



# knights of columbus

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## DEGREES

There will be a 1st Degree held on February 17th in Whiting & February 19th in Portage.

There will be a 1st Degree at 10:00 a.m. followed by a 2nd and 3rd Degree at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, March 15th at Our Lady of Grace in Highland.

For more information, see Jeff Chastain or Jim Marmalejo.

**The Blood Drive in January broke records for units obtained. The goal for the drive was 41 units. We collected 61 units. Congratulations. And, thank you for donating and/or helping!**

### Birthdays this month:

Fred McCraw	2-7
Robert Zadrozny	2-7
Paul Capiriglione	2-9
Norman Bajda	2-10
Jim Marmalejo Jr.	2-12
Art Giannini	2-14
James Schaum	2-15
Ed Strbjak	2-16
Jim Pietraszak	2-18
Ferguson Bernier	2-20
Joseph Cwiok	2-23

**Happy Birthday, brothers!**

## REMINDER

### Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knight:

Sometimes I sit here and try to think about what to write. Other times it is much easier. This month is a "no-brainer" since the end of the month begins the season of Lent.

As Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 25th, it is time to remind you about the fast and abstinence regulations of the Church for Lent.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

All the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

**Fast:** Allows for only one full meal to be taken during the day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. **Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are 18 years of age through to those who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.** And remember, if you are under 18 or over 60, that does not mean you are "off the hook." If you are able to do so, join in the spirit of the season and fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence:** The practice of refraining from meat and meat products. **Abstinence is to be practiced by all who are 14 years of age and older.**

My prayer for you and your family is that you may have a holy and inspiring Lent so that you may be more properly disposed to enter into the celebration of Easter.

Fraternally,

Rev. Michael J. Yadron,  
Chaplain



### LENTEN FISH FRY

Our annual Knights Lenten fish fry will take place Friday February 27th in the gym.

All are welcome.

Perch and shrimp dinners with french fries, cole slaw, pickled beets, french bread, condiments and coffee.

Adult refreshments.

If you have not signed up to help yet, please do so. Every person who helps makes the job of all that much easier!

Hockey game on Sunday  
March 1st.

Tickets are first come,  
first serve.

If you want to go to the  
game get your money in!



**DON'T FORGET:  
MARCH MEMBERSHIP BLITZ!**