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Our Lady Star of the Sea - February 2019



Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month at 7 pm.
Rosary at 6:30 pm., Council Home Telephone: 814-695-4752
[HTTP://www.kofc4245.org](http://www.kofc4245.org)



Feast of the Holy Family made up of the Christ Child, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, serves as a model for all families.

\$\$\$ Cash Bash!! \$\$\$

Benefits the Knights of Columbus, Council 4245 of Hollidaysburg

March 30, 2019 at the Duncansville National Guard Armory.

\$30.00 ticket price includes one raffle entry 2 Dinners/beverages.

For Tickets: Contact the Council Home (695-4572), Bob Hazenstab (935-4562), Ray Gregorchik (232-6557), Mike Metzgar (931-9871)

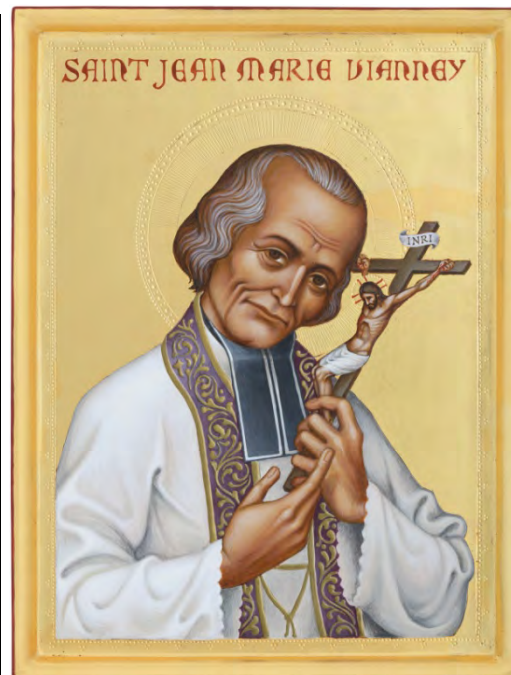
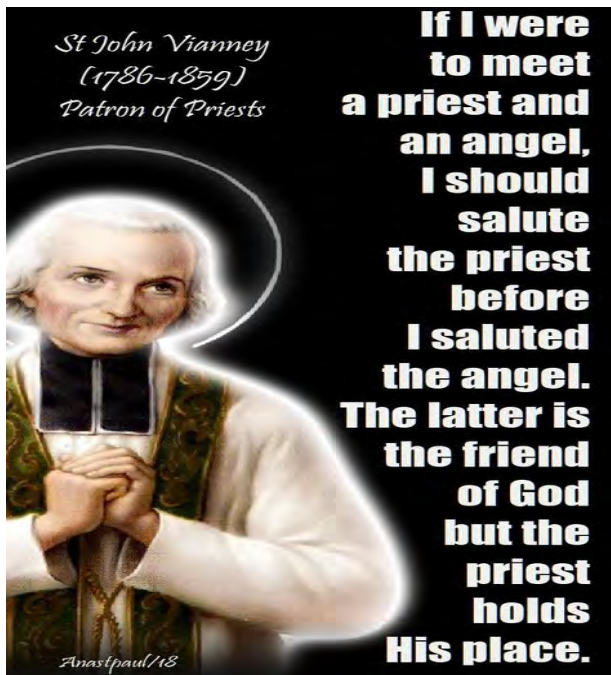
Basket Raffles include one \$200.00+ Basket of
Lottery Tickets.

Brother Knights,

Please bring lottery tickets to the next meeting or drop them in the Council Mailbox marked for the Cash Bash "Basket of Lottery Tickets".

Please plan to **volunteer** your help at this Saturday night fund raiser.....Contact the Council Home (695-4572), Bob Hazenstab (935-4562), Ray Gregorchik (232-6557), Mike Metzgar (931-9871) and sign up!.

Thank you, the Fund Raising Committee



The Heart of a Priest national tour comes to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on January

31, 2019.

January 2019
From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights:

We have enter a New Year and we get to wipe the slate clean to focus on improving what we did last year. We can set new set resolutions or improve on things from last year. For me, my goal is to gain more members and to focus more on my duties at our council.

As the new year begins I invite you all to attend a meeting or come to a fund raising committee meeting. We are always looking for fresh ideas for fundraisers or events. You can simply come to a fundraiser events or help make ham and cheese sandwiches. Maybe you can come help out on a chicken BBQ or the Cash Bash. We have lots of events and always can use help. Please just keep a eye on the Star News or the calendar on the website or call one of the officers.

We are we are currently selling Cash Bash tickets. The event will be March 30th.

There is a relic pilgrimage of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday Jan. 31st please come join in on this special occasion.

God Bless have a blessed New Year!

Fraternally yours,

Rich



Chaplain's Message
The Month Of February

By
Father Anthony J.
Legarski, Chaplain

Brother Knights:
(Note: Contents of this letter weretaken in part from the website: aquinasandmore.com.)

Each month of the year is dedicated to a particular devotion within the Catholic faith; the dedication of each month is based on historical events or a particular aspect of the liturgical calendar, or a combination of the two. The monthly Catholic devotions do not line up exactly with the time frame of the liturgical calendar, since they are fixed to standard calendar months rather than the Church seasons. Some countries and areas have developed monthly dedications to devotions more specific to their area.

February is the month dedicated to the Holy Family. Though the start of the Lenten season changes within the calendar year, a fair-sized portion of February gives us a space of time between the Christmas celebrations and the increased focus on Jesus's public life and ministry, which occurs in Lent.

This year, we have the entire month of February because Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Accordingly, this month is a transition from the feast of

Christmas to the fasting of Lent. And so, it has become a time to recall the Holy Family; within the Holy Family is where Jesus spent the time between his birth and embarking on his public journey.

Cultural, moral, and even technological changes in our society have greatly challenged traditional family models and values. Nonetheless, the family is the most important social unit in society. It is in the family that values are developed, taught, and practiced. It is in the family that faith can grow most fruitfully.

We as Knights of Columbus have always promoted family values and virtues and this month is an exceptionally good time to ask ourselves how we may continue to do so in the future. More than anything else, we should make prayers for families a special priority during this month of February.

There is no better model for family life and values than the Holy Family. In an address of Pope Paul VI at the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth on January 5, 1964, the Holy Father referred to Nazareth, the home of the Holy Family, as a "school of the Gospel", from which we can learn the "lesson of silence...domestic life...and work"; a family and place in which we can see the "motive of love" and hear the "echoes of the Beatitudes."

As the church focuses on the Holy Family during the month of February, we as Brother Knights should pray daily for the values and divine assistance of the Holy Family for the families of our time, so that they may be able to experience the example of Joseph, the foster-father, Jesus, the Son, and Mary, our Mother and Star of the Sea.

January 3, 2019 Monthly Meeting Minutes

The council was called to order at 7:02 PM by GK Rich Moyer with 37 members present.

Officers absent: Fr. Legarski, Lee Zimmerman, John Longenecker, Dan Weaver

Minutes:

- Minutes from the December 6, 2018 meeting were accepted as published and distributed by email.

Application for membership:

- 2nd reading for Kenneth Brumbaugh from St. Mary's parish, with Fr. Legarski as the proposer; Phil Claar presented a motion to accept the application; 2nd by Dan Moringello; motion for acceptance passed.

Grand Knights Report presented by Rich Moyer:

- Hope that all Knights and families enjoyed the Christmas holidays.

Chaplains Report presented by Father Legarski: NA

Treasurers Report: Information Presented Tim Surkovich on behalf of Dan Weaver:

Balance as of 12-1-18 \$8544.81
Deposits \$8054
Disbursements \$5816.51
Balance as of 12-31-18 \$10782.54

Bills and Communications:

- Thank you note received from HAYFA – Hollidaysburg Area Youth Football Assn.

- Thank you note received from the Hollidaysburg Ambulance Fundraiser Committee
- Thank you note received from Shriners Hospital for Children
- Thank you note received from Rev. Fr. Devadas Siddipogula, sponsorship director; diocesan Educational Society, Kurnool, India for sponsoring Brother K. Ravi Kumar in his second-year philosophy at St. Johns Regional Seminary at Kondadaba, Vizag, India

Donation Requests:

- Request received from the Sons of the American Legion – Squadron 516. Lou Endress presented a motion to donate \$100; second Victor Ballash; motion passed.
- Request received from the Smiles for Miles. Bill Hiergeist present a motion to table the request; second Dan Casey; motion passed.
- Request received from the Brian Morden Foundation to aid in transportation for children as they receive cancer treatment in Pittsburg. Lou Endress presented a motion to donate \$200; second Dan Casey; motion passed.
- Request received from Dustin Kirsch to support the soup sale and basket raffle to aid in his recovery and the associated medical bills related to his traffic accident. Dennis McGeehan presented a motion to donate \$200; second Paul Detwiler; motion passed.
- Request received from Glen Lugar for financial support due to unemployment. Lou Endress presented a motion to table the request; second Dan Moringello; motion passed.
- Ed Zang presented a motion to donate \$200 to Mending Hearts in honor of Jamie Zimmerman-Halton. Her 2 Boxers were donated to Mending Hearts, upon her recent

death; second Dan Casey; motion passed.

Financial Secretary Report - Information Presented by Tim Surkovich:

- Annual dues are now due.
- The Fraternal Survey has been mailed to all Knights and reply is requested by 1/21/19.
- Please support the distressed member fund.

Standing Committee Reports:

Fund Raising Committee - Information Presented by Ed Zang of behalf of Bob Hazenstab:

- The Spring Cash Bash is scheduled for March 30, 2019 to be held at the PA National Guard Armory in Duncansville, Pa. 200 tickets will be sold and are available tonight or in the future from any Fund-Raising Committee member. \$30 for 2 dinners and one number. Please donate your time to help with set-up, working the event, clean up. Please bring a dessert. Food will be catered by Holland Brothers.
- We need fund raising ideas for the future.
- The Chicken BBQ was a good success; potential future BBQ may be held later this winter.
- Committee meeting will be held on 1-7-19 and 1-28-19 at 6:30 PM at the Council Home. All Knights are welcome to attend.

Ham and Cheese:

- Forms are due back by January 14th; Assembly on January 17th; Delivery on January 18th.

Unfinished Business: NA

New Business:

- Phil Claar reminded members that the sign-up form for the 2019 Hospitality Meal is available – please volunteer.

Report of the 4th Degree – Information presented by Rich Moyer and George Husick:

- Next meeting will be held on 1-24-19 at 7:00 PM at the Altoona Council Home.
- The Walk for Life will be held on January 13th in Tyrone. Meet at 12:00 PM at St. Matthews. Please support this event.

Free Throw Contest – Information presented by Dennis Dombrosky:

- This event was held at the Hollidaysburg YMCA on December 30, 2018 with 3 attendees. 2 will advance to the Districts.
- This will be the final year to hold this event due to continued low participation.

District Deputy Report – information presented by Mel McConnell:

- The Semi-annual audit report is due February 15th.
- Mel will not be in attendance at the February Meeting.
- Mel explained the requirements for receiving the Star Council Award.
- Mel read a letter from Bishop Mark to inform us that the Diocese of Altoona-Johnston has been selected to participate in the St. John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage. The relic of St. John Vianney, his entire incorrupt Heart, will be present at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, PA. The relic will be present

for veneration from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Mass times are at 6:45 AM; 8:00 AM; 12:00 PM and Mass at 5:30 PM with Bishop Mark presiding. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the day. All Knights are welcome to attend any of the Masses and to help with the 5:30 PM Mass in particular.

Field Insurance Agent Report – Information Presented by Mike McAndrew:

- The end of the year for the Insurance side of the KofC business is here. Mike achieved #3 rating in Pa; 63rd in USA.
- Our Council has already met 120% of our insurance goal for this fiscal year.
- Shirts can be viewed at the meeting tonight and orders are now being taken at a cost of \$20/shirt (blue, green, gray).
- We have submitted a grant to the Home Depot and it has been accepted and approved. Windows and Doors will be installed at the Council Home, date TBD. Your help is needed for this project.

Good of the Order:

Please pray for the following:

- Jim Zimmerman and his family as well as for the soul of his daughter, Jamie.
- Ed Zang’s mother-in-law (health)

Chaplains Summation: NA

Announcements:

Trustees audit to be held on January 15th at 4:45 PM at the Council home.

Council recited the closing prayers and sang the closing ode. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Recorder – SK Ed Dunning
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2019 Hospitality Meal Volunteer List

Contact Ed Dunning if you wish to reserve your date



February Birthdays

MR	WILLIAM	NELSON	02-04
SK	ARTHUR	CHAMBERLAIN	02-04
MR	ANTHONY	FRYE	02-04
MR	JOHN	ELDER	02-08
SK	EUGENE	BETTWEY	02-10
MR	RONALD	GOTTSHALL	02-13
SK	GEORGE	TOTH	02-16
SK	PHILIP	BAKER	02-18
SK	RAYMOND	BAKER	02-18
DR	DONALD	CRIDER	02-21
MR	CHANCELOR	LITTLE	02-21
SK	THOMAS	JANDORA	02-22
MR	DAVID	LANZEL	02-22
MR	PAUL	DAVIS	02-26
MR	JAMES	FARRELL	02-28
SK	DENNIS	MILLS	02-28
MR	JASON	LARKIN	02-28





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February 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28 Fundraising Committee Meeting	29	30	31 Saint John Vianney Pilgrimage	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Home Association Meeting Praying of the Rosary Regular Council Business Meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentines Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Meeting of the 4th Degree	1	2

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