



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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**April 2017**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Rolland Trahoon, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

*As the spring moves by quickly, the Knights are planning our senior breakfast. If you are a senior please plan on attending this event on Sunday April 30th at the Parish Hall.*

*If anyone is interested in joining our council please let me know, we always want more members and individuals that want to help the Knights work in the community and parish.*



### KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR

The Knight of the Year and Family of the Year recipients have been announced. Congratulations to Richard Haag recipient of Knight of the Year and to David and Sharon McGill receiving Family of the Year.

### SENIOR RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Our Knights of Columbus council will recognize the 2017 graduating seniors from our parish with a formal breakfast following the 9:30 am mass on Sunday April 30. The graduating seniors are asked to sit together at the 9:30 am mass wearing their graduation gowns. Seniors must RSVP to attend the breakfast. We are still looking for Knights to help out with this event. If you are able to help please contact Gene Ohlman at 320-794-2460 or gohlman49@gmail.com.

### K OF C HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

As published in the March issue of "Knightline" the Knights of Columbus recently gave nearly \$2 million dollars to aid Syrian and Iraqi Christian Refugees. The Knights of Columbus is continuing its humanitarian support for persecuted Christian communities after the U.S. House of Representatives and State Department declared that ISIS was committing genocide against Christians and other religious minorities.

The Knights of Columbus donation includes support for: medical clinics in Iraq; Easter food baskets for displaced Christians under the care of the Archdiocese of Erbil; general relief for the Christians of Aleppo, Syria, via the city's Melkite Archdiocese; and support for the Christian refugee relief programs of the Syriac Catholic Patriarch.

The Knights of Columbus has raised more than \$12 million for Christian refugee relief since 2014. Donations to support Christian refugees can be made at [www.christiansatrisk.org](http://www.christiansatrisk.org).

### KNIGHTS NOTES

- The Men's Night Out was again a great success netting over \$1,200 for the council. Thanks to everyone who participated and donated items for the event. A big thank you to Kevin Nelson and Kirby Smith who made this event possible. The men that attended had a good time watching exciting basketball games, eating delicious food, playing cards, and if they were lucky, winning one of the multiple raffles. If you were unable to attend this year we hope you are able to join in next year.
- Thanks to Matt Coleman for taking on the task as the council's correspondence secretary.
- If you would be willing to lead the Rosary prior to Mass during the month of May please contact David McGill.



### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

April – Tyler Trahoon



### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

April – Kevin and Lori Nelson



### SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST WRAP UP

The Knights of Columbus monthly Sunday Morning Breakfasts have wrapped up for the 2016-2017 season. A crew of dedicated gentlemen make these monthly free-will donation breakfast possible. Money earned from the breakfast go to supporting our parish and the Catholic Church, including payments for the new stained glass window and financial gifts to our adopted seminarians.

If you were one of the few individuals who was unable to attend a Sunday Morning Breakfast this season plan to treat yourself to breakfast this fall when we start up again.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- April 24 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.
- April 30 Senior Recognition Breakfast
- May 9 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 22 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.