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March 2020 Newsletter

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Grand Knights Report:

Welcome to Lent! My hope is that you and your family experience a Lent that draws you closer to Jesus and his infinite mercy. And Lent brings with it our Fish Fry's. We have 3 this year and I hope everyone is able to help out in at least one of them this season. Fish Fry's are one of our biggest fundraisers so your support is needed.

Soon after the Fish Fry's we will be into our Bowlerama fundraiser for Bridge, Tootsie Roll Drive and then it will be time to support the Brat Wagon. All of these are important to allow us to raise funds for people with special needs, pro-Life efforts, the local food shelf and many other charitable organizations we support. Thank you for your help to make these activities a success.

We are also moving forward with a couple of initiatives which I believe will make the Knights of Columbus and our Council stronger and more integrated with our parish and families. By now you should have received information regarding our Faith in Action model and new team structure with a focus on **Faith, Family, Community and Life** activities. Our teams will be reviewing all our activities in these 4 areas. These activities will allow each of us to put our Faith in Action along with our families and parish community. Supreme also announced a streamlined 1st through 3rd degree exemplification ceremony. Gone is the condition of secrecy. Family members and guests are invited to join in the celebration. In the words of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, "What is not changing is our understanding of Catholic discipleship... to strive to be better husbands and fathers... to be better as parishioners, to engage in the parish, to strive to be better citizens, bringing the influence of our Gospel values into society." I hope you will actively support both of these new initiatives.

Finally, thanks for your kind thoughts and prayers over my brother's 3 ½ year bout with brain cancer. It's heartwarming to be part of such a caring community. I was fortunate to spend a lot of time with him these past 8 months and make many happy and funny memories.

Vivat Jesus,
Ed

Upcoming Events:

3/8	Sunday Coffee Social
3/13, 4/3	Fish Fry
3/28	Last Saturday of month breakfast – Willow River Inn
3/28 or 29	Fifth Sunday Mass and Rosary (time?)
4/7	Officers / Council Meeting



**Feb Family of the Month
August and Nancy Hoffman**



**District 81 Grand Knights and
District Deputy with Pat Burns
of Options for Women and
their new ultrasound machine**



Free Throw Contest (L-R)

Council winners, Caitlin Waldal in action and District winners Kiera Fox and Alyssa Miller



**Recycling by moonlight
53,800 crushed cans.
Proceeds to St. Patrick
school programs**



Bowling team at State Tourney

March Knight and Family of the month :

Knight of the month – John Knutson

John promised if I took on Grand Knight role he would assist when I asked. He's been very active guiding our new Faith in Action initiative as Community Director. He does that on top of his MC roles with Bowlerama, the Christmas party, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Rotary... the list goes on and on.

Family of the month – Bill and Nini Milbrath

Bill and Nini are very active in Church ministry as funeral servers, greeters, eucharistic minister, usher, vestment cleaning. And they are expert painters! Thanks to John and the Milbrath's for your service.

Good of the Order:

Please pray for Brother Knights:

- Ron Daulton, Spence Porter, Paul Rebholz, Jerry Conley, Tom DeLong, Henry Burns and Howard Brown
- Please also keep in your prayers: Brian Kleiber's wife Cathy and Sister Margaret