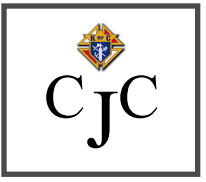




123 YEARS OF SERVICE

JOLIET COUNCIL #382

CHARTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1898



MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 pm	2)	3) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm	4) Comedy Show 4 - 9 pm
5)	6) Bean Bags 7 pm	7) Bingo 6:45 pm	8)	9) COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 PM	10) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm	11)
12 Birthday Party 12 - 4 pm	13) Bean Bags 7 pm	14) Bingo 6:45 pm	15) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 pm	16)	17) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm	18) Irish American Society TBA
19) Heartland Dance Club 3 - 7 pm	20) Bean Bags 7 pm	21) Bingo 6:45 pm	22) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 pm	23) JOLIET COLUMBIAN CLUB 6:30 PM	24) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm	25) Quinceañera 5 pm - 12 am
26) Bird Show 12 - 4 pm	27) Bean Bags 7 pm	28) Bingo 6:45 pm	29) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 pm	30)	31) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm	

2022-2023 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #382 OFFICERS

ELECTED OFFICERS	JOLIET COLUMBIAN CLUB (BUILDING ASSOCIATION)
Grand Knight Jose A.Torres Deputy G.K. Mario Rodriguez Chancellor Joe Knapik Warden Bob Kinmonth Recording Secretary Jose Vargas Treasurer Jim Lawler Trustee for 1 year Bob Kobe (PGK) Trustee for 2 years Mike Gasterier Trustee for 3 years Jim Watt Outside Guards Don Hawver Inside Guards G Onderak & D. Michalik Advocate Gabe Orenic (PGK)	President Mike Gasteier Vice-President Bob Schmitt (PGK) Secretary Jim Lawler Treasurer Jim Schmitt Board Member Don Hawver Board Member Bob Kinmonth Board Member Ray Slattery Grand Knight Rep. Jose Torres Deputy G.K. Rep. Mario Rodriguez Trustee Rep. Bob Kobe (PGK)
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MISSION STATEMENT

To live out our vocation to Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism, by bringing the values of the gospel into society, in order to help the common good.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy brothers,

In his message for Lent 2023, Pope Francis encouraged Catholics to listen to what Jesus wants to tell them through the Scriptures and through others. He said one of the ways Jesus speaks to us is through the Word of God, which we can hear at Mass. But if one cannot attend Mass during the week, it is a good idea to still read the daily readings of the liturgy, the pope encouraged.

Francis' second suggestion for Lent was to confront the difficulties of ordinary life remembering that Lent is a period that leads to Easter. "Do not take refuge in a religiosity made up of extraordinary events and dramatic experiences, out of fear of facing reality and its daily struggles, its hardships and contradictions," the pope said. "The light that Jesus shows the disciples is an anticipation of Easter glory, and that must be the goal of our own journey, as we follow 'him alone,'" he said. "Lent leads to Easter: the 'retreat' is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord's passion and cross with faith, hope, and love, and thus to arrive at the resurrection."

February we solemnly mark the one-year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Within 36 hours of the start of the conflict, the Knights of Columbus answered the call to help. In launching the [Ukraine Solidarity Fund](#), we quickly mobilized to raise funds, welcome refugees to Poland and deliver aid to internally displaced people in Ukraine. Our relief efforts, firmly rooted in our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, have never ceased, and our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's message to those affected continues to be, "You are not alone."

Thank you,

God Bless!

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