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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

During Lent we are called to enrich our faith.

On March 11th there is a Men of Christ conference at St. Martin of Tours beginning at 7:00 AM and finishing at 1:30 PM. I encourage all of you, if you can, to attend this conference.

On March 24th at St. Martin of Tours, our council will be leading the stations of the cross at 6:00 PM. Please join us.

40 Cans of Lent started this past week at St Martin of Tours. St. Martins Knights please be generous with your food donations, as I have some involvement with the food pantry there is a big need for food donations currently.

Please contact Ken Keefer and sign up to help with the St Martins Hospitality and member recruitment weekend March 11 and 12. Any Knight who is a member of St Martins should be giving a little of their time to this. We need at least 6 Knights after each of the masses 4:00 Saturday, 8:30, and 10:30 Sunday and after the 12:30 Vietnamese mass (a couple). Saturday we will be serving wine and cheese. Sunday serving Donuts and coffee. We will also be selling our state raffle tickets.

GK Fred Melk

We will have stations of the cross at 7pm before the March business meeting,

Tootsie Rolls:

It will be April 29th and 30th at St.Mary's..

It will be sometime in May at St. Alphonsus.

It has yet to be determined when we will have it at SMOT. Most likely it will be on the same weekend as St. Alphonsus.

We will have a membership drive on March 11 and 12 at SMOT. We will sell raffle tickets as well. Please see FS Keefer to volunteer to help.

Dave Kunze has gotten some dates for the upcoming grilling season. They are Saturdays:

May 27, June 10, July 1, and July 15.

He will continue to get more dates later.

March Activities:

14	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
28.	7:00 PM.	Officer's Meeting



We need help getting donations for the Sheephead tournament.

GK Melk will be creating a list of local businesses that may help with the table prizes.

He is still open for names of businesses to add to the list.

Treasurer Ruedinger will be combining monetary donations into gift cards.

There will be an e-mailing to the previous participants to save the date.

The event will be on April 22, 2023.



Congratulations to the following Brother Knights who are Celebrating Birthdays in March.

- Fr. Melanio T Aberion, Jr
- Rev James D Brackin
- SK Joseph M Collins
- John M Hauerwas
- Thomas J Hauke
- Robert J King
- Gary A Kramschuster
- Fr. Mario U Lainez
- SK Rev Terence J Langley
- Mr Ihkario K Mamon
- SK Gerard J Ruedinger

If anyone knows of a Brother who is ill, in distress, or has passed on, please contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. Thank you for your help with this important role within the council.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every Friday during Lent
Ages 10-59	Ages 14+

How do we fast?
When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?
Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.

