## **KNIGHTS CORNER**

July 2, 2023



## St. Charles Council #2084

On this weekend before the Fourth of July, a question: Did you know St. Charles parishioners have the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus Patriotic Degree?

The order is dedicated to charity, unity and fraternity -- as well as patriotism, if a member decides to take the next step and join the 4th Degree. Once exemplified into the degree, Sir Knights, as 4th Degree members are known, become part of the St. James the Apostle Assembly 3360. The assembly's activities include quarterly social events, quarterly visits to nursing homes and assisted living facilities, and donations to patriotic causes in the area. The assembly also is where Knights become members of the Honor Guard. While the elaborate capes and admiral's hats are no longer used, the berets and swords give the Honor Guard an air of precision reverence.

Interested? Contact the assembly's current leader, Faithful Navigator Paul Crystler.