

# The Shield

**December 2024**

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Brother Knights,

This month has seen quite a few projects or events completed by the council and you will find them posted here in the shield.

The one that had the greatest impact upon me is not likely to be posted yet because it just occurred today.

Thanks to the efforts of Sir Knight Steve Lutz, Past GK, Past DD and Past State KofC Veteran's Affairs Chairman, Council 451 member Gerry Kessens was able to undergo the 4<sup>th</sup> degree ceremony to become Sir Knight Gerard Kessens. The tears of joy in Gerry's eyes made the one-hour drive for a 20-minute ceremony extremely rewarding and well worth the time. As most of you know Gerry, a 30-year navy veteran lives at the VA hospital in Marion, IN and is confined to a wheelchair. It was always Gerry's wish to become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight. So, Steve arranged to have 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Master, Pat Glavin, and another member of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree team, Jerry Bromley, make the three-hour drive from NW Indiana to conduct a personal exemplification at the VA in Marion. Both men told me they had been looking forward to being able to meet and exemplify Gerry into the Fourth Degree.

This is a great example of the Knights motto of Fraternity. I am honored to have been a part of such a simple gesture to give joy to an ailing brother Knight.

P.S. Don't forget to RSVP for the Christmas Party coming up December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Vivat Jesus,  
 Jack Wehrly, Grand Knight Council 451



Steve Lutz, Jack Wehrly, Steve Bentz Pat Glavin Jerry Bromley and Fr. Chigbo honored to be able to grant Gerry Kessens his patriotic/ 4th degree Knighthood wish.



4th Degree Master Pat Glavin congratulates Sir Knight Gerry Kessens with Indiana Veterans affairs

*Photos provided by Jack Wehrly*

	<b>December</b>		<b>January</b>
2	6:45 PM Monthly Meeting - Hession Center	6	6:45 PM Monthly Meeting - Hession Center
4	Mass at the VA Hospital - Noon	8	Mass at the VA Hospital - Noon
7	Rosary for America - 10 am	11	Rosary for America - 10 am
7	Council 451 Christmas Party, <i>see page 10</i>	21	8:15 AM Mass followed with breakfast with brother Knights
15	Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus, <i>see page 9</i>		
17	8:15 AM Mass followed with breakfast with brother Knights		

## Monthly Mass & Breakfast !



Each month Council 451 invites members to attend Mass for Knights in Need on the fourth Tuesday. We attend the 8:15 AM Mass and follow it with breakfast for fellowship at a local restaurant.

Please join us on Tuesday, December 17,, 2024 at St. Charles for 8:15 A.M. Mass.

Breakfast for fellowship to follow the Mass. If you have any questions please contact Darren Schortgen at (260) 385-7603.



We want to welcome **Fred Gonzales, Mark Graf, Bradley Stresemann & Tim Becker** who joined our Council in the past month.

We hope to see you are many of our upcoming events!

## Prayers for Brother Knights



*Brother Knights, please pray for the following Brother Knights or family members:* Mike Bonaham, Larry Delaney, Teri Dennison, A J Drew, Elsie Faghieh, Justin Fralick,

Michael Friend, Caroline Grote, Dave Grote, John Hackman, George Kessen, Gerry Kessens, Sr. Mirian Kessens SSND, Jo Ellen Koehl, Patty Kohrman, Tony Kraft, Lillian Krider, John Londt, Don Luther & Sharon Luther, Kathleen Magasam, Family of Jay Nelson, Bill & Kathy Palmersheim, the Tom Pycz family, Jill Redding, Keith Robertson, Janet Rose, Emily & John Sasser, Ann Schwartz, Ray & Tony Shot, Colin Smith, Roger Steup, John Thieme, Barbara Tratnyek, Janet Waldschmidt, Richard Wallace, Ed Welling, Sheila Welling and Frank Yeranko.

Pray for all the brother Knights sick or in distress, those confined to nursing homes and all deceased brother Knights.

Pray for all the Priests of our Diocese and for all Seminarians studying for the priesthood.  
Please pray for our military.

***If there are changes to this list, (additions or deletions), please notify any officer.***



## Deceased Member

Please remember **Richard Stieglitz** and all the deceased brother Knights in your prayers.

## First Wednesday of The Month Mass



The first Wednesday of each month Steve Lutz, State Knights of Columbus Veterans Affairs Chairman and Dr. Thomas Ryan PGK sponsor the noon Mass at the Fort Wayne VA Hospital at 2121 Lake Avenue, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805.

They would like for you to join them on December 4, 2024 and each following month. Steve will greet you at the main entrance and direct you to the Mass location. Brother Knights from other Councils have been attending and they look forward to seeing you.

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Each Saturday following our monthly meeting we will be praying the Patriotic Rosary on the northwest corner of the campus at 10:00 am. Council 451 is joining this parish event to show support for the group as we pray for America.

We plan to continue our involvement at least on a monthly basis if not more often than that.

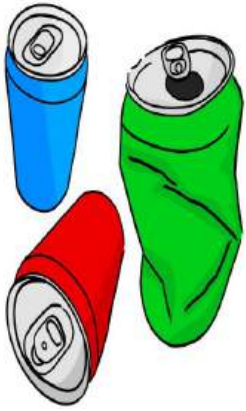
Our next time is December 7, 2024.

## Happy December Birthdays

Ralph Bass, Kristopher Bosi, Todd Francke, Leonard Koeller, Anthony Kohne, Samuel Lonsway, Robert Lortie, Luke Luther, Stephen Lutz, Andrew Meyer, Joseph Millhouse, Howard Mousing, John Palmersheim, Thomas Richter, James Riczo, Michael Ripley, Blane Ryan, Robert Schneider,

Darren Schortgen, Lucas Scott, John Sheehan, William Sliger, Corbett Smith, Russell Suever, Matthew Ueber, Christopher Wroe, James Yoder





### Can Crushers Schedule

Can Crusher Schedule for: Nov 17, 2024 - Jan 25, 2025

- Nov 17 – 23 Sean Digan
- Nov 24 - 30: Tony Hasselschwert
- Dec 1 - 7 : Tom Lothamer
- Dec 8 - 14: Rolland Taylor
- Dec 15 - 21: Eric Seely
- Dec 22 - 28: OPEN
- Dec 29 - Jan 4: Chris Hatcher
- Jan 5 - 11 : Dave Lothamer
- Jan 12 - 18: Joe Lauer
- Jan 19 - 25: Mark Graf



If you would like to volunteer your time to help crush can please contact Jason Gabet at 260-403-6230 or gabet60@aol.com.

**Remember all funds collected from the cans go to support Gibault.**



### Social Time!

Social events are an important aspect of Council 451's vitality. With that in mind the council held their annual "Jack Henry" memorial Euchre Party on Saturday evening October 19th. Brother Knights and their wives enjoyed a light meal and drinks arranged by brother Knight Tim Isch prior to a Euchre tournament which saw 24 players compete for monetary prizes. Dennis Redding came in first place, followed by Jason Gabet our project chairman in second and last year's winner Jack Palmersheim in third place. Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to holding the event again in the spring. Sorry no pictures this time, Dennis was too busy winning.

### Honor Guards



Left: Kenny Wyss, Pete Duran, Richard Burton, Doug Baisinger



Right: Loren Nichter, Richard Burton, Pete Duran, Doug Baisinger

Honor Guard for Arthur Singleton's funeral on September 27, 2024. He was Council 451's oldest member at 107 years young. May he Rest In Peace.

*Photos by Doug Baisinger*

Honor Guard presented colors at the beginning of the Fort Wayne Annual Right to Life Banquet on October 14, 2024 . There were more than 3000 people in attendance.



### Anthony Wayne Assembly Fourth Degree



Hi,  
We had our meeting November 12th. We had a Mass for all the Souls departed, our 4th Degree departed and all our Veterans. After the Mass led by Fr. Kummer, who gave a great homily we had our regular meeting. We enjoyed a snack of fried chicken and pop. We discussed those items concerning our 4th Degree Knights. The Memorial Day parade 4th Degree Veteran float was once again pulled by Pete. There were around 10 members in the float. It was a nice time and the weather was good.

Our 4th Degree December Christmas party will be once again held at St. Als in Ossian on the 10th. This will be our Dec. meeting. It will start at 6:00 PM in the gym. There will be a gift exchange for the ladies and men. The gift you bring should be marked for a lady or man. It should not exceed \$15-\$20. Last year was great and there were several gifts exchanging hands that evening. If you are coming you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Fried chicken from Kroger will be provided by the Faithful Navigator as it is every year. All other items for the meal will be provided. Our next meeting will be January 14, 2025.

Dave Barrett  
Faithful Navigator, Anthony Wayne Assembly 239

*Meetings are held at the Saint Mother T. Guerin Chapel on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM.*





## Founders Day - 125th Anniversary of Council 451

Council 451 and Fort Wayne area Knights had a successful “*Founders Day*” event on Saturday, 26 October at the Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery. The weather was great, and, as usual, support from the Catholic Cemetery was top notch and compete. Several Knights pitched in and assist setting up, picking up the coffee, manning the two snack locations, etc. Fourth Degree Color Guard was present, on time, very visible to the audience and represented the Knights well. Our “headcount” from the event was 40+ Knights and spouses.

Our Council members who conducted the event were “superstars” . . .

- Dennis Holp, Deputy Grand Knight opened, conducted and led the flow of events as well as closed the event.
- Mike Ripley did a great job attributing the founding of Ft. Wayne Knights to our 36 Good Catholic Men.
- Joe Tratnyek led the Roll Call that included all 16 local K of C Councils, Assembly 239, and then the names of our 36 Founders – with a “tolling of the Council Bell” after each of their names was read.
- The Bell Ringer for the “Silent Roll Call” was Zach Vandall of the reactivating Council 10444, St Rose of Lima Parish in Monroeville. Zach is positioned to become the Grand Knight of the Council. Symbolically, we had a senior member of the oldest Council of our city calling the roll, and a member of the newest Council tolling the bell - thus spanning 125 years of Knights in the city.
- Deacon Rob Lortie was very passionate in his Invocation and Benediction; his words inspiring and a great tribute to the Founders.

SK Ed Waldschmidt was the representative of the Indiana State Council and read a letter from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, as well as from the State Department Gil Spisak to the audience congratulating Council 451 on 125 years of service.

Our Council’s most senior (age) Knight, Robert Silva, age 99, attended with his daughter Nora. They are parishioners at St. Patrick Arcola.

Eight past Grand Knights of Council 451 were in attendance: Jim Alwine, Joe Tratnyek, John Murray, Mike Brandell, Steve Lutz, Dr. Tom Ryan, and Dennis Redding.

A very solemn aspect was the “*125 Seconds of Silence*” that commemorated 1 second for every year of the Council’s existence. We concluded the event in the Mausoleum with the “Prayer to Blessed Fr. McGivney” that was printed in the program. It was a loud, energetic reciting of that prayer!

In appreciation for the tremendous support our Council has received over the past several years, Grand Knight Jack Wehrly presented a Council Certificate of Appreciation to the Catholic Cemetery’s Director, Casey Miller.

VIVAT JESUS!

Steve Lutz, PGK, FDD



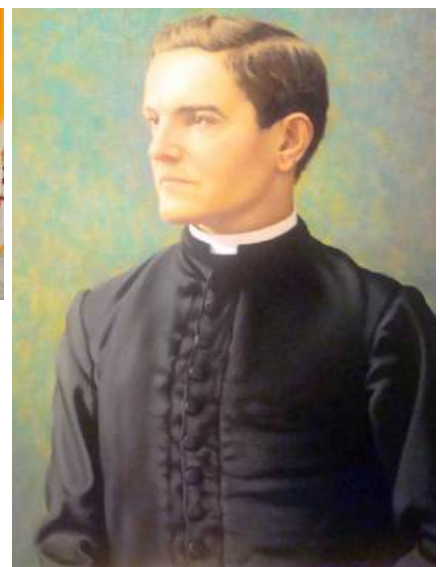
Jack Wehrly, Casey Miller and Steve Lutz



Jack Wehrly presenting Council Certificate to Casey Miller of the Catholic Cemetery



Front Row: Loren Nichter, Pete Duran, Kenny Wyss  
Back Row: Mike Brandell & Richard Burton



Photos provided by Dennis Redding and Steve Lutz.



# Founders Day - 125th Anniversary of Council 451, continued



Oldest council Knight, Robert



DGK Dennis Holp, PGK Steve Lutz, Deacon Rob Lortie



Grand Knight Chris Schortgen of St. John New Haven and his wife, Theresa.



DGK Dennis Holp



Russ Suever & Jim Keefer



Deacon Rob Lortie



Eight past Grand Knights of Council 451  
Standing: Mike Brandell, Greg Sult, Steve Lutz, Dr. Tom Ryan, Dennis Redding  
Seated: Joe Tratnyek, John Murray Jim Alwine



State Rep Ed Waldschmidt & Dr Tom Ryan



Tom Richter & John Prascsak



PGK Joe Tratnyek

*Photos provided by Dennis Redding and Steve Lutz.*



PGK Joe Tratnyek with Fr Dennis DiBenedetto & Zach Vandall of Council 10444, Monroeville



Ed Waldschmidt presents Letter of Congratulations for 125 years from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly to DGK Dennis Holp



Jim Keefer, Greg Sult, Tom Richter, Dennis Redding, John Prasczak help make Fr McGivney comfy for his ride home



Ed Waldschmidt



Blane Ryan, Don Smith, Dennis Holp



Mike Ripley



Honor Color Guard



## Carpenter Sons Projects

Fall is typically a busy time of the year with calls for help on projects that may have been put off during the warmer weather now being viewed with a bit more urgency. Some examples include: weather proofing an existing back door and installing a storm door for a single mom with an older home, assisting a handicapped parishioner with yard clean up, cutting down a dead tree greatly improving the appearance of a local resident's house, moving items from one storage unit to a more affordable one for an elder couple and assisting our St. Charles SVdP in delivering beds, furniture and in two cases washers and dryers to neighbors in need.

In most cases, we are limited only by the available manpower and scope of the project. It is surprising the many talents within our council and the willingness of our Knights to share their time unselfishly in Improving the lives of those in our community. Our thanks most recently to: Dennis Holp, Jim Keefer, Jim Pifko, Tom Richter, Dennis Redding, Don Smith (and his wife Dawn) and Chris Wroe.

*Photos by Dennis Redding*



Jim Keefer cutting a felled tree into fire wood.



Don and Dawn Smith filling a tarp with leaves.



Jim Pifko with an arm load of brush.



Tom Richter, Chris Wroe and Don Smith loading up for the move.



Tom Richter and Dennis Redding making a storm door ready for hanging.



Don Smith and Dennis Redding delivering a washer and dryer to a neighbor.

## Annual Bishop's Appeal Telephone Campaign

This year marked the 38<sup>th</sup> pledge drive for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. St. Charles was assigned a goal of \$266,000. On November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> when the Knights took to the phones, we were still short \$45,000. More than 1,000 calls were made to parishioners who had not yet responded to the appeal. Thanks in part to pledges received during the calls and feedback from the diocesan office, we feel confident St. Charles has reached its goal. The actual figure will not be known for a number of weeks pending final processing. Our parish is indeed generous and our gifts will help many others.

Our thanks to Bob Carroll, Tina Schneider, Judy Smith and Peggy Lehn from the parish office and to the following Knights: Doug Baisinger, Andy Bernhard, Herb Halley, Mike Kohrman, Steve Lutz, Gary Mackela, Joe Mikolay, John Prascsak, Dennis Redding, Tom Richter, Dave Stevens, Russ Suever, Greg Sult and Jack Wehrly. Also, special thanks to Darlene Simpson for joining the calling committee.

## 40 Days for Life

As we have done now for many years, the Knights of Council 451 along with members of St. Charles parish gathered to participate in the 40 Days for Life. We stood together in prayer and in support of the most defenseless among us, the unborn. According to data available on the internet, the U.S. averaged 82k abortions monthly in 2022, 90k in 2023 and is averaging around 99k in 2024. That is a 20% increase from 2022. At the current pace, nearly 1.2 million children will be aborted in the U.S. this year: children who will never walk the earth, contribute their God given talents or join the rest of us in building a future. Given the divide on this most hotly debated issue, there is little hope this greatest of tragedies will end in the near future. However, like so many things beyond our individual control, we have the strongest of weapons in our arsenal and that is prayer. Let us continue to join in prayer and ask Our Mother for help and Our Father for forgiveness.

*Photos by Chris Wroe and Dennis Redding. Not all who attended the walk are pictured.*



Dennis Redding, Sis Wehrly, Jill Redding, Pat Augustyn, Steve & Ann Gillig, Jim Keefer, Tom Richter, Mary Ann & Gary Mackela and Chris Wroe



Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Frank Koehl, Eva Rood, and Russ & Kathy Suever



Dave Stevens, Pat Vought, and Cheryl Prater



Diane & Tom Keefer



Dennis Redding & Tom Christle



Members of St. Charles Youth Group





## 2024 Membership Drive

Council 451 held its 2024 annual membership drive during the Weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Brother Knights Justin Purdy and Mike Ripley presented a narrative about the Knights of Columbus and what it means to be a Knight. Their address also presented the many activities the Knights are involved in within the parish and outside the parish in the community at large. Thanks to Fr. Tom Shoemaker and his strong support of Council 451, Justin and Mike were allowed to make their presentations to the congregation from the pulpit following each Mass that weekend. Because of the efforts of Justin, Mike and the many Knights who helped by manning the table in the gathering space and providing doughnuts, coffee and juice in the cafeteria we expect to add 8-10 new enthusiastic members to Council 451.

Thanks to all of you for your help.

*Photos provided by Jack Wehrly*



Justin Purdy preparing display table for membership drive weekend



Statue of Fr. McGivney and 451 Charter on display in the gathering space membership drive weekend



Justin Purdy addresses the congregation.



Brother Mike Ripley addressing the congregation during the membership drive weekend.



Jim Pifko and Peter Shuttman the serving line.



Jim Pifko, Jack Wehrly and Peter Shuttman ready to serve



Families enjoying doughnuts and drinks.



Brother Mike Wass and family enjoying the event



Families enjoying themselves



Eric Seely delivers service with a smile



All smiles with these families



The youth enjoying their donuts.





## Veterans Day Mass

Each year the Knights of Columbus Council 451 honors America's Veterans by inviting knights and their families to the November 11th evening mass. Prior to mass, Dr. Tom Ryan and Doug Baisinger performed a 13-step flag folding ceremony with Dan Mathis proclaiming the significance of each fold. Following the mass petitions, council members who have departed were remembered in a final roll call read by Grand Knight Jack Wehrly followed by a toll of the bell. This year Council 451 paid final tribute to the following 12 brother Knights: Daniel M. Stango, John J. Reitz, Dale F. Zinn, Thomas J. Devine, Joseph A. Alter, Bob Schowe, Joseph P. Kraft, Harold D. Bauer, Sr., James F. Martin, Dr. William Conrad Gillig, Arthur E. Singleton, Michael F. Kelleher.

*Photos by Dennis Redding*



Veterans in attendance: Front Row: Jim Pierce, Dr. Tom Ryan, Don Smith, Bruce Bennett, Tom O'Malley, Ed Toby, unknown veteran. Back Row: Lloyd Rood, Russ Suever, Doug Baisinger, Richard Wallace, Ed Lubomirski, Steve Lutz and Leo Kuntz



Doug Baisinger and Dr. Tom Ryan performing the flag folding ceremony



Grand Knight Dr. Jack Wehrly reading the names of the Knights who have fallen this past year



Dan Mathis as he explains the significance of each fold



Deputy Grand Knight, Dennis Holp, shown as he tolled the bell for each fallen brother



Dennis Redding doing reading during Mass. Fr. James celebrating the Mass.



## Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus



St. Charles Athletics will be holding their Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus on Sunday, December 15th in the school cafeteria. All proceeds benefits the Athletics Department at St. Charles. Numerous volunteers are needed throughout the day to make this a successful event.

Please consider volunteering today.

Click on this link to volunteer today. [St Charles Athletic Pancake Breakfast Volunteer](#)

## Assisting A Neighbor

There are few times when performing a kind act that one actually feels depressed in providing assistance. That was just the feeling one recent Saturday morning when the Knights on short notice were contacted by SVdP and asked to move a family's furniture and household items. The family was being evicted from an apartment and had until noon that day to remove their belongings. For privacy reasons, we cannot elaborate on the details, but our SVdP did what they could under the circumstances. The family had exhausted all their resources for assistance and had no other course of action. In answering the call, the Knights did what we could to prevent the total loss of the few possessions they had.

*Photos by Dennis Redding*



Chris Wroe and Mike Havens team up in loading a piece of furniture



Tom Lothamer and Mark Huneck follow with additional pieces



## St. Charles Borromeo Grade School Science Fair 2025

The Science Fair is Thursday, January 23, 2025 and we are looking for judges.

Please go to this link address to sign up with a Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/vGDSSqWU5HVOFv4Y9>

Thank you so much from your help!



## Christmas Dinner Party

Mark your calendars! Saturday, December 7, 2024, we will have our Christmas Dinner Party at the Hession Center.

There will be appetizers and cocktails starting at 6 pm. Dinner will be service at 6:30 pm. All Brothers and their spouses/girlfriends are welcome.

There is no cost for this event!

Plan on spending some time before the busy holidays in fellowship with your brothers and their spouses/girlfriends.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Knight, please invite them as well.

RSVP to [knights451@gmail.com](mailto:knights451@gmail.com) or respond directly to the email sent with the number attending. Do NOT hesitate to respond today!!!!





## Christmas at Gibault 2024

We are collecting gifts for the students at Gibault again this year. Please bring your gifts for Gibault to the Monthly meeting on Monday, December 2, 2024. Your gifts can also be dropped off ahead of time of Tuesday or Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm at the Knights of Columbus office.

The gifts do not need to be wrapped. See the list below for the requested gifts.

The students at Gibault will certainly appreciate your generosity! \*Please note: this list is for children on both of our campuses. Most of our youth are ages 12-17, there are no more than 32 girls on our campuses.

### The following items are on the Gibault kids' wish list and make great gifts!

#### Electronics

Portable DVD players (without Wi-Fi access)  
FM Radios - "Boom boxes"  
Nintendo Switches (used as DORM presents, not individual gifts)

#### Arts and Crafts

Diamond Paintings (found at Hobby Lobby or Amazon)  
Coloring books for all ages  
Slime and Play Doh Kits

#### Games

Magic the Gathering Cards  
Pokémon Cards  
Board games  
Card games

#### Clothing

Nike, Adidas or Under Armor shirts (t-shirts, crew, sweatshirts, shorts, please NO hoodies)  
Nike "slides" (sandals) (variety of adult sizes)

#### Hygiene

Bodywash gift sets (Old Spice, Axe)

#### Toys

Lego kits (Minecraft, Marvel, Etc)  
Remote control cars  
Squishmallows  
Magnetic tiles

#### Transformers

K'nex building sets

#### Books

Goosebumps Series  
Hunger Game Series  
"I Survived" Series  
Warriors Series  
The Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer  
Magic Tree House Series  
Pokémon Books  
The Shadow and Bone Trilogy by Leigh Bardugo  
Twilight Series  
Harry Potter Series

#### Gift Specific Gifts

Spa related stuff (Nail polish, face masks, etc)  
Make up kits  
Scrunchies  
Hair brushes  
Body Mist  
Fuzzy slippers  
Journals

#### Recreation Supplies

Sports equipment (Basketballs, kickballs, soccer, volleyball)  
Fishing poles  
Tackle boxes



## St. Charles Teen Retreat Lunch

The Knights help fed about 70 teens of St. Charles at St. Felix in Huntington, IN on November 16, 2024.



Knights preparing meal. Jack Wehrly, Frank Koehl, Tom Richter, Tom Ryan.



Knights that helped: Jack Wehrly, Gene Delany, Joe Mikolay, Frank Koehl, Tom Ryan, and Tom Richter.



Jack Wehrly and Gene Delany wash dish during cleanup



The kids enjoying a delicious lunch of nachos. We served around 70 people.



Knights serving teens

**2024-2025 Officers**  
Council 451

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Deacon Robert Lortie

**Grand Knight**

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**Deputy Grand Knight**

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2 Dennis Redding 615-1692

1 Gary Mackela 402-9614

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**Fraternal co-Director**

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Sam Sliger 750-8657

**Gibault Envoy**

Mike Smith 479-7199

**Faith Director**

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**Community Director**

Dennis Redding 615-1692

**Anthony Wayne Assembly**  
2023-2024

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Please bring your cans to the Knights of Columbus shed!

We will crush the cans and recycle them

for cash to be donated to Gibault!

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ALUMINUM FOIL**  
**OR ALUMINUM PANS—ONLY CANS.** Thank you!



**Have you recently  
moved or are you  
moving?**

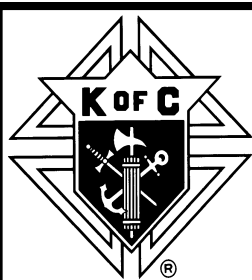
If so please advise us by  
emailing your new  
address to:

[Knights451fw@gmail.com](mailto:Knights451fw@gmail.com)

or send a note to:

P.O. 15296, Fort Wayne,  
IN 46885-5296.

Thank you!!!



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