

Knights of Columbus Council 13959 Monthly Newsletter



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January 2020

Brothers,

First of all, I hope everyone had a great time at our annual Christmas party in December, we had 76 people in attendance, good food, as usual, by The Rusty Nail, and once again congratulations to Louis Caracciolo our Knight of the Year for 2019.

Special thanks to all the brothers who worked and were in attendance at the Knight at the races in November. As you all know, we co-sponsored this with the Holy Cross Athletic Association, and as reported at our meeting, each group made close to \$4000.00 each. This was our first attempt at an event such as this, and one we should take a look at for fund raising in the future.

As was also reported at our meeting, our reaching out to the Neighbors North Community regarding our lawn mower needs was well received, and then some. As a result of our announcement in the bulletin, the Knights received sufficient funds to purchase two (2) brand new riding mowers that are in the area of \$3000.00 each. In addition, with the excess funds received, we have established a maintenance fund that will be used to keep all our grass cutting equipment in good working order. This was truly an awesome response to our needs, and each donor has been personally thanked by your Grand Knight.

Just a reminder to pay your 2020 dues if you have not already done so.

Barbara and I went over during the Christmas Holidays to see the creche at Saint Stanislas Church in the strip. It is quite special and it was completed in time thanks to the fund raising and physical efforts of brother Carl Dozzi. Our Council contributed to the creche and I am sure it will be there for many years. Thanks again Carl.

As I mentioned at our meeting our spring Picture Frame Gift Card Promotion is fast approaching. It will begin the week-end of 2/29-3/1 and end with the grand drawing at the final Saint Teresa fish fry on Good Friday 4/10. We will need a group of Knights to sell tickets at 3 of our Neighbors North Parishes on various week-ends as we discussed. If you have already signed up, thanks and I will have schedules ready for you to follow. If you can volunteer but haven't signed up let me know or I will be in

touch. We stand to make a good amount of money to fund our various charitable causes, seminarian support etc., so your help is greatly appreciated.

I am certain the Dzialowski family appreciated the 24 Knights and 7 wives that were at the rosary service for Jean a few weeks ago. It was a wonderful turnout, and many thanks to all who were able to make it.

As mentioned there will be more information shortly regarding Deacon Jacks information booklet on Pro Life-Answers for everyone and the new format for all three exemplifications.

Jay Kerr
Grand Knight

February Business Meeting

Our February Schedule will be a Business meeting on Monday, February 10 at 7:30. Rosary will begin at 7:15. There will not be a Social Meeting in February.

January Birthdays

January 5 – Bradley Caton
January 6 – Michael Palcsey
January 12 – Andrew Zahren
January 13 – Thomas Surman
January 21 – Fr. Christopher Mannerino
January 21 – Nicholas Mannerino
January 22 – George Samo
January 26 – Michael McGrogan
January 31 – Frank Leja