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"One Nation under God"

Grand Knights Message:
Dear Brothers in Christ,
We, as brother Knights, are able to accomplish great things when we work together. 'In Service to One, In Service to All', is our mission. Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are our guiding principles – don't let us lose sight of these. Respect for one another should be a given.
GK Bob

Upcoming Council Meetings

March 16 & Apr. 20
7 PM. St. Mark's Church,
Library

Rosary at 6:30pm

Fish Fry
What a great turn out for our first fish fry of the season on Friday, March 3. We had more than 50 volunteers, served more than 350 dinners and ran out of or low on everything. That reminded us that we cannot guarantee that our volunteers will get a meal at the end of the evening. We will share whatever is left after all the guests have been served. Knowing that, we hope that you will all come help out to help again in the coming weeks– we couldn't do this without you! Thank you!!

You may have seen WHEC10 there Friday. Check out the story!
<http://www.whec.com/news/friday-fish-fries-help-charities/4416301/?cat=565>

Mark Your Calendar

3/3	Fish Fry 5-7pm
3/10	Fish Fry 5-7pm
3/12	District Free Throw Competition – McQuaid Jesuit HS at Noon
3/14	Breakfast 8am Long Pond Family Restaurant
3/16	6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm Council Meeting, St. Mark's Church, Library
3/17	Fish Fry 5-7pm (Irish Dancers at 6:30pm)
3/23	Assembly Meeting
3/24	Fish Fry 5-7pm
3/28	Breakfast 8am Long Pond Family Restaurant

Contact Todd Hogan
We are hoping to reach these brothers via the newsletter Please contact Todd Hogan (thogan2@rochester.rr.com) at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Joseph Cafarelli	Joseph Mammino
Joseph Camiolo	Nick O'Rourke
George Donohue	Jacinto Rincon

March Birthdays:

3/2	Jacinto Rincon
3/4	Mike Rossi
3/5	Ed Benoit
3/6	Rev. Peter Enyan-Boadu
3/29	Andrew Shay

Youth Basketball Free Throw - Update

We have one contestant that is moving on to the District Level. Congratulations to Elizabeth Tantalos!! Good Luck in the next round.

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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

Novena of Grace and Solidarity

Today, we see throughout parts of the Middle East, Africa and Asia the brutal persecution, torture and killing of Christians.

This month, the Knights of Columbus is urging its members and other people of faith to pray a Novena of Grace and Solidarity for Christians suffering persecution. The novena is based on a prayer in honor of St. Francis Xavier by Italian Father Marcello Mastrilli, a missionary to Japan who was martyred for the faith.

Please join in praying this Novena of Grace and Solidarity, beginning on Sunday, March 12, and concluding on Monday, March 20. The novena may also be prayed any time throughout the year.

The novena prayer can be found here.
<http://kofc.org/en/news/releases/novena.html>

For more information on the persecution of Christians and details on how you can help relieve some of their suffering, click here.
<https://www.kofc.org/en/charities/christian-relief/index.html>

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Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign

Hello pro-lifers. As we have in the past, we will again be having an "unofficial" 40 DFL spring campaign in Rochester this year at the Planned Parenthood location at 114 University Ave. By unofficial, I mean it is not registered with the national 40 DFL organization and so the Rochester NY website will not be active. In the past, we have tried to focus on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the spring campaign but this year we are adding Saturday since Planned Parenthood is now open on Saturdays at its University Ave location. So that means that the first day of the unofficial campaign will be Thursday March 2 and the last day will be April 8. We will have the signs in the usual location on the back porch of the Focus Pregnancy Help Center, 135 University Ave. There will also be a sign-in book there to help us gauge participation. Come any time you can for as long as you can. Please let me know if you have any notable experiences on the sidewalk - good or bad. Also, feel free to post your pictures of your participation in the campaign on our Facebook page - "40 Days for Life - Rochester". Thank you for your support of the unborn.

God Bless,
Rick Paoletti.

Wisdom of the month:

“Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.”
— St. Patrick

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