



The Knight's Korner Vol. 1, Issue 2 (August 2019)

Welcome to another edition of "Knights Korner." Last month we shared some information about the Knights of Columbus and the fact that we live by the ideals of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity** and **Patriotism**. Over the coming months we will examine each of these ideals but today let's focus on the ideals of **Fraternity and Charity**. I'm sure that when you hear this word many of you will think of a group of rowdy young men around a keg of beer but if you look it up, one of the definitions is "any group or class of persons having common purposes, interests, etc." You might also call that a community and that is the definition that we think of when we plan our events here at St. Thomas. Every event that we plan is focused on bringing the St. Thomas community together for fellowship, fun and the opportunity to share life together. Any money earned from these events is used to fund support for our Seminarians and the various charities that ask for help. However, many of the events we conduct, such as the Soccer Challenge, Free Throw competition and Trunk 'n Treat, are not designed as fundraisers but solely to support the STA community.

As of this month your council has officially kicked off the new Fraternal Year and, as mentioned last month, we have big plans. Our next event is the "Brats 'n Bingo" night which will be held on August 17th right after the 5:30 Mass. This is a new idea for us and for the Parish and we expect it will be a fun time for all who attend. Now, don't let the thought of Bingo throw you off, this won't be your Grandma's bingo event! The categories for filling out your card will be very different from anything you have done before and the food will be great, so plan to come out and enjoy a good time with family and friends.

Speaking of having a good time, are you a golfer? Would you like to play one of Atlanta's premier courses? Then plan to join us on Monday, November 4th for the inaugural St. Thomas KofC golf tournament. This tournament will be held at Echelon Golf Course and the proceeds will benefit many charities but primarily will be used to support our Seminarians. We also have opportunities for sponsorships so, if your company is looking for a great way to spread your message, and make a charitable contribution, then let us know or download our tournament brochure at <http://bit.ly/2YbFNNI>.

Lastly, as we mentioned in our last column, Knights are active in all the activities of the parish. Last month, in fact, 22 Knights contributed 532 hours of service to the Parish. If you are not a Knight, but are a Catholic male over the age of 18, then you should become a Knight. You can learn more about the Knights of Columbus online at www.kofc6532.org. We would love to have you join us in our faith and community journey.