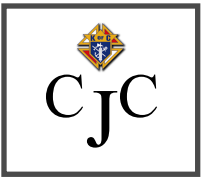




123 YEARS OF SERVICE

JOLIET COUNCIL #382

CHARTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1898



MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1) Bean Bags 7 pm	2) Bingo 6:45 pm	3) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 pm	4)	5) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm Country Dance 8:30 pm	6) 1st Communion Party 5 - 11 pm
7)	8) Bean Bags 7 pm	9) Bingo 6:45 pm	10)	11) COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 PM	12) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm Country Dance 8:30 pm	13) Baby Shower 4 - 10 pm
14) Mothers Day	15) Bean Bags 7 pm	16) Bingo 6:45 pm	17) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 pm	18)	19) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm Country Dance 8:30 pm	20) Dinner Meeting 5 - 10 pm
21) Heartland Dance Club 3 - 7 pm	22) Bean Bags 7 pm	23) Bingo 6:45 pm	24) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 pm	25) JOLIET COLUMBIAN CLUB 6:30 PM	26) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm Country Dance 8:30 pm	27) Quinceañera 4 pm - 12 am
28) Birthday Party 2 - 6 pm	29) Club Closed Memorial Day	30) Bingo 6:45 pm	31) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 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)
APPOINTED OFFICERS Assistant Chaplain Deacon Kevin Neis District Deputy Norm Bishop Financial Secretary Gerardo Lopez Lecturer Bob Kobe	INSURANCE AGENTS Field Agent - Bob Strahanoski - 815-953-6785 E-mail - robert.Strahanoski@kofc.org General Agent - Louis White - 815-267-0007 Cell - 602-295-2697 Email - louis.white@kofc.org

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,

The Knights of Columbus would like to wish all the mothers a very happy and wonderful Mother's Day. One of the last things Jesus did before he died was give us His mother Mary to be our mother. From the Gospel of John, "'Woman, behold your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (19:26-27). Jesus' final words not only pertained to Mary and John, but they also included you, me and all of humanity. We will invoke our mother Mary, to bless those special women in our lives that go above and beyond every day for our us and our families.

During this month of May, Catholics offer up to Mary, from their hearts a loving homage of prayer and veneration. I encourage you brothers to pray to our blessed mother Mary for those countries that are currently in turmoil, so they can find peaceful resolutions to their differences to avoid the loss of lives. We continue to express our solidarity with the Ukrainian people and pray for them.

In the month of April, thanks to the support of our volunteers and Bingo players, our council was able to donate to the Heart Beats International supporting Pro-Life, American Breast Cancer Foundations, American Cancer Society, Northern Food Bank, Special Olympics, Morning Star Missions, Volunteers of America – Hope Manor in Joliet, and to Vets 4 Vets. Please continue to pray for our loved ones that are sick and for our faithful departed.

Join me in welcoming three new Knights to our order, George Cardoso, Eric Englert, and Jose Vargas IV. We are always looking for good Catholic men that want to make a difference in our community by service to the Church, including efforts to strengthen their faith and their families in our charitable initiatives. It's that time to hold annual elections for our council officers for the 2023-2024 term. If you would like to nominate someone or self-nominate for an officer position, attend our May council meeting, or reach out to me. We encourage participation, we are looking for eager members that want to make a difference and become an officer.

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