KNIGHTS CORNER

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St. Charles Council #2084

Happy Easter from Council 2084!

When we stop and think about the many reasons we have to celebrate today, one in particular sticks out to me as we live out holy week with Jesus and his disciples. Things turned very dark very fast. We know how the story ends, but they didn't, and living through Holy Thursday in the garden, not knowing what was happening during Jesus's trial and torture, and then witnessing or hearing of his execution on Good Friday after escaping danger so many times before and seeing so many miracles performed right before their eyes had to have been one of the most depressing experiences that one could face.

But as we know and celebrate today, just a few short days later Jesus rises from the dead, conquering sin and death. If they lived through one of the deepest lows in human history I have to believe they got to experience one of the greatest highs. Father often refers to Holy Week as the super bowl of our faith. In that vein, finding out Jesus was risen that first Easter must have felt like the greatest comeback victory of all time. No matter what scary, depressing, or stressful experiences we might face in our lives there can always be a happy ending because the God who made us died and rose from the dead so that we might have a new life with him. We get to share in that victory.

On a more logistical note. In addition to the spaghetti dinner we're sponsoring for Flat River Right to life, we'll also be doing our 2nd Tootsie Roll drive for Special Olympics and Camp Optimist next weekend. Brothers please consider volunteering for a shift and everyone else please say hi when you see us in town.

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