

Knights of Columbus Council 13959 Monthly Newsletter



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Brothers,

It was nice to see 30 Knights at last evenings meeting and also to have seminarian Matt Selzer, one of our own from Saint Teresa, in attendance. Nice to have Matt with us, and continued best wishes to him as he continues on his journey to the Priesthood.

Our Gift card promotion is off to a good start. We have 3 weeks to go and have already received over \$1500.00 in ticket sales, with the drawing to be held on Good Friday. I am still in need of a few people who can be at Saint Sebastian's narthex after the 8 and 10am masses this week-end. Let me know if you can be of assistance. Every opportunity is a good opportunity.

Carl Schonhardt said our Tootsie roll program will begin this coming week-end, and many thanks to those who have already signed up to help. As mentioned, we have reached our goal every year since our Council began, so let's keep our Bishops Project streak alive.

The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday June 7th at the Mayernik Center on Camp Horne Rd, and as usual, our Council will provide the pop and beer for the event. Please mark your calendars for that day and we will need at least 4 volunteers to work in the booth. I will bring a signup sheet to our April meeting. Also, thanks to Brother Frank Wiedler for organizing the "refreshments" for the Vicariate gathering at Saint Athanasius Parish.

There was a very important meeting held last Thursday with members of Saint Sebastian and Saint Teresa Knights Councils. The meeting was held by Eric Johnson from Supreme to answer any questions anyone might have regarding a joining of Councils since we will all be One new Parish on July 1, 2020. To keep things simple for now, both Councils will be operating as separate Councils, and we will continue to do so unless we, the 2 councils, choose to become a new combined Council in the years to come. The one step that Eric mentioned that both Councils could take that would enable both to get to know each other better was to ask 3 members of each Council to meet on

a regular basis and begin a dialogue of faith in action, friendship, and to know the activities of each other, especially in the areas of fundraising so that each group can maximize their efforts. Ed Moeller has already volunteered to be one, and I would like to have 2 more. We will discuss this further at April's meeting.

One other date to keep in mind is May 1, 2020. On that date we can begin to bring new members into our Council under the new Exemplification Program which enables a Knight to become a 3rd degree at the very beginning. I have asked brother Bob Musgrave to show the video to everyone at the April meeting, so we can all see it while we are "snacking" after our Meeting. As I said, start to look around, think of your friends and neighbors, family members etc., and wouldn't it be great if we could put together a group of 5 or more to kick off our new program.

Fraternally,
Jay Kerr
Grand Knight

MARCH AND APRIL MEETING SCHEDULE

There will not be a Social Meeting in March. Aprils Business meeting will be on Monday, April 13th and the Social meeting on Monday, April 27.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 2 – Joe Nataro
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 24 – Joseph Giuffre
March 24 – Vince Scalamogna
March 26 – Stan Wojtyna
March 28 – Mike Stobba
March 29 – Wayne Muller