

Knights of Columbus
St. Matthew Church, Council #11669
SPIRIT OF THE KNIGHTS

MARCH 9, 2025

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE (Feb. 22 & 23) the Knights collected after masses for the Special Olympics. We received a tremendous response and everyone enjoyed the Tootsie Rolls that were passed out. Thanks to the generous donations, the Knights were able to donate a significant amount on behalf of St. Matthew Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council #11669.

KNIGHTS AT THE RACES (Feb. 21). A great turn out by our church community saw our first Knights at the Races. The youth “horses” did a great job while the attendees made bets and cheered on their favorite horses. The Knights volunteers put on a wonderful evening and are looking forward to the next “races” on May 16 @ 7:00 PM. The Kentucky Derby Decorated Bonnet Competition and Parade sponsored by the members of the CCW were a smashing success and added a very special touch to the evening. The Knights were able to raise some important monies for their charitable efforts. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED TO MAKE THE EVENT A SUCCESS INCLUDING FATHER LEONARD, MONSIGNOR TOM, AND FATHER RACIEL.**

FISH BAKE (March 7 – April 11) The Knights held the first parish FISH BAKE on Friday, March 7 and will be continuing every Friday of the Lenten season until April 11 from 4 PM to 7 PM. **WE HAD A GOOD TURNOUT OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FIRST FISH BAKE. ALL KNIGHTS SHOULD SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AND LEND A HAND FOR ANY AND ALL FISH BAKES AND OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

We also are anticipating the terrific **Joe/Paddy Dinner on March 23 from 3 PM to 5 PM.** Look for info at church and in the church bulletin. Knights will be volunteers at this event as well. **SIGN UP TO HELP!!!**

Welcome to all new members of the St. Matthew Knights of Columbus. We are on track to receive recognition for our outstanding efforts and commitment so far this year. **ALL COUNCIL #11669 KNIGHTS SHOULD BE VERY PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS IMPORTANT AND GRATIFYING PARISH ORGANIZATION. Remember the Rosary Program/Knight’s Mass on the second Sunday of every month, starting at 10:00 am.**

“DON’T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF. IT’S ALL SMALL STUFF.”

Vivat Jesus,
Paul S. Turner, Grand Knight