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### Chaplain's Message



#### March/Palm Sunday

While the month of March continues the season of Lent, it concludes with the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The event, like so many in the life of Jesus, is a two-edged sword!

At times we can probably identify with the experience of Jesus. He was a man who was held in high esteem, and people hung on his every word, and yet, when he gets to a certain point in his life, everything turns against him! He didn't give some people what they wanted. He became a "persona non grata!" Sometimes we too can go along for a while, everything is just fabulous, we can't seem to make a mistake, and then it hits! We can make a mistake, miscalculate a move, not realize the implications of the

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### Grand Knight's Message

March 2015

We are now about halfway through Lent and I hope you are finding this a time to share yourself with God and others.

Speaking of others, here at St. Thomas More Council we have a number of ways to get involved.

On March 6<sup>th</sup> Men's Cornerstone will host stations of the cross at St. Andrew's Church at 7 pm.

Come join us March 14<sup>th</sup> for our annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. We are planning to cook for this event so perhaps you would prefer to be behind the scenes and part of the kitchen crew? If so, contact Pete Cangialosi.

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> we are hosting a breakfast for the first communicants of St. John's at the hall. Perhaps cooking breakfast is your specialty? Yes, we can use your help! Contact Joe Bisi.

On March 28<sup>th</sup> we are serving a luncheon for all our

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choice we've made, and then, everyone is angry with us. We ask ourselves, "What did I do wrong?" Honestly, though, there are times when we have not done anything wrong. It's not us, but them!

In the life of Jesus, it seems that he didn't do anything wrong, but that the fickleness of human nature and the jealousy of the human heart combined to set him on the path to crucifixion. Has the jealousy of others ever been the cause of your problems? I'm sure it could happen to anyone.

What to do when we are misunderstood, misjudged, maligned, plotted against? Well, we take as our example, Jesus, who in spite of his innocence, was proclaimed guilty. He did not allow himself to become less than he was because those around him debased themselves with jealousy or bad judgment. He continued doing what he knew was right, even when others condemned him. In the end he triumphed, but not before his death! Justification can be long in coming, but it comes. Patience is needed in life.

We like to be proven right. We like to receive the applause of others. We also forget how short the memories of others can be! In the Scriptures it says, "Place not your trust in man in whom there is no salvation!" We are cautioned to trust in God alone, because only God knows the truth of the human heart.

As Lent leads to Easter, so too we recall that struggle leads to success. It is God who vindicates. It is God who shows where the real truth lies! As followers of Jesus, the Knights persevere in trying to do good. We cannot give up even if misjudged or misunderstood. Our Lord triumphed over the faults of humanity. We, too, can triumph if we follow his example. Human fickleness may lead to Good Friday, but faithfulness to God leads to Easter Sunday!

(Grand Knight)

veterans but especially our veterans from the Veteran's Home of Paramus at 11:30 am at the hall. We do need men to cook and serve for this event. If you can help, contact Tom Corvo, PGK.

Finally how about helping with Hot Meals for the Needy which will be held for the first time at St. James' Social Services in Newark on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>? It is our intention to serve lunch at St. James' the first Saturday of each month for those in need.

Well that's the run down for now which leaves me with only one more thing to say, Happy Easter!

Joe Laquidara

Grand Knight

### Golf Outing

Our annual Golf Outing to support the Scholarship and General Charities Fund is scheduled for Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the River Vale Country Club. The cost will remain the same as in the past, \$150 per golfer and \$100 for a hole sponsor. The golf fee includes: a hot breakfast, greens fees, a golf cart and a door prize ticket. Breakfast will start at 6:45 AM and a shotgun start will commence at 8:00 AM. Lunch will be held at the Hall after golf with door prizes and raffles.

Talk with your friends and family members and come to enjoy a good day on the links. We shall do our best but there are no guarantees that it won't rain.

Ray Polomski

Chairman

**Joseph F. Lamb Assembly**

**March 2015 News Report**

February was a quiet month.

In March, our Assembly is holding a Pasta Nite @ Neves on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 starting at 2:00 PM. We are using the event to raise money for local charities.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at the Park Ridge Council.

In April, there will be an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree. Please contact me @973-265-8479 if you are interested in becoming Sir Knight.

Finally, a quote from St. Teresa of Avila.

“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks with compassion on the world. Yours are the feet with which He goes about doing good and yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.”

Al Lukievics

**Calendar for March and April 2015**

**March**

03/05 Regular Business Meeting.....8:00PM  
03/09 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM  
03/10 First Degree.....7:00 PM  
03/12 Columbian Club.....8:00 PM  
03/14 St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance.....7:00 PM  
03/17 St. Patrick’s Day  
03/19 St. Joseph’s Day  
03/28 Veterans Luncheon.....11 AM  
03/29 Palm Sunday  
K of C Founders Day

**April**

04/02 Regular Business Meeting ....8:00 PM  
04/09 Columbian Club Meeting..... 8:00 PM  
04/13 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM  
04/14 First Degree.....7:00 PM  
04/ 16 Officers’ Meeting.....8:00 PM  
04/16 Developmentally Disabled Drive  
04/17 Developmentally Disabled Drive  
04/17 Friday Night Dinner.....6:30 PM  
04/18 Developmentally Disabled Drive  
04/19 Developmentally Disabled Drive

**Veterans’ Luncheon – Save the Date**

We shall be hosting our 13<sup>th</sup> Veterans’ Luncheon on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at the Council Hall.

As always, we’ll need some help in the Kitchen as well as serving and cleaning up. Anyone that can help in the Kitchen, should contact Frank Zimmerman at **fzpackpm@aol.com**.

Anyone that can spare two hours on Saturday to help serve and to clean up, please come to the Hall at 11:30 on the 28<sup>th</sup> and email me at **tcorvo61@aol.com**.

This is a worthy event and is truly indicative of the pillars of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

For anyone new to our Council, we host a luncheon to honor the Veterans in residence at the Veterans Home in Paramus. The Bergen Federation and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights hold a Mass at the home in the morning and the participants head to our council for the lunch afterwards.

As before, I encourage all Council members that are veterans themselves to attend and be honored as well.

I look forward to see you all on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Any question or if you can help that day, please email me at **tcorvo@aol.com**.

Yours in Christ,

Tom Corvo, PGK

# St. Patrick's Day

Charity Fund Raiser

## Knights of Columbus

St. Thomas More Council 2188  
40 Crest Street, Westwood, New Jersey

Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 14th, 2015

7:00pm-11:00pm



### Menu:

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Below, Jim Abrams of our council gives to Deacon Jack Gray of St. John the Baptist Church gift cards and checks in the amount of \$900.00. This money is to provide for the needy of Hillsdale, primarily through the Food Pantry.

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