

Dear Brother Knights!

Call to Action Diary

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Issue #1

I have had several inquiries regarding opportunities to lend a hand. KOC Council 6031 is an active council, and there is no easy means to view upcoming activities at a glance – till now! This Diary will serve as a way for Knights - who cannot make regular meetings – to know about our major events so you can join in and get involved!

Knights of Columbus

Welcome new Brothers!

I still remember when I first joined the Knights of Columbus. Although I resisted for a long while – my wife kept prodding me. She knew I liked being part of an organization that had a higher calling: first the military, then the Catholic Church, and finally to the Knights of Columbus. After I attended one of their functions and talked to some members – I was hooked!

We have several new brothers in our Council, waiting to attend their first Exemplification Ceremony (where they learn three of the four Principles the Knights of Columbus stand for)! I want to welcome you not just to this Council, but to a higher calling ... being a leader in your family, your church and your community.

You will find that the more you give in terms of service and involvement – you get much more back in terms of satisfaction of spirit from making a real difference in lives around you. And believe me – we have some real characters to introduce you to! This Council is very busy – so you are going to have a real blast!

What Can I Do?

A Knight is a leader in their Family, their Parish, and the Community. However, maybe your job or family duties make it difficult to impossible to attend regular KOC meetings. And – if you don't attend meetings – how do you get the word when there are activities that need your help? Well, that is why we published this Diary ... to alert you to all the KOC activities for the next 6 months so you can contact us to get involved when you can!

Daniel Craun
Grand Knight, Council 6031

Where Knights Can Make a Difference!

Coats for Kids

Comfort and Warmth

Contact Steve Cobb:
858-336-3316

Coat distribution – 15 and 22 Jan,

- Need men to help distribute coats
- Spanish-speaking especially needed

Pancake Breakfast

Support Youth Retreat

Contact Joe Healy:
858-243-4259

Sunday breakfast – 29 Jan, 7:30 – 11AM

- Need men to help cook and clean
- Need men to supervise cleanup of CCD

Walk for Life

Support Pro-Life Ministry

Contact Jim McBride:
858-204-9933

Waterfront Park – 14 Jan, 8:30 – Noon

- support this important ministry

Lent Dinners

Support Catholic Observance

Contact Daniel Craun:
619-985-5843

Cook, Serve and Cleanup – 24 Feb, 3 Mar, 10 Mar, 17 Mar, 24 Mar, 31 Mar

- All Hands Callout!
- We serve 250 – 400 dinners each Friday!

Helping Hands

Food Distribution

Contact Steve Cobb:
858-336-3316

Every 3rd Saturday of the month, 7:30 – 10AM

- Need men to help perform traffic control
- Need men to load food boxes in cars

Men's Retreat

Recharge your religious spirit!

Contact Rich Shea:
760-504-3244

Prince of Peace Abby, Escondido – 5-7 May

- unplug and recharge
- camaraderie and learning

Funfest

St Gabriel Carnival

Contact Daniel Craun:
619-985-5843

Carnival tents and lighting prep, booths and food, teardown – 10

- 13 May
- All Hands Callout!
- Huge manual effort by Knights to serve the church!

KOC

BBQ/Tournament

KOC Picnic

Contact Rich Shea:
760-504-3244

July 8, TBD

- BBQ + Potluck dishes
- Cornhole Tournament
- Fun, fun, fun in the sun!