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MARCH 2018

Brother Knights

March is very busy time for all and it's a time of growth. We are preparing for many major events that benefit our Church, our charities and the community. In this newsletter we are including information regarding Tee Ads for the golf tournament. These Tee Ads being in the bulk of the profits and we need more of them. So start now. Ask your employers, local professionals you see or ones that do work for you. One new Tee Ad from each member is a small goal with big benefits.

Thank you to those how have step up to lead our events. Dan McHugh - disability campaign and the oldies dance, John Paul Dombkowski -hoagies sale for seminarians, and Rich Bevilacqua- Carnival Beer Garden
Membership March Drive

We have Church membership drive at all Masses 3/10 and 3/11 come to the Masses in you knight gear and invite a new Catholic gentleman to our Council's open house. The Open house is 7:00 PM 3/13. Followed by a First Degree (Admission Degree) on 3/15 at 8:00 PM. our goal is 10 new active members. So now is the time to invite a new friend to be a part of your Star Council. Thank you everyone.

Vivat Jesus

Tom Skelly, Grand Knight

FOOTBALL MANIA

Here are the results of our Super Bowl Football Mania fund raiser. 1,289 game cards were sold (a new record) and our profit was \$4,000 and \$2,000 was donated to OLOH and \$2,000 to OLOH School for tuition assistance. Checks for these amounts were presented to our Pastor/Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Szolack at our Feb. 8th meeting. We thank Chris Chiaro and Hugo Candeloro (and Joe Pettineo, Jr.) for directing this successful program. We had lots of help and we thank all who participated.

SOUP & SCRIPTURE

During Lent, OLOH will once again sponsor a Soup & Scripture Program asking each parish ministry to provide the soup for a particular Friday night. Our Council has made a commitment to provide the soup on the evening of Feb. 16th. We did another good job (12 crock pots) and we thank all who participated.

KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the month for is Charlie Ciecka (service to the Council). Our family of the month for March is Tom Conway, Jr. Congratulations and Thank you.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We will be holding a Church membership drive during the weekend of March 10-11. This will be our first membership drive of the new calendar year and we are determined to continue the record growth of our Council. The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 135 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's *tomorrow* depends on our recruitment *today!* 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 13th at 7 PM (Parish Center) and a First Degree (Admission Degree) Exemplification at 8 PM in the Parish Center on Thursday, March 15th.

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

For the 16th 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 25th from 7:00AM until 12:15 PM, in the Parish Center. We expect this to 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 24th. We will be continuing to seek the support of our parishioners for our programs so that the success of the breakfast is important. For details contact John Colaianni.

FREE THROW CONTEST

For over 44 years more than 2.6 million boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 have participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. On

Saturday, February 10th, our Council hosted the annual District Free Throw Contest in the OLOH Regional School Gym. Here are the winners: Boys 9yrs, Matthew Morris, 10yrs, Alex Tron, 11yrs, Noah Ashenfelter, 12yrs, none, 13yrs, James Toles, 14yrs. Andy Tron. Girls 9yrs, Elizabeth Justin, 10yrs, Natalie Bachmann, 11yrs none, 12yrs Carolyn Carosky, 13yrs Sofia Guarnieri, 14yrs Nina Checcanuccio. We had a lot of help from our members and we thank Fred Sulpizi, Joe Petteneo Sr. & 3rd, Kevin Little, Jim McCusker, John N. Iovacchino, John Gandolfo, John Harry, Jim Coolen, and Dan McHugh We congratulate our Program Directors, Dan Tumolo and DD Frank Brandis on a job well done. The winners will compete in the regional competition at Camden Catholic HS.

IN MEMORIUM

Once again it is our sad duty to report to you the passing of a Brother Knight. On Feb. 9th Rev. Charles Conaty died in Aiken, SC.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Try to anticipate the future. Do you want to help pay for your children's education? Are you nearing retirement? This is a valuable and revealing process, and it is one that you don't have to do alone. As a Knight of Columbus, you can work with a dedicated, well trained professional Brother Knight field agent who can help you identify what you need to adequately protect your family. This is a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing but can tell you a lot. Call me today for an appointment. Fred Durso, FICF, Field Agent, (856) 401-3055 Fred.durso@kotc.org

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Each of us here today also experiences the same hunger for the Spirit of God that led Jesus into the desert. We know that we need the Spirit. The Spirit brings light. Without the Spirit we are a people walking in darkness. The Spirit is life, and with the Spirit comes the promise of everlasting

life. We received this Spirit and this promise at the time of our Baptism. Just as Noah passed through the waters of the flood, so we have passed through the waters of Baptism. Noah was given the promise of a new life. We have the promise of a new life-the new life of the risen Savior.

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Robert Stefano Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 8th, 2018. **Very important-the major portion of funds for charity are raised by tee ads and patron ads. Tee Ads \$150/Patron Ads \$75. We need members to ask businesses for Tee and Patron Ads. A sign up form is enclosed with this newsletter. We will also need prizes for Chinese Auctions as well as door prizes. These are all very important parts of this fund raising effort.**

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. Dress for the occasion is business suit, and tie. We need additional volunteers. To participate, or for further details, contact Barry Start (384-5884).

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The following members or members of their families will celebrate their birthdays this month: Brianna Belmont, Richard Bevilacqua, Hugo Candeloro, Mike Columella, Rev. Charles Conaty, Frank Dintino, Jonathan Ferrell, Mrs. Sarah Fiscella, Albert Frick, Ken Garry, Lawrence Grady, John Harry, Mrs. Marilyn Heck, Joseph Kennedy, Robert Kramer, Balbino Luzano, Loraine Massaro, Don McKay, Pete Miszuk, Jr., Lamael Montero, Joe Pettineo, Tony Porcellini, Lewis Reed, Lloyd Reese, Joseph .D. Riiff, Macedonio Sortelo, 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.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Our Lady of Hope Chapel on First Friday, March 2nd, after the 9:00 AM Mass, continue until 7:00 PM, and close with Benediction.

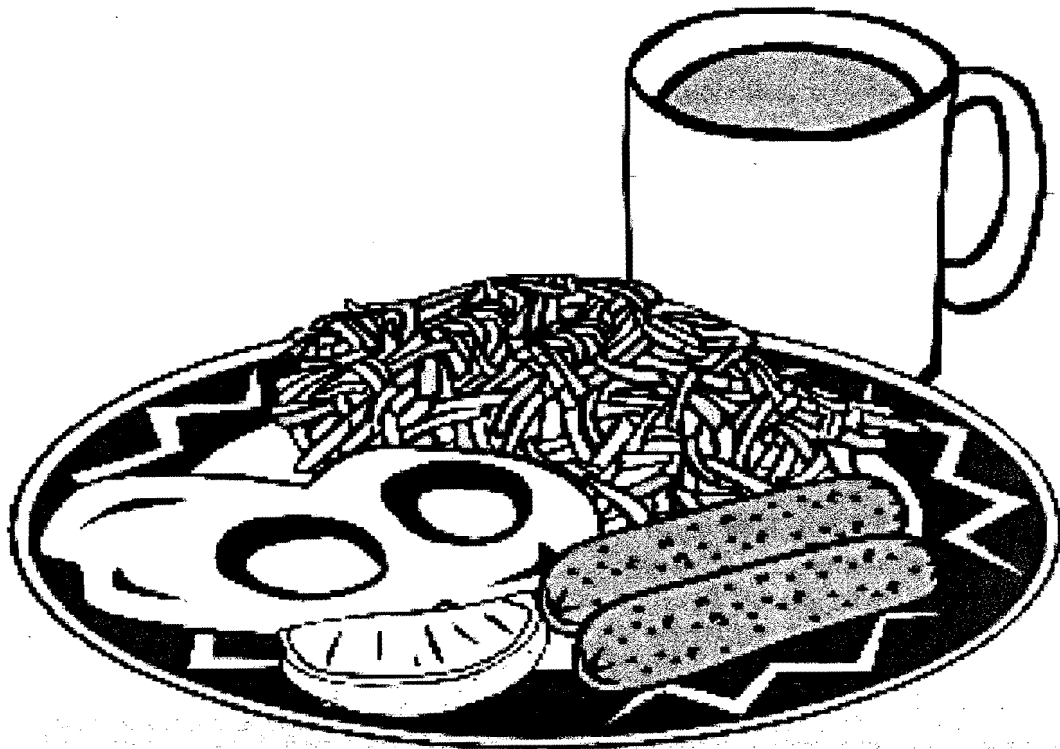
EDITORIAL

This month is a particularly important one for us a Council and a Catholic organization. As a Council we are looking forward to a membership drive and first degree as we push forward toward our goal as Star Council and our Parish Appreciation Breakfast. However, as Catholics this month will conclude with Holy Week to include Holy Thursday, Good Friday and ending with Easter Sunday on April 1st. Make this the most important part of your schedule. Vivat Jesus.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 2 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Mar. 8 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 8 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 10-11 Membership Drive (All Masses)
Mar. 13 Open House (7 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 15 First Degree (8 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 22 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Mar. 25 Parish Appreciation Breakfast
Mar. 29 Holy Thursday
Mar. 29 Founder's Day
Apr. 1 Easter Sunday
Apr. 6 First Friday (OLOH Chapel)
Apr. 12 Officers Meeting (7 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 12 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 14 Oldies Dance (7-11 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 20-22 People With Intellectual Disabilities
Apr. 26 Council Meeting (8 PM Parish Center)
Apr. 28 Hoagie Sale

PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, MARCH 25th
7:00 AM UNTIL 12:15
OUR LADY OF HOPE
PARISH CENTER