



KNIGHTHOOD

Council 15659 - St. Lucy of Racine

Holy Hour

The next Holy Hour will be **Monday, March 5th**, 6:00 p.m., at St. Lucy.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m. rotating between St. Lucy and St. Sebastian, led by Deacon Eric.

Men of Christ Conference

Discounted tickets and bus available through St. Lucy's for this **March 10th** event.

Happy Anniversary!

Council 15659 is 5 years old on **March 10th**. Starting with 20 guys we are now over 100 Knights strong!

Outreach

To plan and prepare for the Foxconn invasion, the next meeting is **March 11th** after the 9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Sebastian. Change the World!

Change The World

I had been asked many times over the years to join the Knights of Columbus and I always said no. My image of the Knights was smokers and swords. However, when I met the St. Lucy's Knights a new image emerged, one of faith and service. That new image excited me and this time when I was asked I said yes because that is the type of organization that I want to belong too.

Now I see men handing out coats to children in need, providing meals at HALO for the homeless, and collecting money for families in distress because of unexpected pregnancies. I also see men gathering together in prayer and study, and this prayer and study is not at a superficial level but at a profound spiritual level that converts hearts to a deep love of Christ. Now I want to point the Knights towards a new challenge, one that will dwarf all of our other efforts if we have the courage and faith to embrace it. It is a challenge to be missionaries in our own neighborhoods and to change the hearts of others in need.

That challenge will be the enormous and sudden business development by Foxconn and the 150 suppliers and vendors that will bring with them into the area. ***It is imperative that every Catholic organization understand how profound this event will be and how it will affect each and every one of us.*** We must plan now for the large migration of people into our area so that we can meet their spiritual and human needs. This is how the Knights of Columbus in the Racine area can be missionaries to the world because the world is coming to our doorsteps in unprecedented numbers.

We must also banish the thought that this is the future. Today is the future! Today, 2018, Foxconn is hiring 1,000 assembly workers and will hire another 1,000 in 2019. Today utility work is happening along Hwy. H to support the massive construction. Today construction companies are trying to figure out where to hire 10,000 workers and how to house them for several years.

This Month

- 1st Saturday Men's Rosary
- 6:30 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sunday Readings Bible Study
- Sat., 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sat., 9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart
- 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
- State Charity Raffle
- Tickets available to sell!
- Stations of the Cross
- 2nd, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Real Men Pray the Rosary
- 3rd, 6:30 a.m., St. Lucy
- Holy Hour of Adoration
- 5th, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Officers/Candidate Q&A
- 6th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Stations of the Cross
- 9th, 6:00 p.m., St. Sebastian
- Men of Christ Conference
- 10th, Milwaukee
- Outreach/Foxconn
- 11th, 10:00 a.m., St. Sebastian
- Members Meeting
- 13th, 6:30 p.m., St. Sebastian
- Fish Fry
- 16th, 4:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Stations of the Cross
- 16th, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Newsletter Articles Due 23rd
- men@racinecatholic.com
- Stations of the Cross
- 23rd, 6:00 p.m., St. Sebastian
- Assembly 1207 (4th Degree)
- 26th, 7:30 p.m., McGivney
- Founder's Day
- 29th, thanks to Fr. McGivney
- 4th Degree Exemplification
- April 7th, Fond du Lac

Details under "Events" on website, e-mails, newsletter, and meetings.

My prayer is that the Knights of Columbus fervently take hold of this challenge. If we act now we have a great opportunity to change our world and the eternal lives of others. So in the name of Jesus Christ, I invite you this day to be missionaries and to ***Change The World!***

Deacon Eric Sewell

State Charity Raffle

Tickets are now available to pick up in the St. Lucy kitchen drawer marked "Knights of Columbus." If questions, call Clem Bauer at 554-7202 (please leave a message and return number).

Real Men Prayer the Rosary

Sacrifice and pray the men's rosary on ***March 3rd at 6:30 a.m.*** at St. Lucy's. Then stay for ***Men's Bible Study*** after with Mystic Monk coffee and Kringle!

Officers Meeting & Candidate Q&A

If you have a friend that would like to join, invite and bring him to ***March 6th*** meeting at 6:30 p.m. This is an informal opportunity to meet the officer's and ask questions.

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."



COUNCIL 15659



Faith-Based, Parish-Focused, & Star Council
Serving St. Lucy & St. Sebastian Parishes

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