

KNIGHTHOOD

Council 15659 - St. Lucy of Racine



Faith

Holy Hour, Adoration, Men's Rosary, Bible Study, That Man is You!



Community

Advent Books, Food for Families, Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, yard signs, and magnets, Sentiments for Seminararians.



Family

Family of the Month, Feast of the Holy Family/Consecration.



Life

March for Life, *Unplanned* movie, State Culture of Life, Ultrasound Initiative, Mass for Special Needs (I.D.), Novena for Life.

Membership

Want to get more information?
<http://bit.ly/Council15659>.

Want to join now?
KofC.org/JoinUs

Advent is Coming

THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT are set apart by the Church to commemorate the ages that intervened between the fall of our first parents and the birth of Christ which we celebrate at Christmas. It is a Season of special prayer and penance mingled with joyful expectation, and calculated to prepare our souls for a worthy keeping of this great solemnity.

Advent is also the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, and as each succeeding year brings us closer to the Second Coming of Christ as Judge of the world, this holy time is likewise intended to make us ready to meet our Judge.

Consider the following categories on what we should do for Advent this year.

Do not let this time to Grow in Holiness Pass You By!!

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT OF LIFE: Give up those things that need to go sooner or later, namely bad habits.

ACTS OF PENANCE: Perform some kind of penance. Our goal here is to train ourselves to say "no" in little things so that we can say "NO" to big temptations later.

WORKS OF CHARITY: Perform some good and holy action(s). Our goal here is to strengthen our relationship with Christ and His Church.

St. Joseph and Fr. McGivney, please pray for us!

Gifts

As I look back at 2019, I can't help but think of all the selfless members of the Order who gave gifts to help others. As our Supreme Knight (SK) highlighted at the Supreme Convention, we are "Knights of Charity." And we prove this every day with the many people who give of their time, their talent, or their treasure, to help those less fortunate and those in need.

SK Anderson reported \$4.2 million supporting hurricane victims alone. The one thousandth ultrasound machine has been placed in service to help save
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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.
- That Man is You!
- Fridays, 6:30 a.m., St. Paul
- Helping Hands Food Pantry
- Advent Books
- Nov. 30th/ Dec. 1st Masses
- Holy Hour-Eucharist Adoration
- 2nd, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Officer's & Candidate Q&A
- 3rd, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Christmas Magnets/Signs
- 7th/8th Masses, St. Lucy
- Men of Christ DMG Retreat
- 7th, 7:30 am, Holy Hill
- Member's Meeting
- 10th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Assembly 1207/4th Degree
- 16th, 7:30 p.m., McGivney
- Catholic Men's Leadership
- 17th, 8:00 p.m., Phone
- Consecration Holy Family
- 28th/29th, St. Lucy/Sebastian

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more unborn children. He talked about our mission of charity to the Middle East and the Christian community there that faces extinction. More than \$20 million has provided food, shelter, clothing, and a new 140-unit apartment building. Knights of Charity helped provide coats for more than 105,000 kids who will now stay warm this winter. We are indeed, Knights of Charity.

All these important initiatives help many, but don't forget about your own family. Make sure you give your family the gift of peace of mind. Secure in the knowledge that whatever challenges they may face, you have protected them.

The Knights of Columbus have the products that will provide financially for your family if you aren't here, make sure you have enough for a comfortable retirement, give the care needed if you can't care for yourself, and make sure all of this comes to pass if you are sick or hurt and can't work. It's painless to sit down with me to analyze your particular situation.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let's be thankful for the gift of our Savior! Isaiah 9:5 says: For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. *Merry Christmas!*

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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.*"



COUNCIL 15659



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Serving St. Lucy & St. Sebastian Parishes

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