



# The Knight Watch

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IN GOD WE TRUST – UNITED WE STAND  
GOD BLESS AMERICA

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## CALENDAR

### May 2024

(Birthstone : Emerald Flower : Lily of the Valley)

**7 – Tues: MEETING - ASSEMBLY 2467 – 2nd floor, Holy Family Hall. Rosary 6:30 pm, Meeting 6:50 pm**

**9 – Thurs: The Ascension of Our Lord NOTE: Celebrated on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**12 – Sun: Mother’s Day**

**13 – Mon: Council 9240 OFFICERS MEETING – Holy Family Hall. 6:30 pm NOTE: held via ZOOM (weather)**

**20 – Mon: GENERAL MEETING in Holy Family Hall – Council 9240, Dinner 6:30 pm, Rosary 7:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm.**

**27 – Mon: Memorial Day - Fly the Flag!**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 – John Stroke
- 3 – Keith McGriskin
- 4 – Charles LeBlanc
- 6 – Cleve Fair, Rev. Peter Hammett
- 10 – Tom Biggio, Rev. Douglas Busch
- 11 – Carroll Boudreaux
- 12 – Steve Bundscho
- 13 – Gary Horak
- 16 – James J. Asaro
- 17 – Rev. Coey Ford
- 21 – Jack Kern
- 26 – Robert Prator
- 27 – Ed Landreneau
- 28 – Kevin Hartegen



And to all of our ladies  
who have a birthday this month,  
we wish you a  
**HOLY and HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



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**My Brother Knights of Council 9240,**

Brothers,

We had a great turn out for the April General Meeting, thanks to all who attended!

We held our annual Clergy Appreciation dinner at our monthly meeting. The turnout was great! Thanks to all who came out to show support for our Priests and Deacons! Additionally, a good time was had by all of the Lady Knights who came out to support the wives of our Deacons! Thanks to my wife, Michelle, for putting on a memorable evening at our home for the ladies.

We will hold elections for the new year at the June meeting. In preparation for that, please consider stepping up to a position this year. We have a couple of vacancies (Recorder, Treasurer) as well as other positions. Additionally, we are in need of another golf tournament co-coordinator. Sammy Hummel and Jim Nader have agreed to co-coordinate but, as their time is limited, we need 1 more person to put their talents to good use!

We once again hosted a meal for FIRE on April 28. Thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to cook and serve the meal! We served 258 adults/kids.

The Samaritan Center food drive was a huge success with donations exceeding previous events! Thanks to Tommy Vervaeke and all of the volunteers who teamed up to pull this off!

We delivered Mother's Day plants to our widows on May 8/9. Thanks to all who helped with this event! The ladies were ecstatic.

A Rosary was said on the Lakefront on May 9. According to Brother Dwight, "we probably had our best turnout ever with around 70 people; the Knights and, Lady Knights were well represented"! Thanks to Brother Dwight and Mary for putting this great event together!

Father Cory will officiate our quarterly KofC Mass May 20, 5:15. We hope you'll be able to join us for that.

A Eucharistic Procession is scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> following the 1200 Mass. Volunteers are needed to help hold the canopy and flags as we did a few months ago. The route has been shortened for this event. We will have a signup sheet at the May General Meeting.

We are still in search of charities to donate to. If you have a suggestion, please get the information to one of the Officers so the name can be voted on and presented to the full membership for approval.

In conjunction with the Sir Knights of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, we have completed quite a few projects at the Sisters of Divine Providence Convent. There are more still slated to take place. Please contact Sir Knight Cleve Fair or Brother Miles Becnel to let them know if you're available to assist.

Looking forward to seeing ya soon!

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Callahan

Grand Knight Council 9240

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## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

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Here's the calendar thru the end of the Fraternal year.

# 2023 – 2024 OLL KC COUNCIL 9240 CALENDAR

## May 2024

May 7<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)

May 3-5 – State Convention (Baton Rouge)

May 8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Pickup Mother's Day Plants

May 9 – Feast of the Ascension

May 9 – Rosary on the Lake Front 6:30 PM, Church is backup in case of rain

May 9 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Delivery Mother's Day Plants to SELA War Vets Home (Garyville)

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Delivery Mother's Day Plants to Knight's Widows

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 13 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)

May 15 – General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)

May 17-19 – State Special Olympics - Bocce - SLU in Hammond

May 19 – Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs) – 3:00 PM Church (St Benedicts)

May 20 – Quarterly Knights' Mass 5:15 Mass – *Wear Your Knight's Shirt!*

Council Meeting, 6:30 PM meal, 7:10 Rosary & 7:30 meeting (HFH)

May 23 or 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Memorial Day Flag Raising (SELA Cemetery)

May 26 – Patriotic Mass in Honor of Memorial Day

May 27 – Memorial Day

May 28 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Memorial Day Flag Lowering (SELA Cemetery)

May 30 – Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession (After Noon Mass)

## June 2024

June 1 – Men's Morning of Reflection

June 2 – Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession (After Noon Mass)

June 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)

June 10 – Officers Meeting – 6:30 PM (HFH)

June 16 – Father’s Day – No Special Blessings Mass (Special Needs)

June 17 – General Meeting (HFH, Dinner 6:30 PM, Rosary 7:10, Meeting 7:30)

June 18 – Officer Installation Ceremony (after 5:15 PM Mass and Dinner in HFH)

June 30 – End of Fraternal Year

## Legend

Council Activities

Patriotic Holidays & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Activities

State Activities

Catholic Calendar

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## EDITOR’S NOTES



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Don't forget that elections for officers for the next fraternal year will be held at Monday's meeting. Plan to attend.

Paul

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No insurance message this month.

*Insurance products offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510*

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## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

**For our Pastor, our Parochial Vicar, our Deacons,  
and all priests and religious**

For all members of the military and their loved ones.

For the Our Lady of the Lake Parish family

For Knights of Columbus worldwide.

For all the "First responders" who help in time of emergency.



For our brothers, families, and friends:

Kevin Smith

Paul and Ellie Borgatti

Cindy Toomey

Paul and Linda Bondor

Al Ramirez

Mke Cushman

Jay Helluin

Charley Porche

Father Cory

Glen King

Mark Monson

Curtis Monson

Tommy & Patrice Naquin

Dr. Joe Willis

Crystal Wilson

Clarence Zeller

Doug Viosla

Laure Behan

Ron Geauthreaux

Lori Wiles

For peace in Ukraine, Israel, Syria and Palestine

For the repose of the souls of Pete Yoger, Angie Leggit and Dorothy Calderone, for all the souls in Purgatory, and for all departed Sir Knights.