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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We are now entering into the season of Lent. It will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1, and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It is a 40-day period, not counting Sundays. During Lent, we Catholics and members of the Knights of Columbus traditionally set aside a special time for Prayer, Fasting and the practice of Almsgiving. As members of the Knights, a big part of our mission is to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy. Almsgiving is at the core of that mission. I thank you all for the good works that you do to help not only our community but the surrounding community as well. So during this coming Season of Lent, we remind ourselves again about this Apostolic mission of ours— to help the needy and downtrodden. However, while we continue our service to those in need, may we also remind ourselves of the value of personal repentance and prayer. It is, therefore, in order that during this coming season of Lent, I'd like to invite you all to avail yourselves of the Sacrament of Confession. We remind ourselves again and again that we are sinners and in need of God's mercy and forgiveness.

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Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

Wednesday, March 1st is the beginning of our Lenten season. Lent, as you know, is preparation of the believer through prayer, penance, repentance, almsgiving, atonement and self-denial.

I strongly encourage all members and their families to attend Lenten services conducted by our Council, St. Andrews and St. Johns.

May your Lent culminate in the joyful celebration of Easter Sunday!

Please be sure to read my weekly e-mails to keep up to date on all the meetings and events of our Council.

Joe Bisi, GK

Preventive Health Screens to be Done in Our Hall

Brothers,

Life Line Screening will be renting our Hall on May1, 2017 to perform preventive health screenings. Below are the details and a number to call if you or anyone else you know are interested in obtaining a screening.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at The Knights of Columbus (Council 2188) Hall on 5/1/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; arterial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk and a bone density screening, for men and woman, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register now for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any packaged priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle.

(Chaplain)

We can truly participate in Christ's suffering, passion and death if, during this season of Lent, we can set aside a special time for Prayer, Fasting and the practice of Almsgiving; it will deepen our faith even more.

May God Bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Paciano Alexander Barbieto

Chaplain

Spectrum Reminder

Just a reminder that the Spectrum Canteen will be returning to the Hall on March 13th. The usual help is always appreciated.

The **Fund Raising Drive** will be held over the weekend from **April 20th through April 22nd**.

March 2017 Chancellor Newsletter for The Joseph F. Lamb Assembly 0665.

Your Assembly Color Corps. On March 4th 2017 We will take part in the Seton Hall Men’s Conference. Hours from 8:00am to 4:30pm. All are invited. On March 19th 2017 we will celebrate St. Joseph’s Day, with a start of 1:00pm at St. Gerard’s Church 501 W. Broadway, Paterson. At the end of March on the 31st. Council 03060 will celebrate St. Patricks’ day with a dinner for \$25.00pp. The Assembly can help their councils by providing Corpsmen to enhance any Special Occasion’s during the Columbian year. Please provide ample time to reserve & honor your request. March meeting will be held on 3-28-17 at Park Ridge Council. Start time is 8:00pm. Keep in mind that the Large Exemplification this year is scheduled for April 23rd 2017. Please consider joining your Assembly. See Jim Sok for information. “ Time is of the essence.” We are in the planning stages for the Communion Breakfast coming up in June. More info TBD. In closing I offer this prayer by Pope Francis:

“Being a Christian isn’t just following the commandments, but means being in Christ, thinking like him, acting like him, loving like him; it means letting him take possession of our lives and change them, transform them, free them from the darkness of evil and sin.”

Al Lukievics PFN PGK

Calendar of Events for March and April 2017

March 2017

- 03/01 Ash Wednesday
- 03/02 Business Meeting..... 8:00 PM
- 03/04 Feed the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 03/04 Catholic Men’s Conference –Seton Hall..... 8:00 AM
- 03/09 Columbian Club.....7:30 PM
- 03/13 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 03/14 First Degree.....7:30 PM
- 03/16 Officers’ Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 03/17 St. Patrick’s Day
- 03/18 St. Patrick and St. Joseph Dinner/Dance.....7:00 PM
- 03/19 K of C Founder’s Day
- 03/19 St. Joseph’s Day

April

- 04/01 St. James Feed the Needy.....9:00 AM
- 04/06 Business Meeting..... .8:00 PM
- 04/10 Spectrum Canteen.....6:30 PM
- 04/11 First Degree.....7:30 PM
- 04/13 Columbian Club Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 04/14 Good Friday
- 04/20 Officers’ Club Meeting.....8:00 PM
- 04/20 Collection for the Developmentally Disabled
- 04/21 Friday Night Dinner6:00 PM
- 04/21 Collection for the Developmentally Disabled
- 04/22 Collection for the Developmentally Disabled
- 04/22 St. John’s Feed the Needy.....8:00 AM

Council 2188 Holds Breakfast for First Communicants

St. Thomas More Council 2188 held its annual Breakfast for the children of St. Andrew's and St. John the Baptist who are receiving their First Communion this Spring. There were 131 children registered for the event—a great turnout.

Breakfast consisted of eggs, sausage, pancakes and fried potatoes as well as bagels, orange juice and coffee. By the looks of the empty pans and good compliments at the end of the meal, the event was a great success and we look forward to an even bigger attendance next year.

We want to say “Thank You” to all the Brothers who came to cook, serve and clean-up. Some of those who helped are pictured below.





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