



# The Knights Herald

Knights of Columbus  
*Father John Savoca Council 12633—Lenoir City, TN*

April 2018

**2017- 2018 OFFICERS**

Jim Gecsei	Grand Knight
Joe Filosi	Dept. Grand Knight
Fr. Doug Owens	Chaplain
Ralph Pubillones	Chancellor
Gene Kray	Recorder
Larry Archambault	Fin. Secretary
Jerry Dougherty	Treasurer
Bill Parker	Advocate
Quin Hostetler	Warden
Manuel Espinoza	Outside Guard
Rob Valente	Inside Guard

**Trustees**

Ed Valente	1-Year
Lance Lyons	2- Year
Don Hoyle	3-Year

**Committee Chairs**

Membership	Jerry Dougherty
Retention	Dennis Preston
Youth	Manuel Espinoza
Council	Ed Valente
Church	Quin Hostetler
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**WORDS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT .....**

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that the nomination and election of council officers is here again. This is most important for the continued operation of our council. I would ask that you attend the next couple of meetings to show your support in electing the officers that will be in charge during the next fraternal year. At our next meeting, Thursday, April 19th, the nomination committee will present its slate of candidates. Additional nominations will be solicited from the floor. This is most important that your voice is represented at the meeting.

Then at the May 24th meeting the election of officers will be held. Again, you need to be part of this process. It is your council and your vote is important. I hope to see you participate. Below is a list of the officer positions along with a description of their duties. I would hope that at some point you would consider running for one office.

This month, we Knights will be conducting a membership drive starting with a bulletin insert the weekend of April 12/15. The insert will explain what we Knights are and what we do. We will have a table set up the following weekend after each mass with literature to recruit members. Recently we have seen our ranks shrink because of withdrawals and deaths. We need to attract new members so that we can continue our good works for the Church and community. During this membership drive I'd hope that you would invite a prospective member to consider joining our ranks.

I pray that 2018 is a good year for us all. I hope to see you at meetings and events. Our council needs your participation and isn't complete without you.

Vivat Jesus,  
 GK Jim Gecsei

*Jim Gecsei*

Grand Knight

## NAME TAGS:

Please contact **Dennis Preston** for options and prices. Make checks payable to Council 12633, payment in advance is expected. Dennis can be reached at **865-458-9004**.

## TENNESSEE SMOKIES BASEBALL:

Mark you calendars for **Friday night June 29** for our annual baseball game and fireworks display. More information to follow. Contact Bill Twohig at 865-408-9783 for details.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

Your help is needed to man tables and answer questions after all of the Masses on Saturday April 21 and Sunday April 22. This will be the last major membership drives of the fraternal year. Contact Joe Filosi at (423) 884-6979 (H) or (920) 740- 7744 (C) if you can assist.



**Special Olympics**  
Tennessee

On Wednesday, April 11th, the Local Area Special Olympics will be held on the football field behind the Lenoir City Middle School (located off of Harrison Avenue).

As in the past, they look to our Council to help out on this special day. We are the **boccie ball team** (set up the areas and organize and run the games). We need to be on the field by 0815 to set up the courses and help cheer on the participants during their parade which starts at 0930. We are normally on our way home by 1300 (1 PM) (after we dismantle the courses and help pack-up)

***What would you like to see in future editions of your council newsletter?***

Send you comments and suggestions to: [kofc12633@gmail.com](mailto:kofc12633@gmail.com)

**Offer to bring a fellow Knight to our next Council Meeting on April 19, 2018  
(moved up 1-week due to the State Convention)**