



Rantoul Knights of Columbus Council #4450

Grand Knight – John Clifford

January/February/March 2022 Newsletter

JANUARY 2022 Donations & Council Business:

\$150.00 donation made to St. Malachy School (P.E. Department) for their help with the annual K of C Free Throw Contest.

\$110.00 donation to St. Lawrence Parish – Penfield.

\$100.00 donation to St. Malachy in support of their “Colossal Club” Ticket Raffle

The Council requested that a mass be said at St. Mary’s in Paxton for Gary Popel and that masses be said at St. Malachy for David Staebler, Daniel Staebler, and Kay Birch.

Congratulations to Jim Richardson for 63 years of membership and Dave Kuhl for 54 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning January 1st, 1963 and January 1st, 1954.

FEBRUARY 2022 Donations & Council Business:

\$150.00 donation made to the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

\$150.00 donation made to the Seek & Find Ministry

\$150.00 donation made to the Rantoul Clothing Center

\$100.00 donation made to St. Malachy for their Spring Auction fundraiser

The Council requested that a mass be said at St. Malachy for John A. Jones (brother of Roger Jones).

Our Council held a chicken dinner fundraiser on Sunday February 6th at the Club Hall to support 3rd & 4th degree member Tynan Hedrick. A check for \$7500.00 was given to Tynan by the Council from this event. Thank You to everyone who came out and showed their support for Tynan.

Special thanks to the Chicken & Fish crew (Brian, Larry, John, Doug, Rich, Mike, and Leonard) for their efforts in the kitchen. In addition to the \$7500.00 check from the Council the family winning the 50/50 raffle also donated their share (\$835.00) back to Tynan.

MARCH 2022 Donations & Council Business:

No donations requested.

2022 Knights of Columbus “Maurice Graham” Scholarship applications are now available to area high school seniors (must be Catholic). Applications are available at R.T.H.S. and the High School of St. Thomas More. Eligible students may also contact Leonard Schmidt at 217-369-3633.

Our Council held the first 50/50 Raffle drawings for 2022 at the March meeting. Thanks to everyone entering this year as we now have 229 entries giving our Council \$2290.00 to use for charitable work and awarding \$2290.00 to 12 monthly winners. Special thanks to those members purchasing multiple entries of ten, fifteen, and even twenty.

JANUARY WINNER: Steve Kaufman \$191.00

FEBRUARY WINNER: Steve Gordon \$191.00

MARCH WINNER: Paul & Laurie Fox \$191.00

Our Council will recognize four members for fifty plus years of membership in the Knights of Columbus at our April Steak Night at the Club Hall on Thursday April 21st. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Tom Babb, Roger Quinlan, and Willard Quinlan for 53 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning March 1st, 1969 and to Doug Mayer for 52 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning March 1st, 1970.

RANTOUL CLUB NEWS: 217-892-4450

Chicken & Fish Frys are held at the Club Hall on the 2nd Friday of each month with serving from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. (Chicken & Fish Frys will also be held on March 18th & 25th and April 1st & 8th during Lent. No Chicken & Fish Fry on April 15th.) Menu consists of Baked & Fried Fish, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Cole-slaw, Drinks and Dessert.

STEAK NIGHTS are held at the Club Hall on the 3rd Thursday of each month with serving from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Menu consists of Steak, Grilled Chicken Breast, Shrimp, Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Salad bar, Baked Potato and Fries.

Both Chicken & Fish Fry and Steak Night are open to the public – NO Reservations required – “To Go” take-outs available.
