

# Knights of Columbus

## What Knights Can Do When Working Together



KOC Council 11028 had a very strong first half of its 2021-2022 fraternal year. We started out with a few thousand dollars in arrears. With the hard work of each Knight of Council 11028 we have surpassed our deficit and are on track to meet all of our budgeted commitments. The major events which moved us from the red to the black were our Annual Pancake Supper and working the Pelicans baseball games. The Pancake Supper is an event that takes months of planning and a lot of coordination. Our committee leader were Joe Burger, John Briggs, Jim Dausch and Dave Posek. With their leadership we had the largest number of attendees and our highest amount of funds collected. They

assembled over 40 volunteers to handle the selling of advertisement, tickets, service, silent auction and clean up. Once again John Martin leads the charge for covering over 30 baseball games. Each game requires three or four volunteers; a combination of Knights, wives and/or parishioners to work the Windy City Hotdog Stand.

Fundraising is not our only strength; our most outstanding accomplishment is the growth of our Council. We Exemplified thirteen Catholic Gentlemen to full Knighthood to date and four transfers. This is done under the Leadership of our Membership Director SK Ray Farkas. SK Ray Farkas is a Membership Director that any Knights of Columbus Council would love to have. Our Exemplification Director SK Bill Sturgeon has organized and assembled an excellent Exemplification Team. We have had four exemplifications in a span of six months. SK Bob Hilken, SK Ed Gagliano, SK Charlie Sacavage, SK Brian Reid, SK Al Guazzo, Deacon Mike and Father Paul are our team members. These Knights, are able to present the Exemplification in a holistic manner for our incoming Knights. When you leave the Exemplification ceremony, you have attended a very revert and uplifting event. KOC Council 11028 is looking forward to a strong second half of the fraternal year.

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