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Chaplain's Message

There is no Chaplain's message for this month.

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. The Lenten period allows for the preparation of the believer through prayer, penance, repentance of sins, almsgiving and self-denial. The purpose of Lent is heightened with the annual commemoration of Holy Week.

During Lent, our Council will be leading the Stations of The Cross at St. Andrew's on February 16th and at St. John's on March 9th. I will provide more information in my weekly e-mail.

Another great Lenten activity for men is the annual Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for Saturday, March 10th at Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "Be not Afraid—The Victory is Christ's." Specific information will be given soon in my weekly e-mail. Plan on attending the conference for a beautiful Lenten experience. Each past conference has been attended by over 1,000 men!

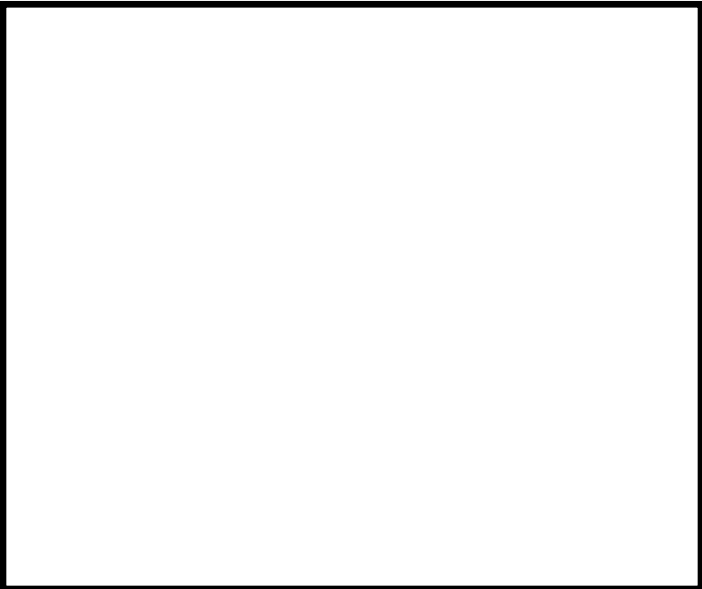
During Lent, I encourage all of our Council members to make a concerted effort to attend and participate in Parish and Council Lenten and Holy Week activities.

(Grand Knight Contd.)

Lastly, plan on attending our annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 3rd at 7:00PM. Registration details will be given soon. It's a fun-filled fraternal evening!

Our Council has many events and activities scheduled in the upcoming months. As they are announced, plan on attending and helping. Your participation is essential for the success of our Council--get involved.

Joe Bisi, GK.



Winter Clothing Drive

Our Annual Clothing Drive is now underway. Please give by donating your clean adult and children's coats, jackets, hats gloves, etc. The clothing should be bagged and left at the entrance to the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 40 Crest Street, Westwood NJ 07675. The drive will continue through the end of February. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Paul Bonanno at **201-906-5897**.

Thank you for participating in this worthy cause.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Brothers,

I am still awaiting dues payment from over 60 members. If you are among them, your membership is presently overdue. Please take this time to write out your check and send your payment today.

Second notices have been sent and if you have gotten one, you will also be getting a call from the retention committee. Please save our council money from postage, envelopes and paper by sending your check in today.

If you are not sure if you paid, please email me at agrestivo@aol.com and be sure to put MEMBERSHIP DUES in the subject line so I don't think its spam and delete it.

Along with your payment, please complete the form I had sent requesting your current phone number, cell number and email address. This information will only be used for newsletters and if you needed to be contacted by an officer of the council.

If you have a hardship in paying your 2018 dues, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, Joe Bisi at josephbisi@verizon.net explaining your situation and it will be reviewed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Angelo Restivo,
Financial Secretary

Calendar of Events for February and March 2018

February


02/01	Regular Business Meeting.....	8:00 PM
02/04	Super Bowl Party—Florentine Gardens.....	4:00 PM
02/08	Members Night.....	7:00 PM
02/10	Collection of Baby Bottles At St John's	
02/10	Distribution of Baby Bottles At St. Andrews	
02/13	First Degree.....	7:00 PM
02/14	Ash Wednesday	
02/14	Columbian Club Meeting.....	7:30 PM
02/15	Officers Meeting.....	7:30 PM
02/16	Stations of the Cross at St. Andrew's.....	7:00 PM (Conducted by our Council)
02/22	Members Night.....	7:00 PM
02/24	Collection of Baby Bottles At St. Andrews	

March

03/01	Regular Business Meeting	8:00 PM
03/03	St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance	7:00 PM
03/08	Members Night	7:00 PM
03/09	Stations of the Cross at St. John's (Conducted by our Council)	
03/10	Men's Conference at Seton Hall	8:00 AM
03/12	Spectrum Canteen	6:00 PM
03/13	First Degree	7:00 PM
03/14	Columbian Club Meeting	7:30 PM
03/15	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
03/17	St. Patrick's Day	
3/22	Members Night	7:00 PM
03/25	Palm Sunday	
03/29	K of C Founder's Day	
03/30	Good Friday	



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