



# The Knight Star

## St. Mark's Star of the Sea

### Council # 11374

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"One Nation under God"

## Grand Knight's Message

"These Men They Call Knights"

Brother Knights of Council 11374,

This happens to be the name of the pamphlet they give to us when we make our First Degree. The read is easy and for most of us describe a familiar faith and tradition which our parents raised us to aspire to.

- **Charity:** It is the basis of Knighthood and, more importantly, a principle of our Catholic Faith.
- **Unity:** Simple, united we stand strong and can accomplish great works when many hands are involved.
- **Fraternity:** This is the reason we persist!! We are all brothers joined together in the service of our Catholic Community!
- **Patriotism:** Although very important, does not apply to this message. Look for a separate dissertation in future messages.

My personal quest for making a mark on this world started when I was 19, far too many years ago to admit to..... The idea of helping humanity holds a certain place in the hearts of many men and those of us that realize this find a way to pursue that drive. For many years I searched for the "right" avenue to fulfill that desire. Years later I met a man who described a brotherhood of Catholic men that work together in a shared compassionate interest.

I am now a Knight of Columbus!

**Back to that little pamphlet:** Simple to read, yes, but surprisingly and extraordinarily difficult to live up to! I have revisited the contents several times in my mind over the past two years and soul searched the real intent. My conclusion: Living the intent is a far greater task than reading the content. I want to be a Knight, but it requires that I set aside a part of my time on this Earth in service to humanity; my time, my effort, my prayers and (most importantly) the WILL to work together with my Fraternity of well-meaning Catholic men attempting great deeds.

Contemplate Knighthood and what it means to you. The benefits may very well be eternal as many of our *veteran* brothers have previously discovered. Our Council is in great need of participation, fresh faces and new ideas. Will you consider additional involvement to the greater good of our Council, Humanity, our Faith and yourself?

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## August Meeting Agenda

- **Old Business**
  - September Garage Sale
    - GK report on participation status
  - Youth Marathon
    - Status update
  - Budget Renewal
    - Plan for September Meeting
    - St. Mark's Summer Camp as budget item
    - GK discretionary spending line item
  - Vacancy of DGK
    - Motion for nominees
    - Vote to be held at September Council Meeting
      - Installation on October 1st
  - Status on Chicken BBQ grill upgrade/repair
- **New Business**
  - Discuss Youth Initiatives
    - Basketball Free Throw Event
    - Soccer Challenge
    - St. Lawrence School Engagement
      - Looking for volunteer as Coordinator with School Principal
      - Recruitment opportunity
  - Upcoming events
    - October Chicken BBQ
      - Undetermined at this point
  - Xmas Dinner planning
    - Status and next steps
  - **\*\*REQUESTS TO ADD NEW TOPICS**

## Charitable/Participation Opportunities:

- Sister M. Regis Food Cupboard needs fresh produce from local gardeners – Call Sister Julia (585) 454-6766 to donate
- Chicken BBQ St. Lawrence Garage Sale – 9/16
- Sell Youth Marathon 50/50 Raffle Tickets – 9/15 to 10/28
- Shrubbery Planting @ St. Lawrence – Autumn (TBD)
- Christmas Dinner Planning
- October Chicken BBQ - ??? TBD
- SEE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR BREAKFAST & MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULES

## August Birthdays

8/1 – George Donohue  
8/2 – Roger Norton  
8/3 – Joseph Camiolo  
8/4 – David Proud  
8/10 – Richard Cyganovich  
8/19 – Joseph Cafarelli  
8/19 – Rev Lee P Chase  
8/18 – Mario DiGiambattista

## Good of the Order

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## Wisdom of the Month

Life is not a dress rehearsal, the cameras are always rolling.

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