



Rantoul Knights of Columbus Council #4450

Grand Knight – John Clifford

January/February/March 2024

Newsletter

JANUARY 2024 Donations & Council Business:

A \$200.00 donation was made to St. Malachy School in support of their April Spring Fundraiser/Auction.

A \$150.00 donation was made to St. Lawrence Parish/Penfield.

A \$150.00 donation was made to the St. Malachy School P.E. Department for their help with the annual K of C Free-Throw contest.

A \$250.00 donation was made to help pay for a new Christmas Tree for St. Malachy Church.

The Council requested that a mass be said at St. Malachy for John Reale Sr. and a mass at St. Malachy for the healing & return to good health of David Netterfield.

Congratulations to Jim Richardson for 65 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning January 1st, 1959 and to Dave Kuhl for 56 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning January 1st, 1968.

FEBRUARY 2024 Donations & Council Business:

A \$1000.00 donation was made to the Ezrik Ozier family (St. Malachy student) to help with medical expenses.

A \$150.00 donation was made to the Rantoul Clothing Center.

A \$150.00 donation was made to the Seek & Find Ministry.

A \$150.00 donation was made to the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.

A \$100.00 donation was made to the Rantoul Chamber of Commerce to support their Spring fundraiser.

A \$100.00 donation was made to St. Malachy to support the “Colossal Club” fundraiser.

The Council requested that a mass be said at St. Malachy for the healing and return to good health of Ezrik Ozier.

MARCH 2024 Donations & Council Business:

No donations were requested or awarded.

2024 Knights of Columbus “Maurice Graham” scholarship applications are now available to area High School seniors (must be Catholic). Applications are available at Rantoul High School and The High School of St. Thomas More. Eligible students may also contact Leonard Schmidt at 217-369-3633 for an application.

Our Council held our first 50/50 fundraiser/raffle drawings for 2024 at the March Council meeting. Thanks to everyone entering this year as we now have 245 entries giving our Council \$2450.00 to use for charitable work & also awarding \$2450.00 to 12 monthly winners. Special thanks to those members purchasing multiple entries of five, ten, twenty, and even forty chances!

January Winner: Mike Glazik- \$204.00

February Winner: Terry Glazik- \$204.00

March Winner: Leonard Schmidt- \$204.00

Our Council will recognize a member for his fifty years of membership in the Knights of Columbus at our April Steak Night at the Club Hall on Thursday, April 18th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Roger Quinlan and Willard Quinlan for 55 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning March 1st, 1969 and to Doug Mayer for 54 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning March 1st, 1970.

RANTOUL CLUB NEWS: 217-892-4450

Chicken & Fish Dinners are held at the Club Hall on the **2nd Friday of every month with serving from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** (Chicken & Fish Frys will also be held on March 15th and 22nd during Lent. No Chicken & Fish Fry on Good Friday – March 29th.) Menu consists of Fried & Baked Fish, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Cole-slaw, Dessert and Drinks.

STEAK NIGHTS are held at the Club Hall on the **3rd Thursday of every month with serving from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Join us at the April Steak Night on Thursday, April 18th as we recognize our “50 year” member. Menu consists of Steak, Grilled Chicken Breast, Shrimp, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Salad Bar, Baked Potato and Fries.

Both Chicken & Fish Frys and STEAK NIGHT are open to the public – No reservations required; “To-Go” takeouts are available.