

Ready, Set, Go!!



2022

**RALLY ON
THE RIVER**

**SATURDAY
MAY 28TH**

The Knights of Columbus have always supported the most vulnerable in society. For many years, Knights of Columbus Councils from our neighboring state of Missouri have been avid supporters of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Hospital records show that 40% of the families that use Cardinal Glennon come from Illinois. During a January Council meeting in 2014, the membership approved the event, "Rally on the River." Since that time it has grown each year. All proceeds are donated to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, in St. Louis. Through the generous donations of the community, the Knights of Columbus support has grown. Evansville Council 1952, was responsible for drawing attention to the need for other Knights of Columbus Councils support. The Rally on the River has become one of the largest events held on the Kaskaskia River. It draws people from all corners of the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

The Rally on the River, has become a community wide event. It is co-sponsored by businesses, individuals or non-profit organizations throughout the area. Each year hundreds of people join together for this important cause. Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping children who need our love, prayers and support.





Cardinal John J. Glennon Archbishop of St. Louis 1903 - 1946

John Joseph Glennon was born in Kinnegad County, Meath, Ireland, on June 14, 1862. He was ordained to the priesthood in Ireland in 1884 and was immediately assigned to ministry in Missouri. He became the Archbishop of St. Louis in 1903. Cardinal Glennon was seen as the "great builder," overseeing such major architectural projects such as the Cathedral of St. Louis (later to be named a basilica), Kenrick Seminary (now the Cardinal Rigali Center) and Cardinal Glennon College, the current home of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

Cardinal Glennon's connection to the Hospital

Cardinal Glennon had a mission to open a healthcare facility to help all children in need of medical care and assistance. Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital was named after him because it was by his influence that it was founded. The hospital ended up being built solely on donations from the Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Cardinal Glennon is not just an ordinary hospital, but it is the first Catholic Children's Hospital founded in Saint Louis.

Cardinal Glennon and his death

On Christmas Eve 1945, it was announced that the 83-year-old Glennon would be elevated to the College of Cardinals. He originally thought himself too old to make the journey to Rome, but eventually joined fellow Cardinals-elect Francis Spellman and Thomas Tien Ken-sin on their flight, during which time Glennon contracted a cold from which he did not recover. Pope Pius XII created him Cardinal Priest of S. Clement in the consistory on February 18, 1946.

The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

Has been serving children with special needs in the St. Louis region since 1981. Today, our developmental pediatrics team includes neurologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, a family resource specialist and education coordinator, social worker and an active research team.

In 2007, they were designated as a Missouri Centre for Autism by the Department of Mental Health. Through our efforts, we were able to contribute to the statewide development of best practices for screening and treatment guidelines for autism spectrum disorders.





Chartered April 1919 **Evansville Knights of Columbus** **Council 1952**

Serving the local Community for over 100 Years

Knights of Columbus Council 1952 was instituted April 27, 1919. The Illinois Central Railroad brought the Deputy Houlihan and his staff to Evansville to confer the Third Degree. The small council maintained a comfortable club room with a pool table, card tables, and a piano. It was open to the members and to boys between from sixteen to eighteen years of age. By April 1, 1921, the council grew to 169 members.

Tragedy struck the Council 1952 on the evening of January 17, 1963, when the Council Home caught fire. All that was left after the fire was a hole in the ground and a pile of ashes. April 12, 1964 was a joyous day for the members of Council 1952, as the new building was dedicated. The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry became a popular place for some great food on Friday evenings for Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

After 100 years of service to the local community through charity, service and dedication, Evansville Council 1952 has 225 members. The Council continues the tradition of providing for the needs throughout their many yearly programs. Working together has been the hallmark of the membership.



**Front Row L-R Milton Gross, Francis Gross, Cletus Renner.
Back Row L-R Paul Dunker, Leo Heck, Mildred Heck, James Biethman and Myron Modglin.**





**2021 RALLY ON THE RIVER
\$19,600 PRESENTED TO CARDINAL GLENNON**

All in all, a total of \$19,600 worth of donations were received from the 2021 Rally. A huge thank you to all who attended and made this event a success. Without your generous gift along with our terrific sponsors, this would not have been possible.

Also, thank you to GK Larry Mudd, DGK Bernard Heck, Rally Co-Chairman Mark McConachie, and Rally Co-Chairman Robert Myerscough for delivering the donation.





**Knights of
Columbus®**

*2021 was an exciting year, as our total donations exceeded
\$100,000! Donated on your behalf, this important gift is vital to
the future of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.*

\$117,987

AND GROWING...





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THANK YOU

to our sponsors

The doctors, nurses, employees and patients of SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and the Evansville Knights of Columbus Council 1952 - thank all our 2021 sponsors!

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PARTNERS ...

Classic Rock 93.1 KBDZ • Lower Kaskaskia Stakeholders • Red Bud Ace Hardware • Doug Sachtleben

Through the combined effort of many individuals, businesses and organizations \$117,987 has been raised for Cardinal Glennon's Kids over eight years.

- . 2021 - \$19,600**
- . 2020 - \$14,000**
- . 2019 - \$17,000**
- . 2018 - \$20,000**
- . 2017 - \$17,587**
- . 2016 - \$13,000**
- . 2015 - \$12,000**
- . 2014 - \$ 7,200**





EVANSVILLE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Jeep
Rally on the River

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH 2014
TO BENEFIT

Cardinal Glennon
SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

with the Cardinal Glennon
SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

Saturday
May 23rd
1 p.m.

RALLY
On The River

2015

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Evansville IL, Knights of Columbus

To Salute Our Veterans **May 28th 2016**

Rally
on the River
Memorial Day Weekend

with the SSM Health
Cardinal Glennon
Children's Hospital

May 27, 2017

Evansville Knights of Columbus



Rally
on the River
Memorial Day Weekend
May 26-28, 2016

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God Bless Our
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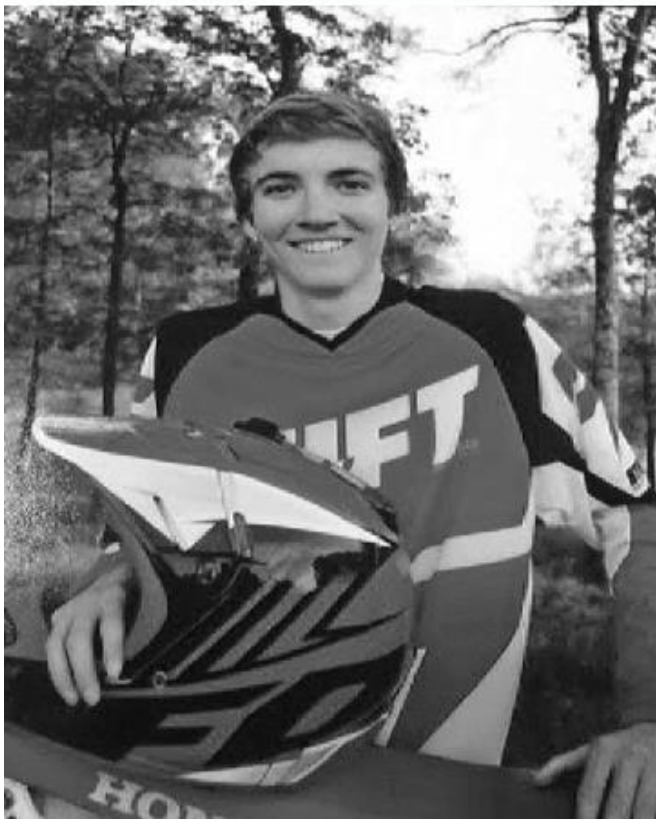
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ROCK STARS

Each year a young person who benefited from the love of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital is selected to serve as Grand Marshal. Their responsibility is to start the rally and to be a visual inspiration to each of us. Through their presence we can see first hand what God's healing hand can bring us.



FIRST GRAND MARSHAL

Alec had been one of Glennon's kids for 13 years. Alec graduated from Sparta High School in 2014. He has the distinction of being the first Grand Marshal for the "Rally on the River". Alec loved riding dirt bikes, being with his friends and his family. He was part of the Knights of Columbus Family most of his life. He is a former Columbian Squire and Squire of the Year. He is the Son of Gina Reinhold and Scott Ninker and a dear brother and friend. Overcoming diagnoses of aplastic anemia, he returned to Cardinal Glennon to battle an infection. was taken home to his Heavenly Father on March 14, 2015. we honor Alec and all the Cardinal Glennon Kids who battle childhood diseases. May our Heavenly Father grant healing and peace to all. May the Holy Spirit empower and strengthen the doctors, nurses and staff who provide tireless care to those in need. Strengthen all of us, especially parents, who's child was called from this earthly dwelling to be with God forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN



2016 Grand Marshall attending a St. Louis Blues Hockey Game. Trenton, with his parents, Dawn & Jake Kiefer and Grandpa, Robert Mudd, all of Evansville.

2017 Grand Marshal Corbyn Legendre and family pictured with a Red Bud Fire Department Truck. Dave, Corbyn, Declan and Erin Legendre

2018 Grand Marshal Zachary Buchheit pictured playing in a pile of leaves, with Santa at Christmas, and riding on a John Deere tractor.

2019 Rally Grand Marshal Evelyn Cocos is 6 years old. She is pictured with her mom, She served as Grand Marshall during her kindergarten year at Prairie du Rocher.





IT TAKES A TEAM TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Where to start? Volunteers are superheroes! Without everyone working together, doing their part, asking for no credit. Here's to the everyday heroes, the volunteers who do what they can, to ease the suffering of others, and be of service to those in need, especially Glennon's kids. May they know the true satisfaction that comes from helping others less fortunate than themselves, but no less their sisters and brothers. May they feel the gratitude in our hearts. For all of the good that they've done. The appreciation that we all feel for them is truly second to none. Who are they you might ask? The small business who puts up a poster, or gives a donation for the raffle. The organizations and businesses who allow the Rally to stop at their place and welcome the participants with open arms. The unsung heroes, want no praise or glory. They are just happy to do what they do. For the Knights of Columbus family, we never forget, wives, girlfriends, kids, grandkids, wives of departed members, they are the backbone of our organization! But most importantly, all of Glennon's kids!



2021

HIGHLIGHTS...









THE RALLY ON THE RIVER OVERVIEW

The Rally on the River is held on the Saturday of Memorial Weekend. To honor our veterans, the Rally begins with a tribute to all those who have served in the military, especially those who sacrificed so much for our freedoms. Participant registration begins at 11:00 a.m. They receive a map, a rally tee shirt, and other important information. The Rally winds it's way throughout towns in the Randolph County area. Stops are made at American Legion Halls, Knight of Columbus Councils, Winery's and other Business establishments. Those registered are expected to return by 7:00 p.m. when a raffle is held.

Who participates in the Rally?

There is no manual to define those who help others. People find it in their hearts to help those in need. This is so true of the Rally on the River. Participants come in all shapes, sizes, ages and backgrounds. Some may have had a family member who benefited from Cardinal Glennon, others were patients. They come from all walks of life, for one cause, to help the children who need our love, prayers and support. Taking one day from their lives, on the unofficial first weekend of Summer has become a tradition for many of them. Old friendships are renewed, new friendships are forged. These are the people of the Rally...common, loving people!

You can also help by purchasing a Rally shirt for \$20.00. There are numerous raffles and opportunity to contribute with the projects benefiting SSM Cardinal Glennon.





★ The curious story of HOW IT ALL BEGAN

It all began with the Jeep.... Evansville is neighbor to one of the largest Jeep dealers in Southern Illinois. As the Jeep became more popular in the area, owners were looking for ways to gather. Soon one of the first Jeep rallies was organized, for the benefit of charity, the 2014 Jeep Rally on the River. It was one of the first but not the last, within a year nearly every community was holding some type of Jeep Rally.

To expand the reach of the Rally, the "Jeep" focus was dropped and it became the Rally on the River, welcoming all forms of transportation. The Jeep still dominates the Rally but everything from motorcycles, trucks, cars, buses are now part of the Rally on the River.





A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE...









Religiously Devoted, Patriotically Proud
For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows K of C members to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor.





HONORING OUR VETERANS



*Dear Lord,
Today we honor our veterans,
worthy men and women
who gave their best
when they were called upon
to serve and protect their country.
We pray that you will bless them,
Lord,
for their unselfish service
in the continual struggle
to preserve our freedoms, our safety,
and our country's heritage,
for all of us.
Bless them abundantly
for the hardships they faced,
for the sacrifices they made,
for their many different contributions
to America's victories
over tyranny and oppression.
We respect them, we thank them,
we honor them, we are proud of them,
and we pray that you will watch over
these special people
and bless them with peace
and happiness.
In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.*

By Joanna Fuchs





Many celebrate the long Memorial Day weekend with barbecues and family get-togethers, but Memorial Day is so much more than a chance to kick off the summer months. At its heart, Memorial Day is a day to solemnly honor all men and women who have died in U.S. military service.

Honoring our Veterans is important to the those in attendance. Each year, the Rally begins with a salute to our veterans. Our freedom to worship God, and to live a life in service to each other is because of the blood of our veterans. We are happy to partner with local American Legion Posts and Veterans of Foreign War Posts who provides the honor guard.

Since our founding, the members of the Knights of Columbus have been patriots. In all the countries where the Knights are active, its members have fought to turn back the rule of modern-day tyrants and terrorists, and to defend human dignity, freedom, and rights. We continue to express our love of country by being active in the political process, by our strong defence of innocent human life and the role of the family, by doing our daily work as well as we can for the sake of our homelands, and by seeking to rid our countries of all that departs from their most sacred values. Through the Fourth Degree of the Order, we highlight the commitment of the Knights of Columbus to love of God and country.





HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER OR SPONSOR

Considering becoming a sponsor or partner? We need individuals, organizations and businesses to join with us as the Rally on the River continues to grow. It is through your generous gift of time, donations and prayers that Glennon's kids benefit. It's easy to be a partner or sponsor!

BECOME A RALLY STOP

SIGN-UP TO BE A MAJOR PARTNER OR SPONSOR

CONTRIBUTE YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME

DONATE DIRECTLY TO CARDINAL GLENNON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

PROVIDE PRIZES AND COLLECTABLE'S FOR THE RAFFLE

MAKE A CASH DONATION

PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE RALLY AND FOR HEALING FOR ALL CHILDREN

IT'S UP TO YOU!

CONTACT US

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