomplish far more for their families, parishes, and communities than any individual alone.
- 3rd Degree **Fraternity**. This degree completes the foundational Knighthood. Reaching the Third Degree makes a member a full and voting member of the order, allowing them to hold local council leadership offices and attend state and supreme meetings



And now

- 4th Degree **Patriotism**. This is the highest degree of the order, focusing on love of country and active Catholic citizenship. Members of this rank earn the title **Sir Knight**

Here are some of the programs we are focused on restarting.

- **Color Corp** We are reinstating the Color Corp and will be very visible in upcoming events in the in the near future
- **Voter Registration** We are looking to set up a voter registration push so more people can participate in our democracy
- **Flag Retirement** We will be having Flag Retirement ceremonies to properly honor our flag
- **Care Packages** We will be organizing care packages for our troops who are serving at home and abroad.

There are more programs too! If any of this sounds interesting, please let our Faithful Navigator know

We will be holding a 4th Degree Exemplification in Bowling Green in this fraternal year for all those interested.

Meetings

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Holy Spirit. There are four 3rd Degree Councils that are part of our assembly: 1315 in Bowling Green, 6368 in Glasgow, 16232 in Scottsville, and 8145 in Russellville.

And a nice part of this: Our meetings are open to your wives. Our meetings are generally 50/50 men and women, and both participate in our activities! Again, if interested, please let SFN Robert know.