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Grand Knights Message:

Dear Brothers in Christ,

The weather wasn't with us for that last meeting that we had to cancel. Hopefully January's weather will be kinder and we'll catch up on things on the 19th. January is a bit slow, but activities will pick up shortly.

Recently, I had the opportunity to listen to a presentation from the Prison Ministry of Western New York on their Residents Encounter Christ program. In a nutshell, the group conducts a 3 day retreat at the prison for a selected group of prisoners. It's a powerful experience for all participants and supports Pope Francis's example to 'reach out to the marginalized'. If this is something any of you would like to learn more about, please let me know and I can arrange for this group to present to us at a future meeting.

Happy New Year to you and your families!

GK Bob

Upcoming Council Meetings

Jan. 19 & Feb. 16
7 PM. St. Mark's Church,
Library

Youth Basketball Free Throw

Saturday, January 21 from 10 - noon we'll be hosting this annual event for boys and girls ages 9 - 14. Come on out and support our youth - we will need volunteers!

Questions, please contact Al Bodamar.

Ready for Fish Frys?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, with our first fish fry on Friday, March 3. We need to re-visit Lenten Fish Fry gift certificates and get that rolling as soon as we can. More information will follow on this. Thank you!

Good of the order

People in most need of our prayers

Liz Pettrone
Derek Murphy
Felicia Fleszar
Serge Shishik
Jim Philipone
Mike Zalone
Gary Valentine

Michael Nicolosi
Deacon Tom Beck
Peter Sardano
Peter Van Slooten
Jerry Figliole
Mary Camiolo

Mark Your Calendar

1/8	Faith Enrichment - noon in the old church
1/19	7:00pm Council Meeting, St. Mark's Church, Library
1/21	10:00am - noon Basketball Free Throw



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January Birthdays:

1/1 Daniel O'Connor
1/3 Marty Sindon
1/7 Thomas M. Shay
1/10 Marvin Konz
1/13 Joe McGonagle
1/19 Larry Camp
1/23 Gary Valentine
1/25 Michael Bracci

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Wisdom of the month:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

Questions/Concerns for your Grand Knight:

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Happenings Around the Area



We're proud to announce that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was among the outstanding Catholic leaders recognized by Our Sunday Visitor for contributions to the Church and society throughout the year!

Check out the full article here.
<https://www.osv.com/OSVNewsweekly/Article/TabId/535/ArtMID/13567/ArticleID/21296/Catholics-of-the-Year-2016.aspx>

Empire State Bulletin

Would you like to receive the Empire State Bulletin? It's the official publication of the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus and a great way to see what other councils across the state are doing.

Check out their website <http://newyorkknights.com/> and if you'd like to receive the newsletter, let me know and I'll get you on the list!

GK Bob