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February 2009

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

The Lenten season will soon be upon us. Lent, as you all know, is a time for fasting and self reflection. Many people give up things they like as a way of fasting. I myself try to observe Lent by trying extra hard to be a good man to my family and friends. I also go to Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent as a way to reflect upon what Jesus did for us so that someday we all can join him in his kingdom. I attend the Penance Service to have my sins forgiven so that I am ready for the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday. These are some of the things I do during the Lenten Season just some ideas for my Brother Knights who may be looking for ways to prepare and reflect this season. As a reminder, our meetings now start at 7pm and we will be holding a First Degree at the February council meeting.

Fraternally yours,

George



Chaplain's Message

Greetings and peace to all my Brother Knights and your families, and a Happy and Blessed February to you all. As we celebrate the month of Valentine's Day and the beginning of the Lenten Season, may each of you continue to celebrate that special love God has for you, a love reflected through your family and friends, and the call to penance and ongoing conversion.

The following words are taken from Pope Benedict's First Mass as our Holy Father: "In my soul, there are two contrasting sentiments. On the one hand, I feel a sense of inadequacy and human turmoil for the responsibility entrusted to me as the successor of the apostle Peter. On the other hand, I sense within me a profound gratitude to the God who never abandons His Flock, but leads it through time, under the guidance of those whom He has chosen as Vicars of His Son."

As we begin Lent this month, I pray that we are able to bring these sentiments to our Loving Lord, and find healing and strength from them. We are an inadequate and sinful people, who suffer within the turmoil of our emotional and spiritual lives. Whether it is impatience, anger, selfishness, deceit, cursing, etc., we all struggle to some degree. However, we are also a grateful people, grateful to have a God who never abandons us, and gives us countless opportunities to return to His loving arms.

I pray that we can take ad-

vantage of these opportunities, through fasting, prayer, confession, Holy Eucharist, and good works. Finally, during Lent, I also encourage you to reflect on the four questions of forgiveness: Why should we forgive? When should we forgive? Where should we forgive?, and How should we forgive? May this month of love and reconciliation strengthen you, as we strive to persevere through these challenging winter days. Please know that you remain in my prayers, and I hope I remain in yours.

Continue to remember all of our Brother Knights and families who are sick or in distress, and all who grieve the loss of loved ones. I hope to see each of you real soon, and until then, I am:

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Your Council Chaplain

Father Bradley C. Baldwin, T.O.R.



In Memorium

Please keep in your prayers Brother Bernard Dougherty who recently passed away. Keep he, his family and all of those whom you know that have passed on to join our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Happy Birthday

- 2/18 Philip J. Baker
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- 2/13 Robert M. Bottenfield
- 2/25 Joseph R. Cassidy
- 2/4 Arthur L. Chamberlain
- 2/21 Donald B. Crider
- 2/26 Paul W. Davis, Sr.
- 2/8 John P. Elder
- 2/28 James J. Farrell
- 2/4 Anthony E. Frye
- 2/13 Ronald C. Gottshall
- 2/27 Carl R. Hazenstab
- 2/22 Thomas S. Jandora
- 2/25 James R. Jones
- 2/22 David G. Lanzel
- 2/14 Mark D. Leberfinger
- 2/6 Rodney A. Messner
- 2/4 William B. Nelson
- 2/9 Gregory A. Stiffler
- 2/1 George A. Toth
- 2/27 Simon E. Wert



January Council Meeting Notes

We received a thank you note from the Sons of the American Legion for our contribution of \$200.

We received a thank you letter from Catholic Charities for our donation of \$100.

St. Leonard's home sent us a thank you note for our donation of \$250.

We purchased a 1/2 page business ad in the Bishop Guilfoyle yearbook promoting becoming a member of the Knights Of Columbus. The ad price was \$175.

Wilbur Henry requested that a meeting be put together to start to plan our new fundraiser of having a yard sale/ craft sale utilizing the hall and picnic area. The event is to take place June 6th. Anyone interested in helping on this committee please contact Wilbur.

On February 18th there will be a special Ham and Cheese Sale for the Logan Elementary Parent Association. They are guaranteeing us a \$1,000 order. We need members to help pull this off. We will begin making sandwiches at 8:00 for a 12:00 pick up. If you're interested in helping contact Lou.

It was reported that our council made a profit of about \$970 on our Basket of Cheer ticket sales.

Degree News

There will be a First Degree Ceremony held at the Start of the Sea Council at our regular monthly meeting February 5 starting at 7pm. If you know anyone that is interested please contact Lou Endress.

A First and Second Degree will be held in Altoona in February 22 starting at 12pm. If anyone is interested please contact Lou Endress for details.

A Third Degree will be held March 22 at the State College Council Home. For more details please call 238-2688.

A Fourth Degree will be held in Grantville on March 29th. If you have been a Third Degree for a year and are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree please contact Ray Baker

Reminder.

It's Dues time!! This years dues are \$33. Be sure to get your dues to Lou Endress.

Reminder: We are still collecting aluminum cans at the council home. Just throw them over the fence in the back.



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.

The next meetings are:
Thursday, February 5 7:00pm
Thursday, March 5 7:00pm

February 5, First Degree Holidaysburg
February 18, Ham and Cheese Sale
February 22, First and Second Degree Altoona
March 29, Fourth Degree Grantville
April 17, 18, 19 Measure-Up Campaign
June 6, Yard Sale and Craft Sale Holidaysburg

Basket of Cheer Winners

Greg Stiffler	\$25
William Gildea	\$25
Ray Baker	\$50
Jane Ellis	\$50
Joan Baker	\$125

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