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Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Thank you to everyone who planned, volunteered, and participated in the *Almost Spring Knight's* Trivia event in February. The BODY of Christ came together for community and service. I saw parish members like Joe Dobrynski and Greg Delargy, who gave their time and talents to assist with the setup of the audiovisual equipment. Many wives were helping with the auction items, check-in, and tables. We had new and experienced Knights tending bar, selling 50/50 raffles, and keeping score. Brother Knights filled the tables with friends and family for an entertaining evening with Zip Rzeppa. This charity event raised over \$11,000 dollars which will go to support St. Joe's parish and ministries, along with our continued support for children/adults with disabilities. We also contributed a portion of our money to Vickie Ganninger's family. *Say a prayer right now for them.*

"For the body is not one member, but many." 1 Corinthians 12: 14. St. Paul writes an eloquent message in the verses that follow, reminding us that God carefully placed each part of the body and that each part is significant. Our parish is comprised of many ministries and a wonderful diversity of people with unique gifts that are meant to be shared. It's a worthy reminder that our multitude of parish ministries; A.C.T.S., the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul Society, PSR-Youth Ministry, Stephen Ministries, Liturgy-Eucharistic-Music teams, Helping Hands, Room at the Inn, etc. are not separate entities rather essential parts *working together* as the Body of Christ. The Knights support these several of these ministries financially and many of us are participants. Can you invite a person from another ministry to join the Knights? *Many hands make light work.* Brother Knights let's remember to encourage our newest members and our inactive members to also get involved. Try calling them with a welcoming invitation. Let's be open to new ideas, be willing to "let it go" when necessary and resist any thoughts that tempt us into division. Good things are happening for our community. God has a plan. Let's listen, let's roll.

God Bless

Ed

Council Calendar

Council / Assembly meetings for March 2019

- March 14th Thursday, 7:00 PM – First Degree Ceremony - Cafeteria
- March 14th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria
- March 27th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – Holy Infant
- March 28th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement

Council / Assembly meetings for February 2019

- April 11th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria
- April 11th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria
- April 24th Thursday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD
- April 25th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement



Event Calendar

Bingo! – St. Joseph’s Santen Center – doors open at 6:00 first game at 7PM

Have fun with others playing Bingo and maybe..... win some cash!

Felice Coeurs – St. Claire of Assisi

St. Patrick’s Day Theme

Family Mass and Doughnut Sunday – after masses 7 – 11AM

Volunteer or come have a doughnut

Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen – Leave from Legion Post at 7:45AM

Work with other brothers to help feed those that can’t provide

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Join up with other Knights for some cards and fellowship

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Celebrate the Cardinals Theme – Wear your RED!

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EASTER – HE IS RISEN

State Convention

Mar 2

7:00 pm

Mar 9

7:00 pm

Mar 10

After mass

Mar 11

7:45 am

Mar 19

1:00 pm

Apr 6

7:00 pm

Apr 13

7:00 pm

Apr 16

1:00 pm

Apr 21

Apr 26-28



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

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24th Annual Trivia Night

The Knights held a successful Trivia Night where folks had a great time while helping our local charities. Zip Rzeppa emceed the evening with 43 tables participating for the fun and for the prizes. We had over 45 items at the silent auction (thank you for your donations). We would like to thank everyone that helped, everyone that attended, and everyone that donated!



We filled the Parish Center with 44 tables



Our judges were top notch!



Zip Rzeppa emceeding the event





Joe Caratenuto hands out \$660 to our 50/50 winners



Folks begin to gather as boys begin shooting as Knights help score and organize the groups



Gary Smith helping clean up..... thanks to all and see you next year



DD Bill Davis handing out medals

9522 Sponsors the District Basketball Freethrow Challenge

On Super Bowl Sunday we sponsored the District Basketball Freethrow Challenge in the Parish Center. Kids came from all around to continue the competition. Winners of the district event will go on to compete in the Regionals and then on to State.



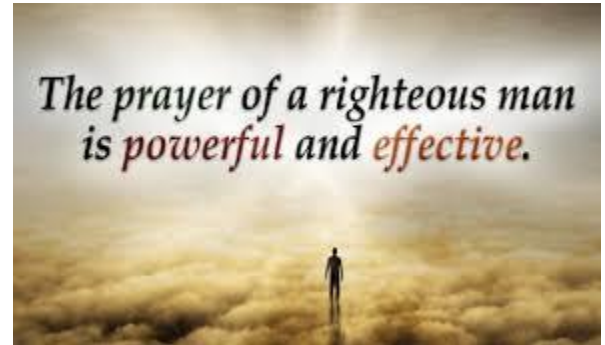
3 sisters won medals and are moving forward to the regionals

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

Ed Cox was on hand after an all-school mass to present the certificates and awards to students for their entries in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Over 40 students entered from 2 – 6 grade.



Winners receive their certificates and prizes



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE

A monthly reflection and practical challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Gospel for Feb. 10, Lk 5:10-11)

"They left everything and followed him." My brothers, these words shock me every time I hear or read them. If we are honest, we have to admit how hard it is to leave everything to follow Jesus. After all, we are so good at taking stuff with us as we attempt to follow him — our pride, our possessions, our desire for power, comfort and pleasure. We attempt to drag this heavy luggage along, or sometimes try to sneak little trinkets into our bags to take with us. Maybe it's our wandering eyes, our temper,

a critical spirit or our workaholism. But Jesus and his disciples travel lightly. He invites us to leave everything and follow him. Let's experience this genuine freedom of being his disciple: a freedom that hits the open road with our Lord, free of everything that hinders us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to join other Catholic men who are striving to "leave everything and follow him." Join them for some time of prayer, fellowship and encouragement, possibly at a Knights meeting, for breakfast or a drink after work. Second, I challenge you to be open with a brother in Christ about some area of your life where you are facing challenges. "Leaving everything" means that we also need to leave behind our pretense and appearances, and meet each other as true brothers. ♦



Knights Accomplishments

February

- Donut Sunday organization and volunteers
- Awards given to St. Joe students winning the Keep Christ in Christmas Contest
- Another successful Bingo event
- Sponsored the District Basketball Free Throw Challenge
- Felice Cueors Dance – 11 St. Joe volunteers
- Volunteers at the soup kitchen
- Held the State Essay contest at St. Joe school
- Successful Trivia Night event

January

- Donation made to help the school cover the cost of their annual musical
- Awarded Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners
- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Help Council Basketball Free Throw Challenge for St. Joseph students

December

- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Sulphur Springs road cleanup
- Supported another Felice Coeurs Dance
- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Handed out collected monies to our charities at our annual Christmas party

October

- Held Recruiting event at Soccer Fields
- Volunteers helped at the Felice Coeurs Dance
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Tootsie roll drive at Church
- Bartending at the Multicultural Gala

- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood
- Supported another Felice Coeurs Dance

September

- 3 volunteers from our council at the Felice Coeurs Dance that supported 202 guests
- Sponsored our first Donut Sunday with great success
- Held successful Golf Tournament in support of our charities
- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Tootsie roll drive
- Held Soccer Challenge at St. Joseph's School

August

- Another successful Bingo fundraiser!
- Sulfur Springs road clean-up
- Soup kitchen help for the dedication
- Membership recruiting pulpit talks

July

- Held second Bingo event raising funds for the parish and our supported charities
- Soup Kitchen volunteers
- Held CPR class with 7 participants
- Helped sell raffle tickets for Special Olympics
- Provided bartending for the St. Joe music review

June

- Held first Bingo event raising funds for the parish and our supported charities
- Bartending donated for the first annual Parish Cow Paddy Bingo event
- Soup Kitchen volunteers
- Many Knights donated blood at the parish blood drive
- Handi Helpers maintained the Memorial garden, worked at a parishioners house, helped a lady move and at LaSalle retreat center

November

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- Helped supply dinners for needy families through St. Vincent de Paul

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May

- Supported Felice Coeurs Dance for the developmentally disabled on May 12
- Supported the St. Joseph Junior High PSR with the Msgr. Mancuso Education Grant
- Soup Kitchen has fed 1,455 meals and worked 275 hours year to date.

April

- Supported Felice Coeurs Dance for the developmentally disabled on April 14
- Collected over 1,000 pounds of food during our lenten fish fry that was delivered to food panties.
- Cleaned up Sulphur Springs Rd
- Completed planting flowers around the Memorial to the Unborn on the parish grounds
- Repaired benches behind Notre Dame House
- Began repairs of a parishioners house
- Fixed a bed frame for a parishioner
- Held AED/CPR classes, which were open to all parishioners

March

- Handed out basketballs and certificates to parish winners of the Free Throw Basketball Challenge
 - Sponsored St Patricks Day Felice Cuores Party for those 18 and older who are physically handicapped or developmentally disabled. 197 guests attended with 36 volunteers, 6 from Marian council.
 - Volunteers to fry fish, cook food, tend bar, and serve others at the Parish Fish Fry's
 - Donated the beer and wine sold at the Lenten Fish Frys
 - Donated 19 meals to our First Responders at the Fish Fry on March 16th
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Hear the prayers we offer for our brothers and sisters who are sick and in distress, especially:

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| Roy Schlumpberger | Bernie Landau |
| Frank & Rita Holland | Gerri & Andy Villaire |
| Ann Funk | Tom Brown |
| Maureen & Jim Winkler | Rich Triola |
| Ron & Linda Hantak | Bill Fogerty |
| Myron Willis | Gus & Carroll Baechle |
| Sol Hamway | Penny Hartley |
| Frank & Rita Holland | JoAnn & John Kaestner |
| Bruce Verkruyse | Greta Haynes |
| Jason Moore | Deacon Larry Damato |
| Stephanie Caratenuto | Margi Watowa |
| Lucia Lindh | Jan Flake |
| Lynn McMillan | Jean and Sam Tedesco |
| Cathy & Dick Glatz | Sue Wilkes |
| Barb Lynn | Margie Boever |
| Pat Viazanko | Mike Bick |
| Aubrey Banner | Marianne Finnegan |
| Marian Desloge | |



March Birthdays

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| William Geiler | March 1 |
| Charles Lages | March 1 |
| Mike Albers | March 8 |
| William Besch | March 10 |
| Art Devillar | March 10 |
| Terry Altepeter | March 14 |
| Paul Morlock | March 14 |
| Dave Giuliani | March 17 |
| Bob Hoffman | March 17 |
| Joe O’Daniel | March 19 |
| Scott Harter | March 23 |
| Paul Listenberger | March 25 |
| Phil Desloge | March 27 |
| James Boever | March 29 |
| James Wall | March 31 |



Welcome New Members

Julio Santiago



Please help in assisting in the publication of this newsletter by providing feedback and by submitting an article and/or pictures. If you have an article to submit, please forward it to me, Tom Will at tom.will@sbcglobal.net

Deadline for the next newsletter is 10 days prior to the first of the month.

If you know a member that would like a printed copy of this newsletter, please contact me at tom.will@sbcglobal.net

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Thanks to everyone who submitted a photo to be placed in the Membership Rosters. If you go to our website <http://www.KofC9522.org> you can view the pictures. If there is not a picture by your name, don't be alarmed, just email me at tom.will@sbcglobal.net with your photo and it will be placed next to your name.

If you have any suggestions or comments about our council site, please let me know.



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