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Grand Knights report for March newsletter

At our meeting on Feb., 2 2016, District Deputy, Dr. Wong presented a certificate to our council. This certificate was in honor for the 2nd degree which was conducted in honor of Michael Sullivan on October 12, 2015 at council 12873 in Wellington. This certificate will be given to Mike Sullivan by members of our council. Congratulations, Mike Sullivan.

February 25 at 7PM, Deacon Joe will be conducting Stations of the Cross, at St. Rita. Please plan on attending and bring along your spouse or friends. Deacon Joe will be taking the time for all Knights who cannot make stations of the cross on Fridays, due to many of us working in the kitchen for Lenten dinners on Friday evening.

Our tootise roll drive, festival weekend and Fat Tuesday are off to a great start. Please continue to support all of our activities.

Congratulations to:

Knight of the month for Feb. John Harduby

Family of the month, Paul and Sharyn Vowels.

Thank you all for all you do, our monthly meals have been a huge success. Thanks to les and John Harduby for providing the meals for Feb.

I have noticed in the past several months we have had a good turn out at our meetings. Thank you all for your support and all you do for our community. Thank you for keeping our meetings brief yet to the point.

As it was openly discussed at our last meeting you all are a great group of men.

God bless you all

Ken



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A special thanks to Deacon Joe for leading a special Stations of the Cross just for the Knights who can not attend the Stations on Friday evening. It was very kind of Deacon Joe to take time from his busy schedule to do this. It was well attended by the Knights. Next year maybe a full turn will happen.

February 20 a farewell party was held in the Parish Center. It was hosted by our council and St. Rita. It was a great party and every one had a good time. PGN Ralph and DJ have done a lot for our council and St. Rita. They will be missed but never forgotten. Please keep them in your prayers.

During Lent our council hosts Friday evening fish dinners. The menu includes Fried or baked fish, coleslaw, French fries, baked potatoes, coffee and dessert. There are only three left. Please support our fish dinners and help with the set up, serving, and clean up.

Thanks to John Harduby for cooking at our last meeting. John did a great job.

John Harduby was selected February Knight of the month.

.Paul Vowels was selected February family of the month.

Congratulations to both of them.

The tootsie roll drive is in full swing. See John Harduby for dates the Knights will be outside Publix accepting donations. Please volunteer to help. It only takes a couple of hours and is very rewarding. Donations cans, tootsie rolls bags and literature are encouraged to take away in order to place them in stores where welcome, coordinate with John Kapsos to keep track.

Thank you to DGN Bill Blakely for chairing the St. Rita festival. I know how hard a job it is. Bill did a great job. Thanks to all the Knights who worked hard in Knights tents and cooked. The festival profited about \$11,400. Thanks again to all who volunteered their time.

The round table committee will reconvene in March. John Kapsos is the chair person. No date has been set, if you wish to help please see John.



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Thank you to John Harduby and all the Knights the hosted the Fat Tuesday dinner. This dinner kicked off the tootsie roll drive and the Lenten dinners.

Congratulations to Peter McHugh attaining his first degree.

Please keep Mike Sullivan and Lisa Harduby in your prayers.

Also keep GN Ken and Susan Deischer in your prayers. Susan's mother pasted away a couple of weeks ago. Please pray the God will watch over Ken and Susan. Please pray Susan's mother will rest in peace and God have mercy on her sole.