



# Knights of Columbus Council 12877



Brother Knights... over the past few months I have been so impressed with the generosity and sense of service of so many of our Knights . I have enjoyed recognizing and awarding so many of our fellow parishioners with accolades from the Knights. We

## Grand Knight's Thoughts

have a very dynamic and changing community. There are so many events, activities, special feasts and celebrations besides the daily masses, funerals, baptisms, CCD and education programs, choir rehearsals and practices etc... There are many times I would like to just stand on the sidelines and watch as things go on and by... be entertained as a "spectator". But, you know that Christ charged us as a church to stay involved; to educate and evangelize; and to spread a Christ like demeanor... " do as I do". So, I

can't just sit around and show up at church for just my "obligation". I, like you need to be an active participant, a player in this life. To live, enjoy and struggle and persevere through the challenges... to constantly try to positively impact my neighbor with love.

As a Knight of Columbus I am called to a higher level of service, charity, brotherhood and leadership through example and character. I, like you must find ways to better , actively serve my fellow parishioner, my community, my country... My God. As good cath-

olic gentlemen, I call on you to continue to serve, to enjoy and cherish each day, to be happy in service for others sake. For we are men of Christ. We know not what tomorrow will bring; but, we charge- on today with the prayer and hope that we may continue to make a difference and be a positive contributor to the progression of Christ like behavior in our world. Call your fellow Knight, get to know him, invite him and share our common journey...Let's continue to serve our community together. Vivat Jesus, Roger Pechacek

## EDITORIAL.... How to make Knights Events & Business meetings more fun?

What can we do to make our Knights events, activities and meetings more fun? Let's talk about this and let's do stuff to make us more appealing and helpful to all Families, Friends, youths, seniors and prime age adults....

This is a fraternal service organization with a mission/ purpose of helping members, fellow parishioners and our neighbors at large.

Maybe we just need to remember that our example is the most powerful influencer we have. Let's be on time,

prepared , enthusiastic, charitable and pleasant in service to one another and our neighbors.

For our meetings why don't we institute a social time before & after to sign-in, greet, eat & drink as well as talk up issues?

Instead of reading & reciting financials ...Put it in a report and address questions.

Can we do the same with up-coming events & address only questions & difficulties. Reduce the amount of ego stroking of I, me and how great I

was...stick to what you have to offer and let the group and individuals decide on what to do.... We the officers need to be most cognizant of how precious time is... deliver info clearly, concisely, quickly and to a conclusion.

For our events maybe we need to add music or games or activities to appeal to families with kids of varying ages. But we need to include this in planning, manning and responsible supervision. We could award prizes like bingo for game winners.

And we definitely need to get other ministries involved in putting on Knights events and "vice-a-versa" so that all our Parish events are more community events. Can we vary the menus and really work to develop depth and competition in putting on some great and ever improving events?

Well, these are some thoughts; but, I know you have others... come to the meetings and share your ideas...

Editor BK Mike Masterpool

## Chaplain's Corner....



As we approach the start of the new Liturgical year (Dec. 2, 2018)and the Advent season we need to reflect on our many accomplishments and contributions over the past year. Thank God for our many blessings individually, as a Parish and as a community nation.

Let us look forward with hope,

prayers and determined resolve to keep Christ in Christmas, support the growth, development and change in our Parish community and work to love & support our brothers & neighbors.

We as Knights are leaders and our example will foster a positive quality of life in our Parish.

Thank you Knights for your tremendous leadership and support. Vivat Jesus, Fr. Philip George





# IT'S GREAT TO SEE KNIGHTS ENJOYING STUFF TOGETHER



Turkey Bingo Dinner

2018 Fall Festival



Party at Bill's



K of C Turnovers — A Parish Favorite

## Parish Safety Committee

Over the past month our Parish has experienced a number of serious safety incidents. We have had some trips and falls in the parking lot both in daylight and at night. Some accidents inside the church & FFB. We have had power outages, theft & vandalism. We have discovered vulnerability in security of our buildings & grounds. We have recognized our un-

preparedness for simple as well as gross emergencies whether natural, man-made or mechanical. We, our Parish, is a community of volunteers with a minimal "paid" staff for programs, administration, CCD and custodial service. We need an active, well manned safety Committee to coordinate community plans, procedures & training. It is up to we parishioners to

ensure a safe & prepared community for emergencies. As Knights you are perfect candidates for this worthwhile service ministry. We need you! for participation at mass and/or events.

Please come get engaged and contact fellow Knight & CmteeChair Chuck Baker... [icsafetyministry@gmail.com](mailto:icsafetyministry@gmail.com) [544-5304](tel:544-5304)



Parish Safety Team and Committee Insignia

