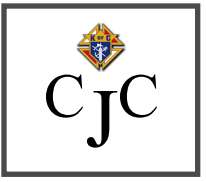




# 124 YEARS OF SERVICE

## JOLIET COUNCIL #382

CHARTERED NOVEMBER 27, 1898



### FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1)	2) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm	3) Birthday Party 5 - 10 pm
4)	5) Bean Bags 7 pm	6) Bingo 6:45 pm	7) Coyote Moon Dance Lessons 6 pm	8) COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 PM	9) Fish Fry 11 am - 8 pm	10) Baby Shower 6 - 11 pm
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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 KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Worthy brothers,

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, which this year will start on February 14, 2024. Ash Wednesday is mainly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too and it is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel."


Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. Even non-Christians and the excommunicated are welcome to receive the ashes. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer, and penance.

This year, I encourage you instead of giving something up for penance or fasting, to maybe look at doing a positive activity for your health and/or mind well-being, such as praying daily, volunteering daily or weekly to a worthy cause, or exercising a few days week. On February 8, 2024, we will be conducting a 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification at our council. If you are looking to get involved and make a difference in our community, we are always looking for members and volunteers, come and join our council.

Happy Valentine's Day!

God Bless!

Jose A Torres

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