



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Epic Pies

No shortage of effort goes into pulling off an Epic Pie event and this past season was no exception. We had a great result, selling pies both online and in-person. Parishioners, friends, family, neighbors and businesses all bought pies this year, contributing to over 500 pies sold! Many thanks to those that volunteered to hand out fliers one week and the following week, taking orders.

Jim Campbell and Jim Lane coordinated the event and many thanks to both of them for their hard work and dedication to this key fund raiser. As an added benefit, through the charity of those who purchased pies, many were also donated to the senior center, which is well appreciated.



Join us for a great social event every 3rd Wednesday at The Rome!

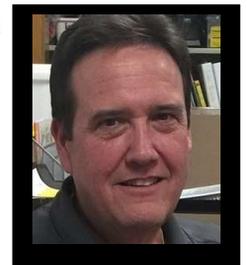


Grand Knight Corner

When Father McGivney founded the Knights back in 1882, he had two founding principles in mind, both UNITY and CHARITY and in 1885 FRATERNITY was added. The principle of PATRIOTISM was formally recognized at the turn of the century with the establishment of the 4th degree. The order of the Knights of Columbus was founded at a time of when national identity and the relationship between church and state were at the forefront of Catholic consciousness. An order of laymen that can support and defend the Catholic church and its teaching while at the same time proving that the Catholic faith was wholly compatible with love for one's country. Fast forward to the year 2021 these principles ring thru our very being, giving back to a community in need and showing leadership on tough issues. Its important to know when to speak up and when to be good listeners through it all and be defenders of the Catholic Church and a leader in our community. The Knights of Columbus are as much a viable source of direction today as in years gone by.

I want to wish you and your family a wonderful Holiday season! We have much to be thankful for after an EPIC thanksgiving pie sale and Stop& Shop card drive to support the needs of our community. Hope to see you all at our upcoming events and if not Merry Christmas to all.

Mike Swan
Grand Knight #1847



Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." Matthew 9:13



Profile of a Saint"
**SAINT
FAUSTINA
KOWALSKA**

St Faustina was born in Poland in 1905 and joined a convent at age 20. She began to see visions of Jesus and was instructed to paint what became known as the The Divine Mercy of Jesus. The picture is Jesus' vision from the cross, after being pierced by the lance, after His death, where Blood and Water came forth; the red ray signifying the blood that gives life and the pale ray is the water that cleanses and makes us righteous. The inscription is Jesus, I trust in You. By turning to Jesus and trusting in Him, we can find an undending amount of Mercy and therefore Peace. Jesus told St Faustina, "I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart."

The Divine Mercy is celebrated the first Sunday after Easter.

"Oh, if only the suffering soul knew how it is loved by God, it would die of joy and excess of happiness!" -St Faustina

St Faustina Kowalska – Pray for us!



For our 3rd year in a row, our council was fortunate enough to earn the Columbian Award, which is given to those councils who exhibit, through their programs and events, a focus on the Culture of Life, Youth, Family, the Council, service to the Community and the Church. Great job all!



We also took a moment to recognize Jim Lane for his Knightly efforts for the council over the past years (and counting). Thanks, Jim, for all you do and have done!

Christmas Party!!!!

We are very excited to have an in-person Christmas Party this year!

The party is set for 12/15, will be catered by The Rome and will begin at 6:00 in the Lower Hall/ Church. We hope you can be there and if you just can't for any reason, know we will share a prayer with you.

Merry Christmas!

Welcome
new
Knight:
John
Doherty!

Hope to see you soon!



Schedule of Events:

- 12/1 Business Meeting
- 12/4-5 Gift Card Drive
- 12/15 Christmas Party
- 12/25 Christmas
- 1/5 Business Meeting
- 1/8 Free Throw Event Franklin Y
- 1/19 Social – Rome
- 2/2 Business Meeting
- 2/16 Social - Rome

