

March 2018

Look for your member number somewhere in the newsletter. If you find it show up to the meeting and get a prize! Must be present to win!

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March Newsletter

Grand Knight Report



Greetings Brother's

Well this month spring jumps in our laps. All month is LENT and St. Patricks Day is on a Saturday!! I have put a little something in about Lent. One of them is Alms giving. That doesn't have to be cash. You can help someone. Like helping with the Fish Fry. Friday night will be a great time. Crawfish just came into season so we might see a few mudbugs in the mix. So give Alms by coming out to help or better yet come out with the family and eat!

I hope to see you all at the meeting tomorrow night. The weather is supposed to settle down by tomorrow. I really hope it does, I am really tired of the cold and the rain.

Instead of making it so hard for people to remember their member number I am going to give you the name and number for the extra drawing. It is member number 4898717 John Grubner. All you have to do is read my letter and see us at the meeting.

And

Pray for your family

Best Wishes! Happy St. Patrick's Day! Happy Lent! And Happy Easter!

Dan

My Brother Knights,

I hope this notes finds you and your family doing well. Want to know what the rave is these last few weeks? Is it New Year's resolutions or perhaps something given up for Lent? You're getting warmer, its Dues Notices! I have been contacted several times from people not having received their membership card, not to worry. If you have paid your dues already and you don't come to the General meetings on the first Thursday of the month you will receive it via USPS (US Postal Service). If you do come to the meeting on March 1 and you haven't received your card you can most likely get it during the meeting, unless it has already been mailed.

I'd like to thank all of the Knights that have been involved in our events these past few weeks. Time goes by so quickly, but the giving of your time, skills and blessings will not go unnoticed. We've had several casinos, cheerfests, PCBs, art Auction and Fish Frys. The Knights have done a tremendous job in supporting our parish and community. You make it look so easy.

For the last ten days or so the Olympics have been going on in South Korea. I'm sure many are glued to their televisions watching the skiing, ice skating or curling competitions, there are so many talented athletes there right now. But, we are in Texas and Texas is filled with all sorts of athletes. All they want is to be given a chance to compete. Since we are in the Ft Worth Diocese we fall under Area 11 - Greater Fort Worth Special Olympics, SOTX. I urge you to go to their website and look at their calendar. There is a different competition being held nearly every first Saturday of the month. They need people to help do so many different things. This is a great way of getting involved with the community.

Talking about calendars, if you or your spouse want to know what the Knights are doing just go to our website and look at our calendar. If you have high school kids that need to fill up their community service sheet, we can find something for them to do. Things are starting to wind down as far as events. We have Founder's Day Dinner coming up. This would be a great time for all of the Knights to bring their family to dinner and celebrate being a Knight, recognize outstanding students as they receive one of the scholarships and recognize other Knights that have done an excellent job supporting the parish, community and the Knights of Columbus this past year. Please pray for all that are in need of God's graces and for all our Brother Knights. Thank you and may the spirit of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity be reflected in everything we do.

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LENT 2018

Before beginning His public ministry, a mission that culminated with His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Jesus went out into the desert and fasted for forty days. Following His example, we observe the forty days of Lent leading up to Easter each year to prepare ourselves for the mission to which God has called each of us: the crosses that we must bear, and the sharing in the Resurrection that follows.

The Church particularly recommends three forms of penance for the observance of Lent:

Fasting

Conversion in relation to self

When fasting, it is helpful to first ask oneself the question: "What things am I attached to that have become more important to me than God?" Fasting from these things will help us to put them in their proper place in our lives.

[CLICK HERE](#) for some tips

Prayer

Conversion in relation to God

Improving (or beginning) a habit of prayer is as essential to our relationship with God as conversation is essential to our relationship with other people. It is our fundamental way of conversion or "turning" toward the Lord.

[CLICK HERE](#) for some suggestions

Almsgiving

Conversion in relation to others

There are many ways of giving alms, just as there are many forms of need, and we should consider them all: some people need material assistance, others need a person to spend time with them. Some people in need live in foreign countries; others live in our own families.

Daily Prayer to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favoured by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the Child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Intercede for us, Dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

To God for Guidance By Saint John Paul II

O God, You are our Creator. You are good and Your mercy knows no bounds. To You arises the praise of every creature. O God, You have given us an inner law by which we must live. To do Your will is our task. To follow Your ways is to know peace of heart. To You we offer our homage. Guide us on all the paths we travel upon this earth. Free us from all the evil tendencies which lead our hearts away from Your will. Never allow us to stray from You. O God, judge of all humankind, help us to be included among Your chosen ones on the last day. O God, Author of peace and justice, give us true joy and authentic love, and a lasting solidarity among peoples. Give us Your everlasting gifts. Amen!

Council Meeting this Thursday 7:30

This Month meeting is in the CLC



February

Friday	Feb 28th 2018	7:00	Knights Connect Committee
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March

Thursday	Mar. 1 st 2018	6:45	Pre Meeting Rosary	Mary Garden
Thursday	Mar. 1st 2018	7:30	General Meeting	CLC
Friday	Mar 2nd 2018	5:00	Fish Fry	CLC
Sunday	Mar. 11th 2018	8:00	PCB	CLC
Sunday	Mar. 11th 2018	1:00	Admissions Degree	CLC
Thursday	Mar. 15th 2018	7:30	Planning Meeting	Classroom
Saturday	Mar 17th 2018	All Day	St. Patricks Day	
Friday	Mar 23rd 2018	5:00	SPY Fish Fry	CLC
Sunday	Mar. 25th 2018	All Day	Palm Sunday	
Friday	Mar 30th 2018	All Day	Good Friday	

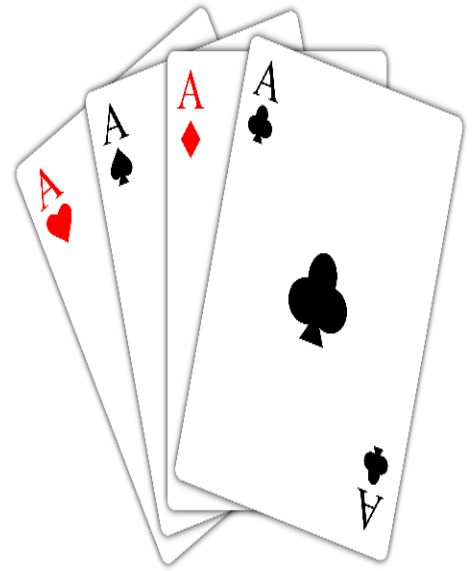
April

Sunday	April 1st 2018	All Day	EASTER	
Thursday	Aptil 5 th 2018	6:45	Pre Meeting Rosary	Mary Garden
Thursday	April 5th 2018	7:30	General Meeting	CLC
Saturday	April 7th 2018	6:30	Founder's Day Dinner	CLC
Sunday	April 8th 2018	8:00am	PCB	CLC
Thursday	April 12th 2018	6:30	Fourth Degree Mtg	CLC
Saturday	April 14th 2018	5:00	Casino Night	Kol Ami
Thursday	April 19th 2018	7:30	Planning Meeting	Classroom
Friday	April 20th 2018	6:30	Poker Night	CLC
Saturday	April 29th 2018	7:15am	Cheerfest	
Th-Sat	April 27-29 2018	Weekend	K of C Convention	Houston



St Philips Men's Poker Night

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Ever get tired of standing outside after Mass asking men if they are interested in joining the Knights? Ever get tired of dealing and not getting to PLAY poker or blackjack? Why not do both at the same time?

I would like to schedule a Poker Night for the men of St Philips. Knights, non-knights alike, just an evening of fun poker food and perhaps a frosty beverage or 2. The idea is that we get together for an evening play poker, hold-em, blackjack or even craps just for fun. We can setup tables for teaching, beginners and the real sharks. If we get 20-30 knights only then we have a great evening of fellowship and fun. That is a WIN. If we get parishioners to attend that are not knights and we can tell them more about what we do, that is a WIN. If a few fill out form 100s THAT IS A WIN. I think we can have a great time, possibly do some recruiting, introduce folks to our casino nights all while honoring the 3rd value of the knights Fraternity. We have set April 20th as a good Friday Night to Gather together!!

VIVAT JESUS

Fourth Degree Report

It is too late to register and become a Fourth Degree on March 10th in Marshall, TX but there will be other chances. See Mark Miles mgmiles9@verizon.net to join.

All you fourth degree guys come out and join us on Thursday 3/8. Our meeting this month will be in the CLC. Dinner will be at 6:30, could be hot snacks before then if you show up early, and the meeting at 7:30.

We hope to have a good turn out as there isn't a lot of things going on right now so we will have some good socializing. The food will be hot, desserts will be sweet and the beverages will be cold.

Remember to pray for those on our prayer list, our departed brothers and their families.

Ken Johann

Faithful Navigator

MINISTRY TO THE UNEMPLOYED

The parish has a ministry to assist those seeking employment and anyone interested in helping or looking for employment is invited to a meeting on the second Monday of the Month at 7 PM in the church office conference room. At the present time Outreach is the contact at 972-219-5838 or outreach@stphilipcc.org

Prison Ministry Needs Help

Are you looking for a ministry where you can serve an overlooked section of our population? Our *St. Philip the Apostle Prison Ministry* can use your help.

Our men's *Prison Ministry* team is currently comprised of five men serving the inmates at the Denton County Jail in Denton. We have a Communion Service twice a week (one at noon Sunday and the other at 7 p.m. on Wednesday night) in which a team member will conduct a liturgical service and distribute Holy Communion at each of these Services. Your service would enable us to rotate our members so that each man would be scheduled to serve every third week. Of course, if these days and/or times do not fit your schedule there are literally dozens of unfilled time/day slots at the jail that are not being filled.

Please prayerfully consider joining us in carrying out Jesus's call to serve those who are in need. If you think you might be interested, please contact:

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What Do You Do?

The officers and the concerned have wanted to put together a listing of all fellow Knights and what they do for a living. We all know Networking is a great way to find employment but more than that is how to send more business to people that are a part of our group. I had someone asked me the other day if we had a Knight that is a plumber. I was stumped. It would be nice to have a listing maybe on the website that would have some of this info. Always keeping our privacy intact, nothing would be listed that doesn't want to be. Let me know What you do!

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Special Thanks to the Helpers

Pancake Breakfast Help Feb.

Danny Apodaca Kevin Simacek Ken Wischnewsky Ken Groh Bob Forsyth Joe Walker Dan Jacobs Louis Hernandez Bill Jones Al Valdez Phil DeVecchio Jeremy Stephens Kevin Stanislawski Jim Schranz

Cheerfest Help Feb. 11

Dustin Doversberger Dan Jacobs Louis Hernandez Paul Cushman Aaron Kramer David Shelley Alan Harris Bill Miller

Fish Fry Feb 17th

Monsier Francis Ken Wishnewsky Bill Jones Louis Hernndez Rouyce Kenas Ed Kato Tim Jasper Boyd Burris Tom Kupper Manny Santiago Jim Schranz Aaron Kramer Paul Cushman Mike McArdle Bob Dubek Ken Johann Benny Salinas

Art Auction

Danny Apodoca Marco Melara Ken Wishnewsky Dennis Hergenrether Dave Jansen Chris Angus Eddie Martinez Ken Johann Bill Neiderstadt Paul Cushman Jim Schranz Louis Hernandez Ken Groh Greg Erb Aaron Kramer Nsathaniel RussMatt Walker Alan HarrisTom Kapurch Walter Johannsen David Shelley Ed OlsiskyDan Jacobs Phi Del Vecchio SPECIAL THANKS Brenda Jacobs Nancy Schranz Michelle Neiderstadt Cathy Johann Marti Montegna Karten Miles Sylvia Martinez Elaine Cavello Marlene Cohann Lynda Harvey Stella Moy Terri DeWitt.

Casino Night Saint Joseph in Arlington and Northshore

Tim Jasper Chuck Anderson Ken Groh Paul Cushman Willie Ledezma David Shelley Ken Wishnewsky Dustin Doversberger Pete Hatton Bill Miller Louis Hernandez John Bartholomew Matt Walker Alan Harris Pete Whalen Paul Martinez Mark Miles Barry Wachal Steve Robillard Tom Kupper Kevin Stanislawski Dan Jacobs Kevin Simacek Alan Rupard Manny Santiago

Fish Fry Feb 17th

Jim Schranz Ed Kato Royce Kenas Ken Johann Tom Kupper Bill Jones Ken Wishnewsky Kevin Simacek Paul Cushman Aaron Kramer Dan Jacobs Benny Salinas Louis Hernandez Paul Kelleher Tim Jasper

Happy Birthday

3/2	James Abanaka
3/2	Ciro Panico
3/3	Drew Nicholls
3/4	Albert Will
3/4	Melvin Hunter
3/6	Pedro Gonzalez
3/7	Stephen Polzer
3/10	Ronald Tremethick
3/10	Dustin Doversberger
3/11	Gerald Untz
3/13	Isidor Polasek
3/15	Richard Murchek
3/15	Mario Covarrubias
3/17	Philip Del Vecchio
3/18	John Bartholomew
3/19	Leo Crivello
3/19	John Strange
3/20	Arturo Carrera
3/20	Seth Mc Clard
3/20	Michael Wykrent
3/20	Allan Hawkins
3/22	Robert Durbin
3/23	Ronald Gourlie
3/23	Christopher Mc Ardle
3/24	Aryanto Putera
3/26	Christopher Mc Kenna
3/27	Peter Hatton
3/27	William Hober
3/27	Arthur Davila
3/30	Troy Lirette
3/31	John Stasiowski

Arthur Davila	1
David Lynch	1
Steven Ferris	3
Russell Kresl	3
Carmine Cavallo	4
Bryan Phelan	4
Isidor Polasek	4
Dennis Poyant	5
Daniel Sottiaux	5
Joseph Valdez	5
Robert Vannuccini	7
Chuma Cos-Okpalla	8
Gregory Klingman	8
James Schranz	8
Timothy Jasper	9
Albert Will	9
James Donegan	10
Peter Hatton	10
Brian Lea	10
George Driscoll	11
Marcos Valle	11
Stephen Youngblood	11
Jess Emerson	12
Edmund Hemmerick	12
Gilbert Tamez	16
John Pellegreen	17
Christopher Mc Ardle	18
Frank Beres	19
Timothy Luber	20
William Wilbur	20
Johnnie Taylor	21
Mario Covarrubias	22
James Seastrom	22
Kenneth Johann	23
Donald Merlau	23
Randy Loboda	24
Sean Weber	26
Clayton Covey	27
Scott Downing	27
Louis Potier	27
Gregory Field	28
Jerry Stapleton	28
William Bowman	35
Joseph Fruia	36

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