

“KNIGHT TIMES”

Mason Council 9182, Celebrating our 40th Anniversary

Mason Council 9182, Knights of Columbus

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January 2025

January 13, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 26, Corporate Communion

January 26, Chili Cookoff after Mass

January 26. Officers' Meeting at 4:30, Rosary at 5:30

January 26, Membership Meeting 6:00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9182 MEETING – December 15, 2024

Worthy Brother Knights. The Minutes of the Knights Meetings will no longer be published on the Knights website. Minutes are included in the copy of the Knight Times sent directly to you by email or United States Postal Service. If you did not receive a copy for some reason and need one, please contact the Knight Times Editor at knights9182@gmail.com.

From your newly appointed Lecturer, PGK Paul Miller: I would like to thank Grand Knight Michael Domzalski and Deputy Grand Knight Justin March for considering me for this position and thank you for the appointment. I would also like to thank former Lecturers PGK Bruce Utter for his many years of reflections and Scott Eckhart for his more recent reflections.

Most of you know that I maintain the Knights website, masonknights.org and I write the “Knight Times” newsletter. Providing information, facts and details has always been important to me. I use the old saying, “If you don’t know, you don’t know”. So, I try my best to help people (Brothers) “know”. With the help of the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, the calendar on the website stays up to date. Please use it.

I usually have lots of ideas but I welcome suggestions and topics that you may have that I could review and research and report back to the Council during the Lecturer reflection period. If you have any interest, or would like to know the history of this Council, please go to masonknights.org and click on the “Did you know” section. If you have any interest in the history of St. James, go to Saintsjcc.org, click on the Menu button and then click on the History buttons.

“Happy New Year”

Attention New Brother Knights - And all Brother Knights of Mason Council 9182:

“In Service to one, in service to all”

We are starting our 40th year as a council. You are invited to consider a number of volunteer activities in the coming year. **We need you.** Most projects and services can take just a few hours of your time. We need new and fresh ideas and Brothers to keep many of our projects, services and fundraisers moving forward to help our Parish and those in need of assistance.

- **Adult Altar Servers on the second Saturday of each month.** See Mike Broughman
- **Ushers at all Masses.** See Mike Broughman
- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Committee:** The first meeting is January 23rd, 7:00 at St. James. Come to the meeting or just talk with Jeff Haueter
- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Setup** on Thursdays starting February 6th through April 10th. Usually around 5:00 but that can be modified. See Jeff Haueter
- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fries** starting February 7th through April 11th. Food preparation starts as early as Noon. Cooks and servers need to be on site around 4:00. The service line opens at 4:30 and closes at 7:00. Some servers would appreciate some relief after an hour or so. The condiment table needs to be watched and kept clean. The coffee and punch area needs to be watched and refilled. Some patrons need assistance going through the serving line. Dining room cleanup and resetting tables is always helpful. Cleanup at 7:00 is always a big need and many thanks to those who can come later for this necessary job. Hang around after cleanup for some fun and fellowship with your Brother Knights.

- **Vocation Golf Outing Committee:** This is our 38th VGO. The first committee meeting is January 7th, 6:30, at St. James. If you have any interest, please attend. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the date is earlier and the venue has changed. The VGO is on May 10th, at the Wheatfield Valley Golf Club in Williamston, Michigan. Put this on your calendar. It is not too early to talk with your golf buddies, friends and family and start putting some teams together.
- **Bishop Povish Assembly 2815 Sir Knights.** The regular meeting is January 8th at 7:00 right here at St. James. The meetings have had poor attendance so come on down. Recruit a new Fourth Degree member.
- **Council 9182 40th Anniversary Committee;** First meeting is January 20th, 6:00, at St. James. If interested, come on down. We need lots of ideas and help. The council has approved our name change to “Fr. Kenneth McDonald Council 9182”. This will be part of the committee discussions after the Supreme Council provides their approval. Items like a new logo design will be discussed along with planning a celebration.
- **Mason Council Knights Memorial Scholarship Committee:** First meeting is January 27th, 7:00, at St. James. Just a few meetings to set the criteria, publish the application forms, review the applications and make awards at the Graduation Mass in June.
- **Chili Cookoff,** January 26th at St. James after Mass. We detect some upcoming competition between Mason Council and Fr. Chapman Council. You are welcome to spice up and bring a crockpot of chili and see who comes out the favorite. See GK Domzalski.
- **Vocations Golf Outing, May 10th, Wheatfield Valley Golf Club, Williamston.** Mark your calendars. Register to golf yourself or form a team. Never too early to get your team together. Consider being a business T-Shirt sponsor, Koozie sponsor, lunch sponsor or hole sponsor. We will need silent auction items and door prize items. Start thinking about that and collect items now for the event. Consider joining the committee.
- **American Legion Flag Program.** Assist with the flag program up to 11 times per year. Work a rotation with other Brothere Knights and do it just a few times per year. Put out the flags in the morning and pick up in the afternoon. Receive a free breakfast at A & W. The council receives a stipend from the American Legion. See Frank March II or his designee.
- **Pay your dues timely.** Bills are sent out in December and prompt payment is appreciated. Please consider participating in some, or all, of the voluntary special assessments included in the dues statement from the Financial Secretary.
- **Corporate Communions.** We usually schedule one per quarter. All members and their families are requested to join in and sit together at Mass. They will be listed on the Knights website calendar. Red shirts are nice but not required. The main things are Unity and Fraternity.
- **Attend a monthly meeting to see what is happening with your Council.** Tootsie Roll Drive in October, Food wagon on the Fourth of July, Sts. C & C parish picnic in September or refreshments after Mass. There are many other opportunities to serve so watch the website calendar and emails from the Grand Knight. Thank you.
- **Pray for the success of our council and pray for all of our members.** Everyone can do something. “In Service to one, in service to all”.



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