

February 2023

Soup and Chili Cookoff



Please help us in congratulating the following Knights - Bill Strebel for winning the best soup and Norbert Braunwalder for being the king of Chili! Thank you to everyone that participated and volunteered. A very special thank you to the Women's Ministry for organizing and managing. The parish loved the event.

Super Bowl Smoked Ribs



Over a 3 day period, as a brotherhood, we prepared, smoked, and distributed over 300 racks of ribs. Special thanks to all the knights that helped with this fundraising effort that the parish really enjoys participating in.

Lentin Fish Fry



Our drive thru fish fry's began in February. Knights and volunteers helped in prepping, cooking, coordinating traffic, distributing, and cleaning up. Distribution was from 5pm -7pm.

Meet and Greet Prospective Knights After Masses



Knights after Feb. 25-26th masses handed out brochures to prospective Knights and answered questions about the Knights of Columbus.

January 2023

Food Pantry Drive



Over 600 Bags of Food Donated During Knights of Columbus Food Drive

On behalf of The Knights and Columbus, our Parish Food Pantry and the School Backpack Ministry, we would like to thank all parishoners that helped make this past month's food drive such a great success.

Many families in need will now be able to benefit from your generosity.

KC Free Throw Challenge 2023 - Local



The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Challenge is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, regional, and state competition. All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. The local competition was held on Sunday 1/29 at St. Rose Gym.

December 2022

Sister House Annual House Clean Up



The Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners and Troop of Saint George were out in full force to help with this year's Sister House Cleanup. Lunch that was prepared by the Sisters was greatly appreciated as well.

CCRC Christmas Party



For over 50 years, the Knights of Columbus have been hosting a Christmas party for CCRC (Community Care of Rutherford County). For many of the residents, we are the only people that come to visit them during the Christmas season. Sam Bates organized this year's event and did a tremendous job! He would like to give a special thank you to all the Knights, our church Choir, and parishioners that helped in shopping, wrapping and transporting gifts, singing and more!

"For Christians, the words of Jesus have an even deeper meaning. They compel us to recognize Christ himself in each of our abandoned or excluded brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40.45). Faith has untold power to inspire and sustain our respect for others, for believers come to know that God loves every man and woman with infinite love and "thereby confers infinite dignity" upon all humanity." Pope Francis

Council Christmas Party



Our council Christmas party did not disappoint this year. Fun and fellowship with a Grinch theme, great meal, games and more. Many teddy bears were donated as well. Thank you to everyone that helped make this event possible.

November 2022

Habitat for Humanity Cooking to Build



We did not let the rain damper our spirits. The Knights of Columbus, headed by our very own Chili Chef Paul Dougall, represented the Knights at this year's Habitat for Humanity Cooking to Build event located on the Murfreesboro city square. Despite the rainy weather, there was great attendance and along with our in-kind donation, helped raise funds for this worthy charity that focuses on the less fortunate with housing stability.

Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge



The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. John McNicholas does a tremendous job in coordinating this event and greatly appreciates all the Knights that helped support this year's Challenge.

October 2022

Coats for Kids



Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Clean gently used children's coats, especially winter coats, were donated for distribution to needy children in the Murfreesboro and Rutherford County School systems. We have partnered with the Atlas Program which provides services for families in transition.

Catholic Men's Group



At 6am on Saturday mornings, many men of Saint Rose met for the Fall Session Catholic Men's Group sponsored by the Knights. All men of the parish and community were welcome. They covered a dynamic 6 Video FilmSeries presented by Bishop Robert Barron and Wordon Fire guiding us through the Nicene Creed.

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love Movie Social Event



In honor of the 25th anniversary of her passing, the Knights of Columbus produced a feature length documentary film on the life and legacy of this beloved humanitarian and the singular vision she and her sisters have embraced to serve the poor. Far more than a documentary, this film is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, and a guidepost for all who seek hope today. Many knights made this a social event that was well worth it.

Rosary in honor of Holy Mother Mary



The month of October was chosen to honor our Holy Mother Mary in thanksgiving for her protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the rosary. Many Knights joined in Holy Prayer. All members of the parish were welcome and encouraged to participate

Poured Concrete Pad for Deacon Pete and Alice Semich



A great crew of Knights came together to do quite an impressive job. From excavating, preparing, mixing, pouring and finishing, we helped to create an entryway to safely help entry in and out of their home.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge - District and Regional Events



All boys and girls ages 9-14 were invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2022 Knights of Columbus. Winners then transitioned to the district event and then those winners moved to regionals for a chance at State. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition.

Knights of Columbus Sponsor holes at Stars and Pars School Golf Scramble



The Knights of Columbus sponsored the Hole in One Contest \$10,000 Prize. Knights manned the golf hole to be the witnesses for the hole in one contest. Unfortunately no one made a hole in one, yet the event went great and many knights also participated in the golf scramble to help support our school.

Knights of Columbus Support of Parish Trunk and treat



The Knights of Columbus cooked and plated over 300 Hot Dogs as well as managed traffic for the event.

Knights of Columbus Pulled Pork Event



The Knights of Columbus smoked 58 pork butts all weekend for the event. It was offered by the pound with homemade BBQ sauce. Proceeds supported various K of C charities including Michael Semich Scholarship Fund, Special Olympics and more. We sold out before noon.

September 2022

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge - Local Event



All boys and girls ages 9-14 were invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2022 Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition.

August 2022

140th Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention



Many Knights helped to make this year's convention a success. Especially the Knights from Marian Council. From helping with IT to shuttling dignitaries, many of your fellow knights donated their time to make this a successful event.

16th Annual Summer Skills Challenge



25 Knights battled and competed in the 2 hour event. Food and beverages were provided and everyone who showed up won a prize!!

2022 SKILLS CHALLENGE CHAMPION

1st Place John McNicholas with 38 pts

2nd Place Stephen Regan with 36 pts

3rd Place Wayne Overman with 36 pts

HAMMY Award winner with 15 pts Joe Pfeifer

Parish Picnic - Cooking and Serving



The knights prepared, wrapped and distributed smoked pulled pork and hot dogs for the entire parish picnic.

July 2022

Parish Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus held another very successful food drive to support the parish food pantry and school backpack programs just in time for back to school.

Help Move Furniture For a Fellow Parishioner



A parishioner reached out to the church for help in moving furniture prior to a scheduled surgery. The church contacted the Knights, and it was completed for the parishioner in need.

Middle Tennessee Mid-State Kickoff Meeting



We had over 18 Knights who assisted in the setup for the meeting, cooking breakfast and lunch along with snacks and desserts and at the end cleaned up to look like nobody was even there! The teamwork was phenomenal as we served over 110 people for both Breakfast and Lunch.

June 2022

Year End Banquet



We had terrific attendance at the year end banquet. Thanks to everyone (Knights and spouses) that helped plan the event. The dinner, games and presentations were excellent!

Portico Baby Bottle Project



The Knights of Columbus Annual baby Bottle campaign to support Portico's pro-life pregnancy center Kicked off in June. Bottles continue to come in. The money you put in the bottle is used to help numerous pro-life programs.

Father Baker Reception



It was a bitter sweet gathering to wish Father Baker farewell. Thanks to all Knights and families that helped with preparing the meal for the event

June Social Event - Howell's ramp blessing/get together



The Howell's were very appreciative of the ramp that the Knights built. The Saturday evening was filled with good food, drinks, and conversation. Deacon Pete administered the Blessing of the ramp/house.

May 2022

John Howell Ramp/Deck Build



John Howell (a 4th Degree Knight) was in need of a ramp to help his wife Mary transport John in and out of their home. Our council voted and approved at our March 2022 meeting to fully support this effort by providing the materials and the labor to construct the ramp/deck. The Howell's are so thankful. Special thanks to the following Knights for their help in building the deck, and an extra special thanks to Jim Brower for coordinating from start to finish: Jim Brower, Bill Strebel, Phil Corbitt, Bill Smith, Billy Trout, Cade Kubly, Josh Kubly, Jeff Edge, Matt Owens, Nick Bialkowski, Jim Barnes.

May - Rosary of Life



The Knights of Columbus hosted a Rosary for Life after the 6:00pm Mass each Wednesday in May. All members of the parish were welcome and encouraged to participate by joining us in the Narthex. Special thanks to Bill Strebel for coordinating.

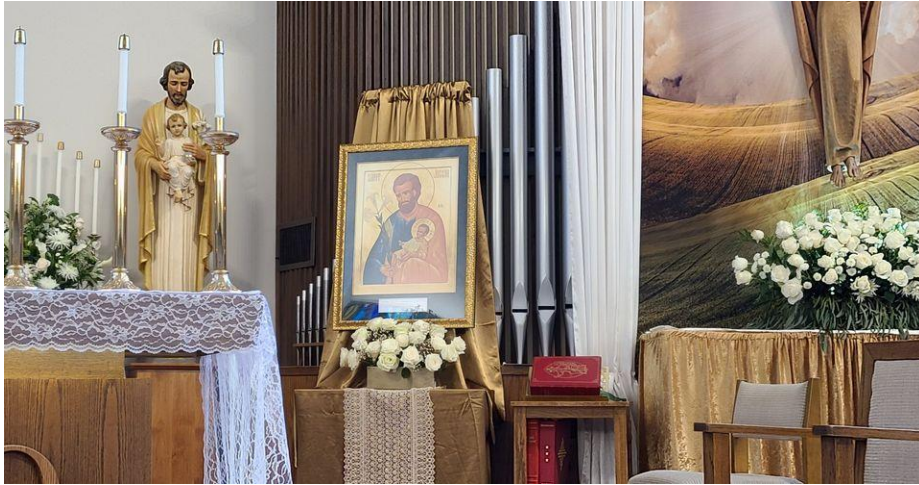
EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY



Congratulations to our New 3rd Degree Knights Who Advanced To Full Knighthood In Our Order at the Exemplification Ceremony.

Amador "Buzz" Anguino, Scott Medlin, Andrew Kelly, Pedro Arenas, John Corkran, Manuel Cader Kevin Adair, Chad Behrendt.

PILGRIM ICON PRAYER SERVICE TO SPREAD DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH



An icon of St. Joseph was the centerpiece of two special prayer services sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. One for the English and one for the Hispanic communities on Sunday, 29 May, 2022.

SAINT ROSE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS



Our council once again award numerous scholarships for Saint Rose School

Olivia DiMaggio, St. Rose Scholarship, \$500.00

Livia Marchetti, St. Rose Scholarship, \$500.00

Macie Sexton, St. Rose Scholarship, \$500.00

Zion Wade, St. Rose Scholarship, \$500.00

Michael Semich Scholarship, \$1200.00

April 2022

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD



Habitat for Humanity is always impressed with our work! The following Knights participated: Skip Cournia, Norbert Braunwalder , Ken Roberge , Jim Barnes, Cos Caronna, Bill Strebel, Tom Fix, David Weaver, Mike Degroff, Ed Henderson, Jim Brower

March 2022

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CROWN STATE FREE THROW CHAMPIONS 2022





21 boys and girls from across the state participated in the event that was held at Saint Rose. Congrats to our 2 Middle TN Regional winners from Saint Rose who advanced to the state finals. MADELYN BROCK, 9 y.o. girl from Saint Rose School was named STATE Champion and her results will be sent into Supreme for possible national recognition. Congrats to WILL MILLSAP our 13 y.o. boy from Saint Rose School who was named State Runner Up.

March Lenten Fish Fry's



Four March Fridays in Lent brought all forms of weather, however that did not deter great support from Brother Knights and other youth volunteers!

Donations supported

- March 4 Fidelis/Fraternus
- Mar 11 Totus Tuus
- Mar 18 Special Kids & Special Olympics
- Mar 25 Semich School Scholarship

FEBRUARY 2022

Smoked Ribs Event to Support Portico



A lot of preparation went into a very successful fundraiser Feb 4-7th. This year we needed two smokers to be able to keep up with demand. We prepped, smoked, wrapped, finished, refrigerated, and handed out over 400 racks and raised over \$5600 for Portico's pro-life ministries. Thank you to everyone that donated their time and talents to this worthy cause. And a special thank you to the church for their support.

Knights Of Columbus Crown Regional Free Throw Champions 2022



The results are in from the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships held at St. Rose Gym. Boys and Girls participated and were recognized for local event. We have 11 boys and girls from Murfreesboro, ages 9 to 14, were named Middle Tennessee Regional champions of the 2022 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the State level. Marion Council 4563 in Murfreesboro sponsored the local competition at St. Rose. All youngsters ages 9-14 were eligible to participate.

Knights Of Columbus Food Drive



The Knights would like to send a special thank you to all parishioners that helps support our food drive for the Church pantry and school backpack program. Your generosity is truly amazing and a blessing. Bags are still coming in!

First Lenten Fish Fry



Outstanding weather and even more outstanding Fish Fry as we had over 25 Brother Knights and several boy scouts who who helped prep, cook, clean, and deliver for the fish fry we must have had over 450 plates sold! Also a special shout out to our Fidelis and Fraternus group who also showed up in big group to help bring the food to the vehicles.

JANUARY 2022

Kof C Free Throw Challenges



A little snow could not stop us from hosting the local and district Free Throw Challenges. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Challenge is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, regional, and state competition. All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions.

Furniture and more moved from the Maymount House to the church.



A great group of Knights took on a chilling morning to help move many office items from the Maymount house to the church. Numerous desks, chairs, boxes were moved. Dr. Smith was very appreciative of our help as they prepare to clear out the house so that it can be sold.

DECEMBER 2021

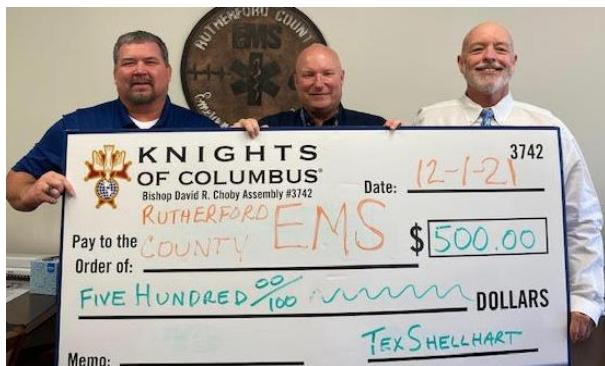
Three Check Presentations by our Council's 4th Degree Assembly



Project Healing Waters is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings.



Rutherford County Fire and Rescue is the primary fire and rescue provider for the County of Rutherford. They are funded by the property tax but that does not cover near the needs which is where our donation comes into play.



Rutherford County Emergency Medical Service is a county service which originated on Oct 15, 1972. Rutherford EMS is the primary Advanced Life Support (ALS) provider for the County. EMS is funded by the property tax but that does not cover near the needs which is where our donation comes in.

Convent Clean Up



A wonderful day with our Dominican Sisters from St Rose School at their home. Over 25 folks including Knights, Families, Troops of St George joined in raking leaves, cutting up fallen trees, pressure washing, spreading mulch and more.

Christmas Parrish Family Pajama Party



Knights took to the grill to cook 300 hot dogs for this very successful first time parish event. We donated the hotdogs, buns and condiments as well.

Lady of Guadalupe Procession



4th degree, in regalia, had the honor to lead the procession. We also had Knights managing traffic control and other misc. duties to help make sure the event went off without a hitch..

Nissan Stadium Stand Fundraiser



We had many opportunities during the month of December to step into help our fellow Brothers at Smyrna Council # 9168 within their Nissan Stadium booth. For each Marion Council Member that works an event, 100% of the payout for that worker goes directly to our council to support all our worthy causes. If you have not had the opportunity to work an event, keep on the lookout, more opportunities to come in 2022.

58th Annual CCRC Christmas Party



Well it wasn't the party we were anticipating, yet the show still went on. Community Care of Rutherford County unfortunately had a flu outbreak that inhibited us from personally delivering our gifts to each resident, singing carols, and our visit from MR and MRS Claus. However not all was lost. We were still able to deliver the presents to spread some Christmas cheer.

Council Christmas Party



It was so good to have so many Knights and their families back together again for this year's Christmas party. Compliments to the chefs for such a great meal. We also were able to raise \$400 for Saint Rose School and donate a boxes full of teddy bears to the Murfreesboro police department.