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Grand Knight's

Message

Mike Sweetland

Brother Knights

Holy week is past and Easter is upon us! Hope you had a very enjoyable day with family. I am here to confirm that our Fish Fries and Corned Beef and Cabbage night(s) were a resounding success! We have replenished our coffers and are ready to continue our work of providing for Families, homeless teens, unwed mothers, expecting mothers, our churches, our children and their education and the sundry other organizations that we support through our hard work. I hope you have enjoyed the last two years of work. For myself, at times it has been a challenge but then I'm reminded by Tom Hall how much money we've raised and by Tom Strahan about how many organizations we've donated too and by Cliff Miller about how many members we have and all is well. It's great to be part of such a hard working organization, but my time has come to an end. This time next month, I will be training for months in Indiana and then on for more training in Washington D.C. until mid-August. By that time, you will have elected my replacement and you'll be working towards successful fund raising events for a new Grand Knight. Don't worry, for those that will miss me (hahaha!) I will be helping out as a committee chair running our Golf Tournament and I fully expect to be involved with the Hollo's helping with our homeless teen program with HALO. I'll also be the chair of our annual Monseigneur Bauer Theological Studies Scholarship. If you missed our last meeting, the current holder of the scholarship, Joe Hollo, provided us with an update on his progress and what he used the scholarship for. The audit of our Council has been turned in and so has our application for the Columbian Award (the SP7). We have such tremendous programming. There is a little bit for anyone. I hope that you talk to men at your church about what it is we are doing. If you need help with that, just let me know! I can talk a lot about what we do and how we do it. It remains a team effort and while I am handing off the reins to a new Grand Knight, I am still part of the team. I've heard it said often that a great leader is also a great follower...I hope that you judge my past two years within the context of what I do for the new Grand Knight. It is my hope that I do just as much, if not more, for our new Grand Knight than Greg Marquardt did for me. Greg has set an awfully high bar for me. Thanks again Gentlemen and look for our Golf Tournament announcement in this month's newsletter.

Yours in Christ

Newsletter
Deadline
May 26, 2017



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Memorial Wreath Sale

This years Memorial Wreath sales event will start May 24th thru May 29th 2017. It's one of our biggest yearly fundraiser. I will be contacting you for your help in running this event. If you are retired or have anytime to help thru the weekly days, please contact me.

Gerry Sharkey: 816/686-9477.
Email: g.sharkey@sbcglobal.net

Our hours of operations are as followed:

Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Monday: 7:00 a.m. - closing.

Good of the Order

Mike Jarrett - Bob Slusher
Harry Hernandez - David Konecny
Lois Latz - Donne Lickteig
John Neger - Peggy Neger - Joe Pils
Patsy Smith - Jeanette Wood
Janice Jarrett - Pete Zegers – Jerry Snow –
Charlie Fisher – Sindy Sweetland

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions



Friday Game Night
Second Friday of the month

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St. Theresa
"The Little Flower"
Auxiliary

Noda Scherer
President

Dear Ladies,

May is time for election of officers. If you have not or have been called, please consider taking one of the offices: president, vice president and secretary. Ladies we need you!!

Some dates to put on you calendars: Friday May 19th is our Spring Card Party. Time 1:00 to 3:00 p.m, cost \$12.00. Come and enjoy a day with friends playing cards, games, dominoes or any type of game you like. Lunch will be served at noon. Please call Joanne Ferdig at [816-769-0833](tel:816-769-0833) by Tuesday May 16th to make your reservation.

Wednesday May 24th at 12:00 p.m. is the Widow and Widowers Luncheon. Please call Joanne Ferdig at [816-769-0833](tel:816-769-0833) or Noda Scherer at [816-358-4644](tel:816-358-4644) to make your reservation.

The Council's Memorial Flower Sale will begin on Saturday, May 20th and run thru Monday, May 29th. If you can help, please call Gerry Sharkey at [816-686-9477](tel:816-686-9477).

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m. Please bring items for the Hope House. These ladies come to Hope House for safety from abusive situations and many of them bring children with them. Please be generous with many needs. Monetary donations are always welcome. We will also have election of officers!!!

Happy Mother's day to all and let us also honor our heavenly mother, Mary.

Our sincere sympathy to Joan Kelly on the loss of her husband Larry.

**As always we are helping Knights
help others,**



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Pope Pius XII Council 4962 Remembers

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Rolland Ray

Rolland Ray, 92, formerly of Raytown, died on August 8, 2014 in Bedford, TX. Rolland was born on October 13, 1921 to George E. and Celestia McBee Ray in Kansas City, MO. He married Marie Gervy on April 15, 1944. She predeceased him in 1995. Rolland was very active in the Knights of Columbus, and was one of the founding members of Council 4962 in Raytown. Rolland and Marie were both heavily involved with establishing St. Bernadettes church and school, also in Raytown. They moved to Southern California in 1980 and after he retired in 1981, Rolland devoted his life to God by serving in numerous ministries. He volunteered at St. Nicholas Church as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and a team member of RCIA. He also earned well over 5000 hours at local hospitals primarily in the ICU waiting room. He loved God, and showed this through loving all he came in contact with. He was also active in the Knights of Columbus and hospital ministries after his move to Texas in 2003.



A huge Thank You to all my Brother Knights and Lovely Ladies of the Auxiliary, for making this years Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner a success. We fed 240 hungry people.

After all the expenses, the Council made \$1,035.00. With the Bishop's dispensation, we we're able to eat meat this year on Friday. So, the Lenten Fish Fry was suspended for one Friday to hold the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Next year St. Pat's will be on Saturday. So, the council will have to make a decision next year to either have a fish dinner on Friday or Corned beef dinner on Saturday. With the use of the Kitchen, only one of them will be prepared. If you'd like to voice your choice, please respond back to our Grand Knight.

Thank you for your support
Gerry Sharkey



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Calendar of Events For May

Date	Event
04	Council Officers Meeting
11	Council / Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
12	Game Night
14	Mother's Day
19	Spring Card Party
24	Widow and Widower Luncheon
26	Newsletter Deadline