

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT FOR THE GOOD KNIGHT March 20, 2015

I hope this Lenten season has been a prayerful and cleansing experience for you and your families. Do not forget our responsibility to the Church as we draw near Easter. Art Roehrl is asking for usher help at every opportunity. Please sign up to help make the service meaningful, safe, and well managed.

Our Fish Frys are marginally well attended, average being about 115. I learned a valuable lesson on pricing and the power of the pulpit in swaying parish participation. Our Columbiettes have said how much they enjoy their involvement. As well, I have also heard it from the parish youth that Barbara Bowers supervises. We have two more to provide and I hope the reputation for quality and service will bode well for next year.

We were finally able to enjoy the return of televised pictures and agenda display at the last meeting. The new TV has computer compatible connections and the larger screen makes the viewing easier, I think. I hope we will all take advantage of the movies and education opportunities in Hi-Def, big screen.

Charles Van Demark and I were elected to the State Convention delegate role. The convention is April 24-26 in Columbia. The central function will be election of State officers.

I must, again congratulate Jim O'Connor as Knight of the year. He requested we forego a plaque and, instead, send a check to purchase youth Bibles for his students in religious education. Alan Bunal was decorated with the Shining Armor Award for achieving the required objectives within one year of membership. He has, in fact, ascended to Fourth Degree in that period of time. In the same breath, I give my heartfelt condolences to Gary Brown at the loss of his wife, Carole, on March 5th. Thank you to the Knights and their spouses who honored her with their attendance.

I hope you are planning to attend the Mass and Breakfast in honor of Knight's Day for the Unborn. 9:15 Mass Sunday March 22, breakfast at Martin's to follow. Please contact John Kost 626-8684. Cost is only \$10 per person. Come and be recognized with your brothers.

As well, remember the Knight's Day of Reflection at Kingstree scheduled for Knight's and their spouses on April 18th. Please mark your calendar.

Our next business meeting is Monday April 6. Officers meet at 6 p.m., Business Meeting at 7 p.m.

See you there.

Vivat Jesus

Bruce Miller, G.K.