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Grand Knights Message:

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Activity is starting to pick up and Lent is just around the corner. We need to be visible at many of these upcoming events, so please make sure you have a council shirt and hat. If you are in need of these items, let me know.

GK Bob

Upcoming Council Meetings

Feb. 16 & Mar. 16

7 PM. St. Mark's Church,
Library

Mardi Gras Celebration

On Sunday, February 12 from noon til 2pm, our council will be sponsoring a pancake brunch for families in preparation for Lent. If you are available to volunteer, please let me know. Thank you.

Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the 11am mass. Please support our scouts, troop 278, by coming to the 11am mass that day, and sitting in the pews behind the scouts, and please wear your Council shirts. Scouts are sponsoring the coffee hour after mass. Thank you.

**Welcome to our newest
council member
Tom Miller!**

Fish Fry Update

Here we go... Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, and our first fish fry is on Friday, March 3. Gift Certificates are being revised and will be ready soon. We'll need volunteers to sell them after masses whenever possible. Thank you!

St. Joseph's House

Saturday, February 11. Prepare and serve a noon time meal to those in need. Meet at Long Pond Restaurant for a Council paid for breakfast for those volunteering at 8 am and car pool to Saint Joseph house. Need volunteers! Let GK Bob know if you can help out!!

Mark Your Calendar

2/4 &	Souper Bowl of Caring
2/5	donate soup all weekend
2/5	Scout Sunday - 11am mass
2/11	St. Joseph's House
2/12	Mardi Gras Celebration 12-2
2/14	Breakfast 8am Long Pond Family Restaurant
2/16	7:00pm Council Meeting, St. Mark's Church, Library
2/18	9am Finger Lakes Chapter Meeting - open to all 3 rd & 4 th Degrees
2/23	Assembly Meeting
2/25	District Level Free Throw Competition
2/28	Breakfast 8am Long Pond Family Restaurant



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February Birthdays:

2/3	Rick Monnat
2/12	Charles Palumbo
2/12	Tony Ciero
2/13	Ed Ehrmentraut
2/14	Rev. Tom Erdle
2/18	Tim Glasow
2/21	Ralph DiNitto
2/22	Don Bixby

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Good of the order

People in most need of our prayers

Liz Pettrone	Michael Nicolosi
Derek Murphy	Deacon Tom Beck
Felicia Fleszar	Peter Sardano
Serge Shishik	Peter Van Slooten
Jim Philipone	Mary Camiolo
Mike Zalone	Vito Nicolosi
Gary Valentine	Jim Griffen

Youth Basketball Free Throw - Recap

We had 3 contestants for our basketball free throw championship. All three get to advance to the District competition on February 25 at the Hilton Community Center 59 Henry Street from 10 - noon. If you see them, wish them good luck!

Ben Tantalo, Mike Burgio & Mike Coyle
Thanks to all who helped out!

Happenings Around the Area KNetworking

Our K- Networking group is up and running. At our last get together we had 22 Knights from 10 councils in the Finger Lakes Chapter that attended. New friends were made, and new ideas tossed around.

Our group meets quarterly to provide Brother Knights with a means to meet with other Brother Knights in the Rochester Diocese in a relaxed atmosphere away from normal council meetings, etc. We do this to just see what other Knights are doing with both their regular jobs and with the councils that they belong to and get a chance to talk with some of our leaders possibly about their futures.

Our next Quarterly meeting will be a social event just to get the New Year off to a great start.. This will be held on:

Tuesday February 28, 2017
The "Distillery" Restaurant
3010 Winton Rd. South
Henrietta, NY 14623
Time: 5-7 PM

Bring your wife and/or friends

For our meeting in May, we will be looking at a venue that we can meet at to have a general discussion and a guest speaker. If you have an idea for a location please let one of us know.

We hope to see many of you back along with potential new members. Please join us. Let us know if you will be coming.

Chris Giunta, DGK #15471
Steve Marone, KofC Field Agent
Art Harris, PSD/Supreme Director

Finger Lakes Chapter Meeting

Finger Lakes Chapter meeting will be held at Saint Ann's on Mount Hope Ave. on Saturday, February 18. It is open to all 3rd degree Knights.

Casino Night

Council 4812 is holding a Casino Night on Friday, February 10 at Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Road. Single tickets are \$20, or \$35 per couple which includes food and drink! You get \$20K in play money. This fundraiser benefits their church ministries and St. Peter's Kitchen. For tickets or more information, contact Nestor Arce at 585-334-7705 or 585-748-2536.



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Wisdom of the month:

"You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." – Gospel of Matthew 5:13-14 and 16

Inquiry from Jim Hopper, Grand Knight Council 15471

Please read Jim's note below and if you have any interest, let me know and I'll get back to him on the council's behalf – GK Bob

It appears that all councils are struggling obtaining younger members. Focusing on areas that will attract their interest is a terrific start.

I am interested in establishing a basketball league for our Chapter. This will require minimal cost and could lead to an infusion of young blood with young families.

If you're interested in learning more about this social activity please email me.

We will schedule a conference call to exchange ideas.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Hopper

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