

BULLETIN: March 2026 OUR LADY OF QUEENSHIP COUNCIL 4068

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This time of year always confuses me. March Madness and Lent. The excitement and drama of the drive to the championship versus the journey of our Lord to his seeming loss three days before his ultimate win in the resurrection. I guess the two aren't so incompatible if you look at it that way.

The planning meeting for March is canceled. We will only meet the 17th of March for our business meeting. It should be a very short meeting, so we plan on having a few extra goodies to eat and to socialize after the meeting. Come out and join us. After all, we are a fraternal organization.

Everybody have a great March and a very blessed Lent.

The St. Katharine Drexel Prayer

Ever-loving God, you called Saint Katharine Drexel,
born and raised in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania,
receiving religious training in the West,
and by her own words: "Press forward and fear nothing."

She taught the message of the Gospel and brought the life of the Eucharist to the African American and Native American Peoples.

By her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor, the oppressed, and the unborn, keeping us undivided in love
in the Eucharistic community of your Church.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. God for ever and ever.

Amen



Original prayer edited by: Fr. Pierre "Bud" Falkenhan, State Chaplain

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USE THE COUNCIL WEBSITE: **Knights4068.com**

Please remember to use this important resource. If you any suggestions or questions about the site, please contact Br. Steve at smv7579@yahoo.com.



• **PANCAKES!**

The date of the next pancake breakfast is April 19th. Please contact Pat Edwards, if you can help on this. We can always use more help on this!

• **Council Apparel**

Please order K of C Council 4068 apparel at our website: Knights4068.com.

Click on the Apparel Button at the top of the home page.



• **BINGO**

Thanks to all the Knights who helped with the recent Bingo.

Steve Vogt, Bob Gaummer, Tom Brenner, Rich Kovaleski, Mark Burkhardt, Steve Tagg, Pete Fludovich and Pat Edwards.



• **Soup Sale**



On February 3, Tom McGonigle oversaw the production of 103 quarts of Chili to be sold to raise funds for the Shelters operated by Catholic Charities as part of the Souper Bowl Soup Sale.

Workers included Rick Mowery, Pat Edwards, Pete Fludovich, Joe Ritchey, Mike Andres, Steve Tagg and Tom Brenner.

Several of our members helped Brother Tom Brenner with the annual Souper Bowl Soup Sale to raise funds for the Shelters operated by Catholic Charities. February 7—9 were busy days gathering soup, sorting soup, transporting soup to the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg to provide a soup supply for other parishes and selling the soup after Masses.

In addition to the K of C chili, our parish members made over 510 quarts of soup. 395 quarts were sold at St. Elizabeth. Our Parish sale raised over \$4,000 for this special cause.

Tom and Catholic Charities say thanks for your assistance.

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• LourdesHouse Maternity Home Sundry Collection

Thanks to our Council and our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish for donating sundry items including paper plates and bowls, hot and cold cups, paper towels, plastic utensils, toilet paper, and various toiletries as well as monetary donations on February 7th and 8th. Over 5,000 items were collected worth \$690 as well as \$605 in monetary donations. Walmart gift cards valued at \$105 were purchased with the cash donations.

LourdesHouse operating director Dan Brown expressed his sincere appreciation for our most generous donations.

• Youth Protection



We need Knights to get their Youth Protection clearance. This is very important. When we do event that have youth present, this is required. Please contact the Grand Knight for information.



Please don't fall for this!

Fr. Persing and GK Fry will NEVER ask you to do something via text or email.. Please don't fall for this scam! The attackers copy the email contacts and send supposedly URGENT emails requesting gift cards to be purchased and with instructions to forward the card numbers to the Grand Knight. WGK Russ 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 cvdad@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 717-460-3111. Do not forward the email in question. Stay Alert and Be Safe. We are getting reports of this happening almost weekly now!

This SCAM can also work as a TEXT, so be careful!

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LOURDESHOUSE LUNCHEON

Lourdeshouse is a safe haven for pregnant women in need of shelter and individualized maternity care. Through specialized treatment plans, residents are supported as they access medical care and community resources. The program is a communal living environment where residents work together to prepare meals for the house and have rotating chores or responsibilities. Staff are supporting the residents to gain self-sufficiency with their medical care, finding future housing and employment.

Our Ministry: For several years our council has undertaken the ministry to provide the residents and staff of the Lourdes house maternity services with a nourishing lunch. We do this monthly, usually the second Wednesday of the month. Please contact me if you desire any additional information or wish to sign up for one of the open months listed below. As you are aware, our Council reimburses up to \$60.00 a month for a luncheon visit.

Wednesday March 11

Wednesday April 8

Tuesday May 13

Wednesday June 10

Brother Steven Vogt is taking over as the chair of this important ministry.

Steve Vogt 717-645-5214 OR email smv7579@yahoo.com. God Bless and please assist in this most important ministry.

UPCOMING

MARCH (Planning meeting cancelled)

Mar. 11	Lourdes House
Mar. 17. 7:00pm	Business Meeting

Please send any items for the March Bulletin to PGK Joe Nebistinsky at joeneb59@gmail.com by March 22nd.

Don't forget to check out the NEW Knights of Columbus Site: www.kofc.org. There is lots of right information about the Knights!