

Knights of Columbus Council 13959 Monthly Newsletter



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Brothers,

As you read this it's probably still cold outside. But soon the weather will change for the better and our church will celebrate the most significant event of our faith, the Resurrection of our Lord. It is a time of joy and rebirth. In a way, our council has been reborn now that we have moved to our new meeting chamber. Along with our new home we have many exciting things to look forward to in the New Year.

- First, our Bishop's Project program kicks off this month. We have exceeded our goal every year of our existence and expect we will again this year under project chairman Carl Schonhardt's leadership along with the dedicated volunteers who man the collection stations at the stores and at church on our special weekend.
- Our Annual Car Cruise headed up by John Vasalani will continue to be a productive fundraiser for us in addition to being a community activity which raises the awareness of our Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Teresa.
- The "Knights Weekend, June 9-10, is an event where we consolidate our fund raising activities at church for the benefit of our parish, council and the Bishop's project. There are some new and exciting ideas being floated to energize our fundraising ideas this year. Details will be forthcoming.
- Parish Grass Cutting - This is just one of the ways our council "pays its way" to the parish for permitting us to have a meeting space on its premises. Chairman Bob Musgrave will soon be preparing the equipment and putting out the call for the crew for the initial Spring cut. If you are able and can spare some time to join the grass cutters

let Bob or myself know. Any help is appreciated. It's OK if you can only give some time once in a while. There's always mowing and trimming with weed whackers that need done. The neat manicured appearance of the parish grounds is the most visible presence of our council and we must make sure we maintain that image.

- As always we intend to have a memorial mass in November for the deceased members of our council

- In December we will hold our annual council Christmas party.

The above are some of the activities to look forward to in the year ahead.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ST. TERESA COUNCIL 13959 HAS ITS OWN WEB SITE

Thanks to the tireless effort by Tom Luchi, who worked many days on this project, we now have a mountain of information at our fingertips regarding our K of C Council, the State K of C Council, the Supreme K of C Council and soon the Pittsburgh K of C Chapter. In addition we will be soon be linked to our parish and Diocesan web sites.

You may go in and view it now at www.kofc13959.org. There will be an official unveiling and detailed instructions on how to get the most out of it at our social meeting on Monday, March 26. Through the generosity of Tom Richey, we will be able to view it on our very own 50 inch flat screen TV.

To sum up, there are a lot of activities planned for our council this year. I urge all my Brothers to take part in as many as you can. Remember, our work is not for our glory but for the Glory of God. If you are not able to be as active as you'd like to be, as I have said before, you're still a valuable member of this body of strong Catholic men and we value your prayers and your presence with us.

Fraternally,
Frank G. Peduto GK

DEACON JACK MILLER UPDATE

As of Monday, March 19, Deacon Jack is at home and wants to thank all the members for their thoughts and prayers. We are certain that all of our prayers will have a healing effect for him.

MARCH AND APRIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Our March Social meeting will be on Monday, March 26. Aprils Business meeting will be on Monday, April 9 and the Social meeting on Monday, April 23.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 2 – Joe Nataro

March 5 – Rev. T.L. Harlan

March 10 – Thomas Devlin

March 11 – Brian Eddy

March 12 – Greg Walkauskus

March 13 – Mike Cully

March 13 – Ed Lyons

March 14 – Jim Michel

March 20 – Tom Kreutzer

March 23 – Ed Moeller

March 26 – Stan Wojtyna

March 29 – Wayne Muller