

KofC August 20, 2014 Grand Knights Report for *The GOOD KNIGHT*

VIVAT JESUS

As we heard from Fr. Jim at the August 4 business meeting, Fr Mark Good, our Council Chaplain, has been transferred to Younges Island and Edisto Island, south of Charleston. There was an impromptu farewell by a representation of our council at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday August 10. There was a more formal farewell party on Sunday August 24. Fr Patrick Enilya, visiting from Nigeria, is helping Fr. Jim until Fr. Filip Wodecki joins us later.

Gary Brown and Sal Martelli progressed to the 3rd degree at Mt Pleasant August 16th. David Desmarais joined us in the 1st degree Monday August 20 at the social meeting. Please congratulate them at your next meeting. This is a wonderful way to remember Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney in this 162nd anniversary month of his birth and 124th anniversary of the month of his death.

Steve Wright offered to assist at the food bank delivery to Catholic Charities on September 4th. Please check your own calendar for availability on the 1st Thursday of each month to offer your support. Two hours helping others and a little exercise are both good for the soul. I am also asking for a Knight to serve as teaching assistant to join me in doing religious education this fall. Our information meeting is August 28 and you must be VIRTUS trained. Classes are on Wednesday evenings 6:45 to 7:45 pm. Most of the teachers can use help. Kids need to see men who are happy to live a Catholic life. Remember we are the fathers of the parish and we need to teach our children of the parish to be responsible Catholic adults.

RSVP is the title for our seminarian support program. We have William Frei and Rafel Ghattis. They need to know we pray for them, think of them on their birthday, and forward money in support at Christmas time. Break out of the traditional male mold and learn the skills involved in picking out a card and addressing it. Our Treasurer will provide the check! Amaze your own children with the new found talent.

We continue to support Grand Strand Citizens For Life as Patrons. August 20 is a planning meeting at our CLC. Please prepare to participate in the life chain in October and our March for Life in Columbia in January.

Farah Dickerson is the volunteer coordinator at Grace Ministries. At the August 18 social meeting she informed us of the mission and opportunities available offering transportation to Myrtle Beach residents unable to drive themselves to medical or personal appointments. She distributed information that will be available at the business meeting September 1.

Our brothers of Assembly 1799 hosted a 4th degree exemplification Saturday August 23rd. Thanks to all of our brothers that aspired to the Patriotic Degree and offered their help in its performance.

Thank you all for your time, talent, and dedication to our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

Bruce Miller, GK