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May-June 2018 Grand Knight Report

We're nearing the end of this fraternal year and there will be a new administration for Council 8781 beginning in July. Let's take a moment to reflect on the past 12 months. At SJN, we now have over 170 men who are part of our council. Typically about 15% attend the twice-monthly meetings that serve to ensure consistent communications, prompt resolution of issues, and proper administration of our programs. Although we want greater attendance at the meetings, we know that the real work of the Knights is being carried out every day by many of our Brother Knights who do not attend meetings.

Thank you to the Knights working to support our priests and church activities, provide maintenance of our church campus, promote Right-to-Life, support vocations, and alleviate intellectual disadvantages.

In particular, thank you goes to the 25-30 Knights who are upholding the Knights primary mission to protect families by helping to provide food, clothing, shelter, and household necessities to families in need throughout the greater Knoxville area and particularly in the Campbell, Scott, and Morgan County areas. Our

council's network comprises the Knights who collect food and distribute it locally, the "Pub in the Pines" crew that stores food and packages it for delivery to Crazy Quilt in Jellico, and the drivers who pull trailers of food to Crazy Quilt and clothing/household goods to the Pinnacle Resource Center in Huntsville.

One final thank you to all our Brother Knights and their families who helped to make this another successful year from both a spiritual and corporal perspective for the families of St. John Neumann and many others in East Tennessee.

Knight and Family of the Month for June

Knight of the Month: Dr. Phil Perkins
Family of the Month: John and Dr. Gail Marie Walter

Reports from June 7 Council Meeting

Church (Paul Hughes) - Paul suggested that we try to find a room for our meetings that is closer to the front of the school. Bill Wicke will talk to Harry to see if we can move back to the music room or a more suitable room.

Vocations (Fidel Perez) - no cards will be sent to the seminarians this summer; we will resume in the Fall.

Wen Thomas (Community) - a heavy load was delivered to Jellico on this last Tuesday.

The following is the slate of officers elected at the June 7 meeting to serve for the next 12 months:

Grand Knight - Bill Wicke

Deputy Grand Knight - Peter McKenzie

Recorder - David Hetrick

Treasurer - James Parsly

Chancellor - Wen Thomas

Advocate - Terry Scoggins

Warden - Walt Hanson

Inside Guard - Paul Hughes

Outside Guard - Phillip Perkins

Three Year Trustee - Don Schreyer

Two Year Trustee - Michael Ryan

One Year Trustee - Doug Varga

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

**We received the following message from Sam Taylor on June 14:
Can you help me get a prayer chain going for Micheal Bass's little
boy named Dakota Miller -- a 3 year old Claiborne County boy.
They had to life flight him. He shot himself and he's on life
support. Forward this to everyone you can please! It's really
appreciated. This is for a friend. Thank you.**

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 (RIP)
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 Senator Robert F. Kennedy: "Some men see things as they are and ask why. I dream of things that never were and ask why not."