



### State Charity Raffle

Bring sold and unsold tickets to **April 9th** meeting!

### Holy Hour

**April 1st**, 6:00 p.m. at St. Lucy.

### Men's Rosary

**April 6th**, 6:15 a.m. at St. Lucy (Bible Study at 7:00)

### Human Concerns

**April 6th**, Summit is 9:00 a.m. at Archdiocese of Milwaukee

### Meeting

**April 9th**, 6:30 p.m., at St. Sebastian.

### Fish Fry

**April 12th**, sign-up in the St. Lucy narthex.

### State Convention

**April 26th-28th**, Appleton

### Intellectual Disab.

**April 27th-28th**, both parishes (Tootsie Rolls)

## Five Lessons from St. Joseph

*By Randy Hain - Integrated Catholic Life*

Saint Joseph was **obedient**. Joseph was obedient to God's Will throughout his life. Joseph listened to the angel of the Lord explain the virgin birth in a dream and then took Mary as his wife (Matthew 1:20-24) and other ways. How often does our pride and willfulness get in the way of our obedience to God?

Saint Joseph was **selfless**. In the limited knowledge we have about Joseph, we see a man who only thought of serving Mary and Jesus, never himself. What many may see as sacrifices on his part, were actually acts of selfless love.

Saint Joseph led by **example**. None of his words are written in Scripture, but we can clearly see by his actions that he was a just, loving and faithful man. We often think that we primarily influence others by what we say, when so often we are watched for our actions.

Saint Joseph was a **worker**. He was a simple craftsman who served his neighbors through his handiwork. He taught his foster son Jesus the value of hard work. We can all learn a great lesson from Saint Joseph, who is also the patron saint of workers, on the value of our daily work and how it should exist to glorify God, support our families and contribute to society.

Saint Joseph was a **leader**. But, not in the way we may view leadership today. He led as a loving husband when he improvised to find a stable for Mary to give birth to Jesus, after being turned away from the Bethlehem inn and many other ways.

As Catholic men, we have a responsibility to be strong fathers and husbands, leaders in our parishes, good stewards in the community and humble followers of Christ. Let's look to the inspiring example of Saint Joseph, patron saint of fathers, workers and the Universal Church for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage and the love he showed to Mary and Jesus. If we can emulate St. Joseph even a little each day, we will be that much closer to becoming the men we are called to be.

***St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, please pray for us!***

## This Month

- 1st Saturday Men's Rosary  
- 6:15 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, 6:00 p.m.  
- Thursdays 6:15 a.m.
- Helping Hands Food Pantry
- State Charity Raffle  
- Due at April meeting
- Holy Hour of Adoration  
- 1st, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Officer's & Candidate Q&A  
- 2nd, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Human Concerns Summit  
- 6th, Archdiocese Milwaukee
- Member's Meeting  
- 9th, 6:30 p.m., St. Sebastian
- Fish Fry  
- 12th, St. Lucy
- Catholic Men's Leadership  
- 16th, 8:30 p.m., Phone
- Assembly 1207/4th Degree  
- 22nd, 7:30 p.m., McGivney
- State Convention  
- 26th-28th, Appleton
- Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie)  
- 27th-28th, St. Lucy/Sebastian

## Looking Ahead

Marian Novena with Social,  
The Mass - Bishop Barron,  
Holy Hill Ushering

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

### Past Month's Events:

Men's Bible Study, 1st Saturday Rosary  
Thursday Morning & Sunday Evening Faith Formation  
Helping Hands Food Pantry  
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration (for Life)  
Little Black Books & Almsgiving Cards  
Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance (CMLA)  
Leadership Webinar  
Fish Fries  
CareNet Banquet  
Men of Christ Conference

*Thanks to everyone participating and supporting these events!*

### Tax Day

Knights of Columbus Insurance - *Your Shield of Strength\**

April 15th is the dreaded "tax day." I heard a suggestion once that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

**How much did you earn last year? How much do you have left? Send it in.**

Seriously, now is a good time to make sure you're on the path you want to be on. The focus around this time of year is saving tax money by contributing to an IRA for retirement. But, there are many rules you don't want to run afoul of when it comes to contributing to an IRA and making the right determination about its tax deductibility.

Our annuities can be used as a **Traditional IRA** or a **Roth IRA**. A traditional one may help you save money on your taxes and the Roth has some amazing tax advantages, too. The primary goal of our annuities is absolute safety of principal, a guaranteed interest rate, and the most important feature: **retirement income you cannot outlive - guaranteed!** You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300.

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### 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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