

Knights of Columbus

Council 13959

Monthly Newsletter



December 2017

Brothers

The joyous occasion of the birth of our Savior was reflected in the in the joy of our party held in His honor on December 11. It was wonderful to get together with our brothers and their guests for an evening of food, drink and laughs. Adding to that joy was the awarding of the "Knight of the Year" to PGK John Vasalani, an honor he richly deserves. Congratulations and thank you for all that you have done, John. Also honored were Joseph Hayes and Father Boksy Harlan who this year celebrated 30 years as members of the Knights. They were each presented with a thirty year pin. Even though this was a night of fun and relaxation, we were true to the first principle of our order, charity, by having members donate articles of personal care items and toiletries to be turned over to the St. Vincent DePaul Society to be distributed to the needy.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the spectacular appetizers and desserts brought in by the ladies. They were delicious. Thank you to the ladies (and maybe some men). Also thanks to the team of men and wives, under the direction of John Vasalani, who decorated for the party, Frank Weidler, who prepared the coffee setup with all of the fixings. Greg Yocca and Ed Lyons, who were instrumental in setting up the sound system for the announcements and the music. And last but not least, Dan Ostronic, or own gifted sommelier that supplied the wine and kept it flowing. I apologize if I missed anyone who helped make this party a success.

Moving on, our next meeting is a business meeting on January 8 where part of the new business will be to vote on a potential new member who has completed a form 100 and is slated to be sworn in, if approved by the membership, at a First Degree on January 22. We don't usually have social meetings in January but a First Degree overrides that rule.

If you have some prospective members who may be on the fence about joining, give them an extra nudge to take part on January 22. It would be a great way to start the New Year.

I wish all my brothers and families a merry, blessed Christmas and a healthy happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Frank Peduto

January Business and Social Meetings

Our next Business Meeting will be on Monday, January 8th. As usual, the Rosary will be at 7:15 with the meeting beginning at 7:30. In lieu of the Social Meeting, we will be having a First Degree Exemplification Ceremony on Monday, January 22.

List of December Birthdays

December 8 – Pat Lawlor
December 10 – Richard Lorenz
December 21 – Karl Mizuk
December 25 – Tom Oswald
December 28 – Michael Geyer
December 28 – Joe Spagnoletti