

Brother Knights,

The weather has been very cold, but the sunshine reminds us spring is just around the corner. We are now in the middle of the Lenten season. St John Vianney Church is giving us many ways to renew our faith. There is a Holy Hour after the **Saturday Night Mass**. We can Pray the Rosary and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy before the **5:15 P.M. Mass on Tuesday**. Eucharistic Adoration is offered **on Tuesday** after the **5:15 P.M. Mass** and **on Friday** after the **8:15 A.M. Mass**. We can also pray the Stations of the Cross **on Friday** at **2:30 P.M.** or **5:30 P.M.** That Man is You is offering a great Lenten Program **on Wednesday** morning. All men are invited to attend. I hope everyone is taking advantage of these opportunities we have to enrich our faith.

I would like to congratulate Brother Phil Galassie and Brother Scott Fratianne on receiving their Second and Third Degrees on Saturday January 31, 2015. They received their Degrees at Hartland WI. The Kettle Moraine Council #3562 did a very nice job hosting the Exemplification.

The District Free Throw Contest was held on February 14, 2015 at St. Patrick's School. The winners at the District Contest from our Council Contest were Elizabeth Pierson, Emily Pierson, Connor Dillon, Sean Kranenberg and Jack Huml. Congratulations to these winners and we wish them the best at the Diocesan completion on **March 7, 2015**. Again I would like to thank Ron Smithrud and all those who helped with the Annual Free Throw Contest.

At our last meeting Brother Jeff Smith distributed the Wisconsin State Charity Raffle tickets. The price of the tickets are \$5.00 and the grand prize is \$50,000. If you have not received your tickets please contact Brother Jeff. We will again sell tickets at the Blackhawk Credit Union locations, so your help will be appreciated.

On the weekend of **March 14 and March 15, 2015** a membership drive will be held at St John Vianney after each of the Masses. It will give us a chance to recruit some new members to our Council. Please be available to help this weekend at one of the Masses. More information at our next meeting.

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will take place on **April 30 thru May 3, 2015**. Brothers Dave Rieff, Mike Thiele and Paul Flynn will coordinate this event. They will be contacting you to help work this drive.

The State Convention will be held in Green Bay on **April 25 and April 26, 2015**. If you are interested in attending, feel free to contact Mark Lessner or me for information. It would be great to have several from our council attend.

On **March 5, 2015**, Ken Sosnowski, General Agent for the Knights of Columbus will be attending our meeting. He will share with us the many fraternal benefits that are available to us. Please plan to attend this informational meeting.

On **April 11, 2015** there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification at Appleton, WI. This is a great opportunity for our Third Degree Knights to advance to the Fourth Degree. Please contact John Sotiros or me for information.

Our next meeting will be **March 5, 2015 at 7:30 P.M.** At Marian Hall. We will pray the Rosary at **7:00 P.M.** There will be lunch and social time after the meeting. At our last meeting Ron Oberle's name was drawn for the Pot of Gold. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Peace,

Michael Hinaus