

# Knights of Columbus

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## February/March 2018 Grand Knight Report

February was an eventful month for our council and for the SJN parish. The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner was a huge success. This idea, conceived by Brother Bill Wicke 27 years ago, was attended by 126, including 40 Clergy and Religious, and was a memorable evening. Cardinal Rigali represented the diocese and we were blessed to have his presence and to hear his words at the dinner. The SJN choir entertained us in their usual excellent fashion after dinner. The dinner itself was equally excellent - our sincere thank you goes to the entire kitchen crew for their hard work in making this happen. Also thank you to the set-up and take-down crew that turned the gym into an event center and then into a gym after everything was over and to the phone calling committee. We recognized Brother Bill Wicke and his wife, Janet, for being the only people who have attended every one of the 27 dinners that our council has sponsored.

On January 20, Brother Bill Pemberton made his way to Paradise. Before his illness, Bill was part of the "Pub in the Pines" crew and devoted many days working to keep the SJN campus beautiful. He will be missed and we extend our love and prayers to his wife, Patti.

## **Knight and Family of the Month for January & February**

**Knight of the Month for January: James Parsly  
Family of the Month for January: Ben & Laura Compton**

**Knight of the Month for February: Bruce Soderberg  
Family of the Month for February: Bill & Janet Wicke**

### **Upcoming in March**

**Mar 1 - Council 8781 Business Meeting**

**Mar 4 - Sunday Breakfast**

**Mar 15 - Parish Penance Service**

**Fridays of Lent - Fish Fry Dinner after Stations of the Cross**

**Mar 25 - Palm Sunday**

### **Reports from February 15 Council Meeting**

The GK asked Bill Wicke to give a summary of the Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner. Bill noted that 126 people attended (the flu caused attendance to be down). The Bishop was not feeling well so did not attend. We had 33 donations to help cover the costs.

GK reported that the Knights are promoting on-line membership. You may join the Knights by going on line in order to buy insurance. If you do this you cannot attend closed meetings until you formally go through the first degree.

Hank McCormick is not our insurance agent as he has retired. Ron Henry is now our agent.

We looked at the Activities Fact Sheet and made some corrections and also had some discussion. Bill Wicke will send an updated copy to the GK and DGK.

**Youth - we had only one contestant for the free throw contest led by Pete McKenzie last Sunday. The Regional contest is this following Sunday.**

**Community - Wen Thomas stated that two members (John Walter and Pat O'Brien) have taken trips for the first time to take food, clothing, etc., to people in need. Dan Wagner and Chris Stevens have also come forward to volunteer for this activity and will be initiated soon!**

**Family - The first Fish Fry for this Lenten season will be this Friday (tomorrow night).**

**Membership - The GK wants everyone to bring three names to the next meeting that they know (or are pretty sure) are not Knights.**

**Church - James Parsly mentioned that we still need more people to sign up for adoration.**

## **Seminarian and Religious Vocation Support**

**Council 8781 supports the following seminarians and others pursuing religious vocations with cards, financial assistance, and prayers:**

**Andrew Hendershot  
Holy Trinity Seminary  
3131 Vince Hagan St.  
Irving, Texas. 75062**

**Matthew Donahue (new address)  
Pontifical North American College  
00120 Vatican City State  
Europe**

**Brother David Bryant  
Monastery of Christ in the Desert  
P.O. Box 270  
Abiquiu, NM. 87510**

## Good of the Order

Please remember the following people who are in need of our prayers:

Aken, Mary Ann	Allington, Jim (RIP-1)	Allington, Theresa
Angelelli, Linda	Angell, Jean	Broussard, Christopher
Bruun, Jim	Bryant, Carolyn	Bryant, William
Casey, Bill	Casteel, Kelly	Compton, Darcey
Cook Jean	Corin, William	Denning, Kevin
Dixon, Durand	Dwyer, Andrea	Edwards, Kathleen
Elwart, Jim	Fields, Francis	Fisk, Bob
Fr. Joseph Hammond	Gerwels, John	Gouge, Deacon Michael
Goldsmith, Suzanne	Hansen, Kathy	Higginbotham, Bobby Lee (RIP-3)
Hetrick, Earl	Hughes, Colonel Brian	Mattie Hughes
Hughes, Paul	Irwin, John	Johnson, Pat
Jones, Kimber	Kubeja, Gale	Lawson, Jim
LeCrone, Anna Marie	LeCrone, George	Lee, Allen
Lee, Jack	Lijana, Frank	Mankel, Msgr. Zavier
Marks, Mike	McConnell, Liz	McKenna, Mike
McGregor, Claire	Nichols, Roy	O Brien, Patrick
Paris, Wendy	Pemberton, Jeff	Pemberton, Michael
Pope Emertius Benedict XVI		Price, Mary
Price, Steve	Rev. Bishop David Choby (RIP-1)	
Russell, David	Saxon, Jennifer	Senatore, Louise
Seyer, Erin	Sheehan, Michael (RIP-3)	Stabile, Josh
Sumerall, Jack	Tasket, Ron, SR	Tasket, Barbara
VanDooren, Hilaire	Viotti, Tom	Way, Richard
Wicke, Bill	Wicke, Janet	Wooten, Hertistine (RIP-2)

### Recent Additions:

Brady, Maureen (RIP-1)	Brown, Caroline	Gates, Joan
Kirby, Ryan	Nile, Chuck	Patree, Ralph
Pemberton, Bill	Vanderveldt, Hans	Vandervelt, Joan
Weisenback, Edith	Watkins, Lois	DD Bill Twohig's Brother
Poole, Randall	Puckett, Roger	Brown, Linda
Stone, Dave	Markowitz, Bill	Fenton, Jim

Please email the Grand Knight with additions or deletions to this list.

Margaret VanDooren, Brother Larry VanDooren's wife, reported that Larry is at the Lantern - Morning Place in Lenoir City, suffering from dementia. She said it would be appreciated if any Brother Knight would come to visit him.

Brother John Irwin is also very ill at home and his wife, Janette, would appreciate visits from Brother Knights. Please contact her for a visit.

From the Reverend Billy Graham: "Every day has exactly 1,440 minutes; can't you find even 10 of them to be with your Heavenly Father? Doesn't God deserve the best minutes of your day?"