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January 2018 Grand Knight Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! 2018 has started off very busy. We had 3 visiting Knights at our January 4 business meeting. Dick and Mary Ann Groves gave a very excellent presentation on their visits to the country of Ireland that was enjoyed by quite a few Knights and their families on January 18. On January 21, Knights from our council participated in the annual Knoxville March for Life. February promises to be even busier. See the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter.

Knight and Family of the Month for January

Not Yet Determined.

Upcoming Events in February

- Feb 1 - Council 8781 Business Meeting**
- Feb 4 - Sunday Breakfast**
- Feb 8 - Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner**
- Feb 11 - Council Free Throw Championship at SJN**
- Feb 11 - 4th Degree Meeting/Dinner at SJN**
- Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday**
- Feb 18 - District/Regional Free Throw Championship at SJN**
- Feb 16/23 - Fish Fries After Stations of the Cross**

Program Reports from January 4 Council Meeting

Membership (Bob Seyer) - reported on a meeting he had with a prospective Knight (Patrick Call). It looks good that he will join.

Fidel (clergy) - The Religious Appreciation Dinner is coming up in February (Bill Wicke reported that the night will be much like last year. For the transfers that were present, Bill also gave a summary of why we do this for our clergy - this year will be our 27th year to do the dinner).

Don Schreyer (On February 4th we will have the monthly breakfast and the Fish Fries will start February 15th).

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.

Please pray especially for Brother Bill Pemberton.

From Saint Pope John XXIII: *"See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little."*