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## Chaplain's Message



### Alleluia!

March can be a rough month. "In like a lion; out like a lamb", the saying goes. These days, you just don't know.

Our lives can be like the month of March. Days of turmoil, followed by days of peace. Upset, followed by calm. Again, you never know!

As Christians we are on the road to developing trust. We don't know what tomorrow will bring, but we believe that there is a God who watches over us in good times and bad. We learn to see that God is working to make us understand that all things are in His hands and that He works for our good. Even in turmoil, God promises redemption.

The season of Lent asks us to look at how Jesus trusted his Father. Jesus didn't want to die; he asked that the cup of suffering would be removed,

## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

We are now well into the season of Lent and I have two things to say to you.

First, you are not as good as you think and second, Jesus loves you more than you know.

Hope this Year of Mercy puts you in the right frame of mind!

Joe Laquidara

Grand Knight

(Chaplain)

but he also recognized that the Father had a purpose to his sacrifice, and that it needed to be accomplished. He bowed to the Father's will. Do we?

One of the most difficult things for us to do is say "yes" to something we don't understand or agree with. We feel we know what is best for us. Should someone else dictate what we should do? Most times I think we doubt it.

The life and death of Jesus puts us in the position of seeing that God has a purpose that we don't always understand. The choices we have to make in life can also move us in a direction we can't foresee, and yet choices have to be made. With the intention of doing the "good" thing, as best we can understand it at the time we make a decision, we can believe that a loving Father will help the situation resolve itself in the best possible way over time. The success of our choices sometimes has to wait to be revealed. Even Jesus lay in the tomb for three days before being resurrected by the Father.

Patience is a virtue not too sought after in today's world. We don't like waiting on line, we want immediate returns on our investments, we jump on the horn when the car in front doesn't move fast enough for us. Yet, we realize that we take a long time to grow up, we hesitate in making decisions for fear of making a mistake, we ponder things a while when asked to make a commitment. Some things just take time before they can work themselves out. Salvation is like that too.

As we seek to grow in faith and trust, we pray that the darkness of the days of struggle don't blind us to the brightness of the future to come. With Christ we place our lives in the hands of One who loves us and asks us to trust Him. We await the days when we too can cry, "Alleluia!", knowing that the tide has turned.

## Spectrum Canteen

Brothers,

The first Spectrum Canteen for the Developmentally Disabled is March 14th at 6:30 PM. Your help is always appreciated by the "Spectrum Family".

Secondly, is our **shake the can** drive for the Developmentally Disabled which will take place April 14-17 and I shall be making calls and sending emails the first part of March in an effort to fill all the time slots with the two Street locations in Westwood and the 5 stores. Please be responsive to my efforts. Thanks.

God Bless

Mike Carpenter

**Joseph F. Lamb Assembly 0665**

Brothers,

The Lamb Assembly will hold the March meeting at the Park Ridge Council on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016.

Start time is 8PM. New members are asked to

Attend, in order to receive their Certificates etc.

We had a Fish & Chips dinner on Friday 2/26/16.

We used this to raise funds for future activities.

I hope that all new members have received the latest Patriot Newsletter. I hope our new Sir Knights will become active and help grow our Assembly.

The thought for the Month is from

William Allen White:

“If each man & women could understand that every other human life is as full of sorrow, of joy, or base temptations, of heartaches and of remorse as his own... how much kinder, how much gentler he would be.”

Fraternally:

Al Lukievics

**Calendar of Events**  
**March and April 2016**

**March**


- 03/03 General Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 03/05 Meals for the needy.....9:00 AM
- 03/08 First Degree (host 2188).....7:30 PM
- 03/10 Columbian Club Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 03/14 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 03/17 Officers’ Meeting.....8:00 PM

**April**

- 04/02 Meals for the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 04/07 General Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 04/11 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 04/12 First Degree (Host 2188).....7:30 PM
- 04/14 Columbian Club Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 04/14 Developmentally Disabled Drive
- 04/15 Friday Night Dinner .....6:30 PM
- Developmentally Disabled Drive
- 04/16 Developmentally Disabled Drive
- 04/17 Developmentally Disabled Drive
- 04/21 Officers’ Meeting.....8:00 PM



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