

Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight Report March 2017

Brother Knights,

March will be a busy month as we enter the Lenten Season. We start off with our first of 6 fish fry's on March 3 and follow with a breakfast on March 5, see the list below for all our March activities. Your help is needed for each of these events to be successful, volunteer when you can to help.

If you drop your home phone or change your phone number or if you change your email please notify the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary so we may keep your contact information up to date.

A third degree is scheduled for March 18 at Holy Ghost if you were a sponsor please contact your candidate, escort him to the degree and help him reach full Knighthood in our order.

Knights are encouraged to support the 40 days of Life at Planned Parenthood on Cherry Street. St John Neumann has four Thursdays – March 2, 9, 30 and April 6. This year our time slot is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Just come and pray.

Dark Green polo shirts will be available for \$35.00 each if you would like one sign up with the Grand Knight with your name and shirt size, we need a minimum of 10 commitments to get the stated price. We have 6 commitments help us to get to 10.

Vivat Jesus, Don Schreyer

Charity is being rescued by the LORD

"I love you just as the Father loves me." ~ John 15:9

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month – February – Peter Colombo Family of the Month – February – Matthew & Laura Lee Sturgil

Coming up in February

Thursday March 2nd – Business Meeting

Friday 3rd – Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4th - Rosary 4 pm - Mike Gates

Sunday 5th – Pancake Breakfast

Monday 6th – Men's Basketball in Gym

Friday 10th – Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross

Saturday 11th – Rosary 4 pm - Robert Snyder

Monday 13th – Men's Basketball in Gym

Thursday 16th – Business Meeting

Friday 17th – Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross

Saturday 18st - Rosary 4 pm - Daniel Wagner

Monday 20th – Men's Basketball in Gym

Friday 24th – Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross

Saturday 25th – Rosary 4 pm - Thomas Perry

Monday 27th – Men's Basketball in the Gym

Friday 31st – Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross

Programs Reports

Thanks to those who helped at the February breakfast. Special thanks to Matt Sturgill who led the effort. John Irwin, Phil Perkins, Paul Hughes, Doug Varga, Kathy Varga, Trish Varga, Bill Pemberton, Mo Molchan, John Murphy, Jack Passfiume, Maryann and Dick Groves, Dr. Mardini, Harry Schukman, Ben Compton, Matthew Walter and Dr. Gerry Lubert.

Thanks to those who helped at the February Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Special thanks to Matt & Laura Lee Sturgill and who led the effort, Doug, Trish & Kathy Varga, Mo Molchan, John Murphy, Jack Passfiume, Dr. Antoin & Dina Mardini, Harry Schukman, Dr. Gerry & Jane Lubert, Bob Seyer, John Stabile, Brian Briody, Robert Kosky, Peter Colombo, Peter Mckenzie, Bill Wicke, Fidel Perez, Nathan Way, and Wen Thomas.

Many thanks to those who are:

- Leading the Rosary
- Food Delivery/Crazy Quilt
- Ushers/Lectors/Choir Members/Eucharistic Ministers
- Grounds Maintenance Crew
- Men's basketball

Food Ministry update

Refrigerator space is currently limited for the food collected and stored Friday to Monday for transport to Crazy Quilts. The team would like to replace the two existing refrigerators with freezers with just

refrigerators units. This will be advertised to the parish in the bulletin on March 12 and will solicit support from the parish. The estimated cost of two refrigerators is \$1500 - \$2000. Do you have a connection with a supplier where we could get a discount? Please advise.

The Crazy quilt folks have expressed many thanks for the food delivered by our council members. We can always use more substitutes to fill in when people are unavailable, especially on weekdays. Also, we need people to make deliveries to Scott County. For this you need to be available on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and have a truck that can pull a trailer that weights about a ton. If you are interested or want more information, contact Keith Sanford at 675-6292 or 719-2832 or via e-mail at maclaire@tds.net.

Degree Information

A first degree is planned every first Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., and is immediately followed by a regular council meeting. Council 8781's degree team conducts the exemplification. The first degree is held in the Room 210. Candidates report to Room 211 by 6:15.

Business is the required dress for all those attending First and Second Degree's. This includes team members, observers, sponsors and participants. No Jeans, sandals, t-shirts or shorts. Coat and tie are required for all attending a Third Degree.

Reminder: Candidates should be escorted to all exemplifications by their sponsors or a third degree member.

A Third Degree is scheduled at Holy Ghost on Saturday March 18th, arrive by 8:30 am – advise the Grand Knight if interested. You must be escorted.

Seminarian and Religious Vocation Support

Council 8781 is delighted to support seminarians and others pursuing religious vocations with cards, prayers, and financial assistance. Please keep the following in your prayers as they pursue studies in priestly and religious life.

Chris Floersh – St. Meinrad School of Theology

200 Hill Drive

St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Matthew Donahue - 314 Teyburn Drive

Knoxville, TN37934

Brother David Bryant, OSB – Monastery of Christ in the Desert P.O. Box 270 Abiquiu, NM 87510

Good of the Order

Please pray for our Holy Father, for all who are consecrated to priestly and religious life. For health and meaningful employment for all council members and their families, for the courage to carry out God's will in building His Kingdom on earth, for all those who defend our nation and the freedom we cherish, and especially the following:

Aken, Mary Ann Angelelli, Linda Angell, Jean

Bathe, John (RIP-1)

Bruun, Jim Bryant, Carolyn Bryant, William

Casey, Bill Casteel, Kelly Cook Jean Corin, William

Denning, Kevin Denning, Phyllis

Dixon, Durand Dwyer, Andrea Edwards, Kathleen

Edwards, Larry (RIP-2)

Elwart, Jim Fields, Francis

Fr. Joseph Hammond

Gerwels, John

Gouge, Deacon Michael Goldsmith, Suzanne

Hansen, Kathy

Higginbotham, Bobby Lee

Hetrick, Earl

Hughes, Colonel Brian

Hughes, Paul Ingle, Jeffery Irwin, John Johnson, Pat Jones, Kimber Lawson, Jim LeCrone, George

Lee, Allen Lee, Jack Lijana, Frank

Mankel, Msgr. Zavier

Marks, Mike
McConnell, Liz
McKenna, Mike
McGregor, Claire
Nichols, Roy
O Brien, Patrick
Paris, Wendy

Pope Emertius Benedict XVI

Price, Mary Price, Steve Russell, David Saxon, Jennifer Senatore, Louise

Pemberton, Jeff

Seyer, Erin

Sheehan, Michael Stabile, Josh Sumerall, Jack Tasket, Ron, SR Tasket, Barbara

Tasket, Patricia (RIP-2) VanDooren, Hilaire

Varga, Patricia Wicke, Bill Wicke, Janet Wilson, Cathy Wooten, Hertistine If others need to be included on this list, please send the grand Knight an email or post your request on the website with names and any details you wish to share.

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