

# BULLETIN: APRIL 2024 OUR LADY OF QUEENSHIP COUNCIL 4068

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

April is the month we contemplate the Eucharist - the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The Church rightly gives the Eucharist the title, "The Source and Summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). During this month, I want to encourage you to spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration. This is one of the greatest and most beautiful ways to adore and worship Christ. Pope Benedict XVI, when commenting on Eucharistic Adoration, said "In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharistic Adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic Celebration, which is the Church's supreme act of adoration." This Spring, spend some quality time with Our Lord.

## COUNCIL WEBSITE UPDATED (Knights4068.com)

Please remember to use this important resource. Br. Steve Vogt is working very hard on this. If you any suggestions or questions about the site, please contact Br. Steve at [smv7579@yahoo.com](mailto:smv7579@yahoo.com).

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Knight and Family of the Month awards are presented to the Knight whose contribution to the Council is above and beyond the norm. This award is our way of thanking you for your efforts. (Thanks to DGK Mark Burkhardt for chairing this project.)

### March Family of the Month – Matt and Emily Farrar

The Farrar are very active in the parish. Emily is a co-director for the Young Families Ministry. This includes coordinating liturgical living events such as the Friday Pizza & Stations during Lent, throwing parish parties on major feast days, and coordinating devotional practices like family-friendly adoration. These events have been well attended and consistently draw new families deeper into our parish fold. Emily is also an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion who takes communion to the sick. Matt is a CCD teacher for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (alternately) and coordinate the Sunday night floor hockey in the gym. Their daughter Clara is an altar server and also helped with leading the stabat mater during stations. Finn accompanied on the piano for this as well.

**March Knight of the Month** – Steve Tagg Br. Steve is an active member of our council. He has worked at basketball free throw, chili making, souper bowl distribution, pancake breakfast, family movie night and fish dinners. This year, he has taken over important role of Recorder for the council. In addition, he serves as Usher at 7:30 Mass. He and his wife also deliver food to St. Francis Soup Kitchen.



The Worthy Grand Knight's email account has been hacked again. The attacker has copied the email contacts and is sending supposedly URGENT emails requesting gift cards to be purchased and with instructions to forward the card numbers to Joseph Nebistinsky. WGK Joe will never make such a request. This type of email is a SCAM.

To detect this scam, move your mouse pointer over the FROM email address without clicking on it and it will reveal the true email address. As a reminder, WGK's email address is joeneb@comcast.net. We recommend that you immediately delete the email. If you need to verify if this email is legitimate, call or text the WGK at 717-805-0324. Do not forward the email in question. Stay Alert and Be Safe.

## **COAL TICKETS SALES**

Please participate in this project. Br. Michael Rybacki (MIKE.RYBACKI@VERIZON.NET) is working hard to get tickets out and money in. Please contact him to get tickets.

## **MOVIE NIGHT SUCCESS!**

We had approximately 20 children attend our Family Movie Night in March. Thanks to Chair Br. Dave Racculia!



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### **BABY BOTTLES DISTRIBUTED**

On March 16 and 17 our Knights worked with the Columbiettes to distribute baby bottles as a fundraiser for Morning Star Pregnancy Center. There was a 20% increase in the number of bottles distributed through our efforts. Returns will be made on April 6 and 7.



**Save the Date-- Tuesday June 4 will be our year end meeting and social in Menniti Hall.**

### **LOURDESHOUSE**

We have received good news from Jessica Dobison the Directress of Lourdes House that we can visit with the ladies when we deliver lunch. Additionally, we can offer classes to the residents that would cover things like, resume writing, how to fill out job applications, cooking, etc. These classes would last 1-2 hours in length and be given with the permission of the LH directress. If you are interested, please contact me and I will make contact with Jessica to discuss the classes.

### **LOURDESHOUSE LUNCHEON**

Thanks to the volunteers from our Council, we have no open dates for the remainder of this fraternal year. In a short time, we will be posting opportunities for the upcoming fraternal year for luncheon support. As you are aware, our Council reimburses up to \$60.00 a month for a luncheon visit. In my opinion if enough interest is shown by our members, we theoretically could increase that to cover additional lunch visits in next year's budget. Call or text me at 717-802-1344 or email geessip@verizon.net. Additionally, if you'd like to "shadow" someone to learn the process please contact me. God Bless and please assist in this most important ministry. GESSIP@VERIZON.NET or 717-796-1949 (h); 717-802-1344 (c)

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## **Quick Notes**

- We have changed the date of our Sub Sale as follows: Take orders- May 18/19, 25/26 Pickup June 1/2.
- Next 4th Degree exemplification will be Saturday October 12, 2024.
- The Trustees are putting together a slate of officer candidates for next fraternal year. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please contact one of them: **Dave Racculia** daveracculia@comcast.net, **Michael Rybacki** mike.rybacki@verizon.net, or **Jack Galski** jrg032@verizon.net.
- The GK Joe Nebistinsky attended the Central East Region Meeting in Manchester on March 10<sup>th</sup> along with PGK Dave Racculica. The meeting covered candidate elections, reports and preparations for the state convention in April.
- The Holy Family Radio Benefit Dinner will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>. If you were waiting until the last minute to make your reservation.... Well, here we are! Please call 717-525-8110 to make your reservation today! **DEADLINE APRIL 3!**

## **HELP NEEDED**

The Chicken BBQ will be April 7 after Masses. Contact: PGK Dave Racculica  
daveracculia@comcast.net

## **LOURDESHOUSE LUNCHEON**

Thanks to all who helped with the sundries collection for Lourdeshouse. We were able to collection 1,100 items for them. Once again, we can be proud of the work you are doing. Special thanks to Br. George Essip for chairing this important project.

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**MEETING INFORMATION**

Please note that ALL Knights are invited to attend our monthly planning meetings (first Tuesday) and our regular business meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday). We are trying to keep our meeting to 45-50 minutes in length. We usually have refreshments at our business meetings for fellowship afterwards. If we have bad weather, we may hold our meeting via ZOOM. If we decide to have our meeting via ZOOM, we will inform you by email. If you have any questions on this, please call the Grand Knight - Joe Nebistinsky at 717-805-0324.

**April**

April 3                   WHYF Dinner Reservation Deadline  
 Apr. 2 7:00pm         Planning Meeting  
 April 7 after Masses   Chicken BBQ  
 Apr. 10                 Lourdeshouse  
 Apr. 11                 Morning Star Banquet  
 Apr. 12                 WHYF Holy Family Radio Dinner  
 Apr. 16 7:00pm        Business Meeting  
 Apr. 17 7:00pm        Chapter Meeting  
 April 26                STATE CONVENTION begins

<p>Please send any items for the May Bulletin to the GK by May 23rd.</p>
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**May**

May 7 7:00pm         Planning Meeting/review awards  
 May 8                   Lourdes House  
 May 11                 Family Movie Night after Mass  
 May 19                 Pentecost/ Red Geraniums  
 May 20                 Geraniums Planting  
 May 21 7:00pm        Business Meeting