KNIGHTS CORNER

September 8, 2024



St. Charles Council #2084

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or participated in the ice cream social in Belding last weekend. I know Flat River Right to Life appreciates the support it gets from the community.

This coming week we have the prayer service for peace Sept 11th @7pm. We hope to see many of you there.

Along with the other groups of the parish our council is participating in the ECCE event on Saturday the 14th. As we gather to celebrate our resilience and dedication to religious liberty 100 years after this parish faced an attack, the Knights of Columbus are honored to be asked to be a part of it. As some of you may know, given the structure and dedication to the Catholic mission in America, the Order has come into conflict and been directly opposed to the Klan throughout our history. This article on our Supreme website form 2017 provides some examples and history:

https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2017/november/knights-vs-the-klan.html

We thank Father and the parish for inviting us and I look forward to seeing our brothers and the community support this opportunity to share an important piece of our history and our proud stance of continuous commitment to religious freedom in the face of persecution of all forms.

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