



The Knights Herald

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

December 2017

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WORDS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

Here we are in the of Lent 2018. What an opportunity to work on deepening our faith and preparing for the planned Holy Week activities. I would recommend that if possible attend the live Stations of the Cross here on Good Friday here at St. Thomas. I believe that you will find it quite moving.

I would ask that you remember our Seminarians this Easter and send them a card. I think it is important that we let them know that we think and pray for them. Their addresses are:

Stephen Hamby, Holy Trinity Catholic Seminary, 131 Vince Hagen Drive, Irving, TX 75062.

Zachary Griffith, Kendrick School of Theology, 5200 Glennon Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119.

Mark Schuster, St. Meinard School of Theology, 200 Hill Drive, IN. 47577.

Please not that Our meetings in April must be moved up a week as the result of our offers attending the Knights of Columbus State Convention. The officer meeting will be April 13th and the regular meeting on April 19th. Mark your calendars noting the change. Also note that you don't have to be an officer to attend the officer meeting. Those meeting are open to all Knights.

In April we Knights will be conducting a membership drive starting with a bulletin insert the weekend of April 12/15 explaining 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.

Our Recognition Dinner this fraternal year will be held on Tuesday, June 12, in the PFLC. Mark your calendar and attend if possible. We work hard for the money we donate. You should be there to see it given away.

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

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Grand Knight

NAME TAGS:

Please contact Financial Secretary **Larry Archambault** for options and prices. Make checks payable to Council 12633, payment in advance is expected. Larry can be reached at **865-408-9883**.

New Third Degree Knights— Bob , Dale & Ken!

On Saturday March 17, 2018 three members of our Council were a part of a 43 member class that participated in a Third Degree Exemplification held at All Saints in Knoxville. Congratulations!



(L to R): Bob Brandt, Bill Twohig, Dale Claveau, Ken Ames, Tracey Staller, Mike Wills, and Jim Gecsei.

LOOKING AHEAD for December & January

December 2017

- 21 Knight's Meeting
- 25 Deliver Christmas Meals

January 2018

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| 7 | Pancake Breakfast | 19 | National March for Life
Washington, DC |
| 8 | Friendship Kitchen | 21 | March for Life – 2:00 PM Knoxville World's Fair
Park |
| 10 | Mid-year Meeting – Nashville | 25 | Knights Meeting |
| 14 | 4 th Degree Meeting – St. Joseph
the Worker | 26 | Pasta Dinner |
| 19 | Officers Meeting | | |

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

Send you comments and suggestions to: kofc12633@gmail.com

Offer to bring a fellow Knight to our next Council Meeting on March 22, 2018