

# KNIGHTHOOD

Council 15659 - St. Lucy of Racine

## Men's Rosary

Every **1st Saturday** at 6:30 a.m. (before 7:00 Bible Study). A small sacrifice for Our Lady and also a concrete act of mercy. *Come join us!*

## Holy Hour

Deacon Eric (fellow Knight) will preside at the St. Lucy **1st Monday of the Month** Holy Hour for peace at 6:00 p.m.

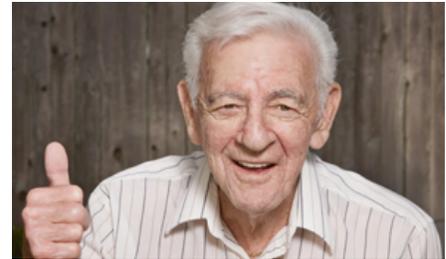
***The PEACE focus is an initiative of the Knights of Columbus so we are hoping that Knights and their families will make an effort to attend.***

## Welcome!

These men joined us last month: Jim Pitts, Greg Schneider, and Darel Suokko.

## Change for Life

The plan is to handout baby bottles the last weekend in January asking folks to return the change-filled bottles the last weekend in February.



## One Man's Worth

Former NFL football player Joe McKnight was killed about one month ago in a tragic and senseless act of road rage violence. During a heartfelt tribute, former teammate and NFL commentator Bart Scott asked the country this question, **“What is one man's life worth?”** The answer, of course, is that every life is immeasurably worthwhile and should be cherished and protected.

Let's widen our view a little and explore why senseless violence is an everyday occurrence in our country. Taking a look at our popular culture we see no respect for the unborn with abortion on-demand and efforts to end the life of the elderly with euthanasia. Life is under assault from conception until natural death! Movies and music have their own violence too. Our culture is violent so why does it surprise people when someone is cut down, like Joe, in the prime of their life?

According to Saint Teresa of Calcutta, abortion is “the greatest poverty” as this is the cause of other social problems, including violence. She said, *“If we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?”*

Men play a key role in the goal to eliminate abortion for the protection and dignity of women and children. It is our chivalrous duty.

## January Events

- 1st Saturday Men's Rosary  
- 6:30 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sunday Readings Bible Study  
- Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- Faith Formation  
- Sundays, 6:15 p.m.,  
- Thursdays 6:15 a.m.
- Food Pantry Help  
- Call George Oliver, 554-5531
- Greeters Weekend Masses  
- Weekend Masses, St. Lucy
- Novena for Our Nation  
- November 28th - Jan. 20th
- Eucharistic Adoration  
- 2nd, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Officers/Candidate Q&A  
- 5th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Men of Christ -  
Leadership Retreat  
- 6th - 7th, Holy Hill
- Walking Toward Eternity  
- Starts 8th, 6:15 p.m., St. Lucy
- March for Life - Chicago  
- 15th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Members Meeting  
- 19th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Newsletter Articles Due 23rd  
- [men@racinecatholic.com](mailto:men@racinecatholic.com)
- Assembly/4th Degree Meeting  
- 23rd, 7:30 p.m., McGivney
- Homeless Point-in-Time (PIT)  
- 25th, 10:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.
- March for Life  
- 27th, 11:45 a.m., Wash., D.C.
- Change for Life  
- 28th - 29th Masses, St. Lucy
- Intro to 4th Degree  
- 30th, 6:30 p.m., McGivney
- Redemptorist Retreat  
- Sign-up now Feb. 3-5, 2017
- Men of Christ Conference  
- Save the Date April 1, 2017

Details under "Events" on website

In January, we have our Baby Bottle Campaign "Change for Life" to financially support organizations that value life before and after being born, and the women that keep their babies. Last year we raised over \$9,000 for CareNet, Alpha Center, Pro-Life Wisconsin, and the Ultrasound Initiative. In fact, our Council contributed the final amount needed (over \$4,000) to purchase the ultrasound machine! CareNet was extremely grateful to the Knights of Columbus in Wisconsin for this valuable tool to prevent abortions.

Every once in awhile, you might hear someone say, "you Catholics only care about the unborn - no support after birth." This is completely ignorant of the facts. The Catholic Church affirms all life from conception until natural death by all of the works she does for people of all ages and situations.

**What is one man's life worth?** A human life is infinitely worthwhile according to God. *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you."*

All life is sacred so must be cherished and protected "in the beginning," at the end, and every day in-between.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph (J.M.J.), Pray for Us!*

### Our Vision:

This *band of brothers* stands united and dedicated to doing good works in the service of God and our neighbor.

### Our Mission:

Will be formed around our core commitments to:

- Evangelization & Faith Formation efforts that are true to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.
- Defending Right to Life & Religious Freedom issues.
- Pastoral support, parish family & youth enrichment.
- Charitable service to our surrounding community.

In the spirit of one of the Beatitudes,

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."*



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