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Dear Brother Knights:

Huge thanks to Joe Pettineo, Jr. for a great job managing Super Bowl Mania. We sold more tickets and raised more money over last year, which means we have more money to share with the needy!

Thanks to Dan Tumolo for heading up another successful free throw contest.

Open house is approaching (March 15), along with our 1st Degree (March 17), and the Parish Appreciation Breakfast on Palm Sunday.

So, as always, we are busy again!

Vivat Jesus.

Robert Galasso

Grand Knight

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

For the 14th year, in order to show our appreciation to our parishioners for their support throughout the year, our Council will be providing them with a complete breakfast after the Sunday Masses. This program has been well attended and appreciated by our supporters in the past so we are planning to do it again this year. The date will be March 20th from 7:00AM until 12:15 PM, in the Parish Center. We expect this to be well attended and so we are counting on you, the membership, for some help. We will begin our set up preparations on Saturday, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon on March 19th. We will be continuing to seek the support of our parishioners for our programs so that the success of the breakfast is important.

SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL MANIA

Here are the results of our Super Bowl Football Mania fund raiser. 921 game cards were sold (a new record) and our profit was \$3,125 and \$1,200 was donated to OLOH. We thank our program director, Joe Pettineo, Jr., who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the program, and all who helped and participated in our Super Bowl Football Mania fund raiser.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for February was Jack Wolnski (service to the Council). Our Family of the Month for February was Steve Thomas and family (Worthy Trustee). Congratulations and thank you.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We will be holding a Church membership drive during the weekend of March 12-13. This will be our first membership drive of the new calendar year and we are determined to continue the record growth of our Council. Here again, the responsibility for membership lies with all of us. Start now to target a relative, friend, or neighbor that is a Catholic male over 18 years of age that you think would be an asset to our Order. If you have someone in mind but aren't sure how to approach him, talk to our membership director, Fred Durso. This is really important. We will follow this up with an Open House on Tuesday, March 15th 7 PM (Parish Center) and a First Degree Exemplification at 8 PM in the Parish Center on Thursday, March 17th.

FREE THROW CONTEST

For over 42 years more than 2.5 million boys and girls, 9 to 14 have participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The Council competition previously scheduled for Saturday, January 23rd, was cancelled due to the storm and was held on Saturday, Feb. 13th prior to the District competition. Here are the Council winners: Boys 9yrs Aidan Camire, 10 Brandon Ackerman, 11 Jimmy Bachman, 12 Bobby Cimini, 13 Christopher Rowell. Girls 9yrs Adriana Venuto, 13 Ceara West. District winners: Boys 9yrs Aidan Camire, 10 Brandon Ackerman, 11 Mike Petito, 12 Bobby Cimini, 13 Christopher Rowell, 14 Zach Toles. We had a lot of help from our members and we thank our Directors, Dan Tumolo and DD Frank Brandis, also Fred Sulpizi, Jim Coolen, Robert Galasso, Jack Bauer, John Iovacchino (father & son), Kevin Little, Dan McHugh, Jules Zaccone and John Gandolfo.

SOUP & SCRIPTURE

During Lent, OLOH, once again participated in the Soup & Scripture Program. Each parish ministry was asked to provide the soup for a particular Friday night. Our Council made a commitment to provide the soup on the evening of February 12th.

We were well represented and we thank all of you. Thank you.

HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL

Our Council has made a commitment to stand watch during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following Mass on Holy Thursday evening (Mar. 24th). Dress for the occasion is tuxedo with baldric. We need additional volunteers. To participate, or for further details, contact Barry Start (384-5884).

PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

After all the Masses on Jan. 30-31, our Council offered Pro-Life lapel roses and accepted donations for the effort against abortion. The program had been postponed due to the storm and the new date collected \$250, to be donated to the National Life Center. We thank Jeff Lilley for his efforts.

ANNUAL DUES BILL

Included with your January newsletter was your annual dues bill. If you haven't done so already please take care of this matter **NOW**. Please pay promptly and spare us the chore of second billings etc. Our annual dues are only \$20 dollars, but if you have a problem with that, please let us know so that some arrangement can be made. Thank you.

SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT

Our Council has prepared and filed our semi-annual audit as required by Supreme Council.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Bishop Schad Assembly meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Jesus values freedom above all else. God values freedom so much that he gives you the freedom to reject Him. Without freedom there is no love, because we can only ever love in the extent that we are free. The world treats us like orphans and slaves, but Jesus reminds us that we are children of God and that he came to set us free. Jesus sets us free from selfishness and sin so we can become all God created us to be: the very best versions of

ourselves. Jesus says you are a child of God, you are infinitely valuable, and you are free and Jesus' opinion matters.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget. For example, here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period. Depending on your age, the best benefit is a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But these would cover many types of partial or total disabilities you might encounter during your working life.
2. Choose a longer elimination period. An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin.

As your professional insurance agent, running a small business and the challenges of risk management are two of my specialties. Let's talk about how to protect your business income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future. Call me today for an appointment.
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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, March 4th 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction. Try to stop in to spend time with the Lord.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month:
Brianna Belmont, Richard Bevilacqua, Mike

Columella, Rev. Charles Conaty, Frank Dintino, Jonathan Ferrell, Albert Frick, Lawrence Grady, John Harry, Mrs. Marilyn Heck, Joseph Kennedy, Robert Kramer, Balbino Luzano, Loraine Massaro, Don McKay, Pete Miszuk, Jr., Lamael Montero, Joe Panikowski, Joe Pettineo, Tony Porcellini, Lewis Reed, Mrs. Lillian Steward, Albert Tucci, and Lawrence Villarose. Members celebrating their anniversaries are: Mr. & Mrs. Chip Tolen.
CONGRATULATIONS. If we missed someone's birthday or anniversary, please contact John Gandolfo (227-0447) or gandy@comcast.net.

WELLNESS NOTICES

Contact Ron Miller (783-6458) or Blueoxrmm@comcast.net to send a "get well" message or a message of condolence.

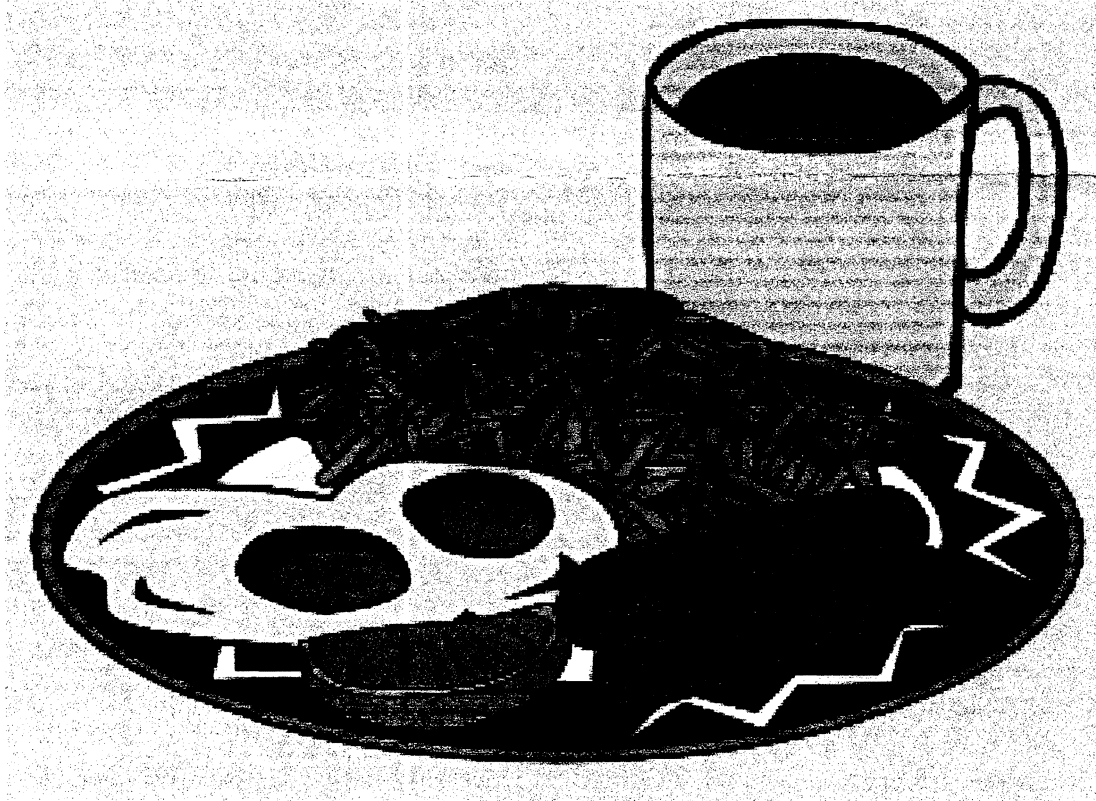
EDITORIAL

The holy season of Lent is upon us and a time Catholic gentlemen (Knights of Columbus) to focus and further practice our Faith and prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. As you can see, by the IMPORTANT DATES, we are looking forward to another busy, but enjoyable months ahead. Let's get together and make them more successes for our Council.
Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 4 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Mar. 10 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 10 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 12-13 Church Membership Drive (all Masses)
Mar. 15 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 17 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 20 Parish Appreciation Breakfast
Mar. 24 Holy Thursday
Mar. 27 Easter Sunday
Mar. 29 Founder's Day
Apr. 1 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Apr. 9 Hoagie Sale
Apr. 14 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 14 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 23-24 People With Intellectual Disabilities
Apr. 28 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



SUNDAY MARCH 20th
7:00 AM UNTIL 12:15
OUR LADY OF HOPE
PARISH CENTER