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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

This past year has been a whirlwind for me and my wife. The holiday season gave me a couple weeks to step back from our Council and reflect on things. It also gave me an opportunity to digest many opinions and suggestions related to our Council and my role. To those of you that have offered opinions and advice, thank you.

This is the time of the year when some people feel as though they are getting a new start or lease on life and others are retrospective. I have personally been the latter although I do not believe that one approach is better than the other, it just depends on your personality. One thing that has come to light for me is that I need to see the New Year from both approaches to avoid pigeon-holed thinking. I have attempted to apply this "from both sides" approach of thinking in other facets of my life and have found some benefit when trying to make balanced decisions. I make no claim at success, but an effort was made.

I reflect back on the many wonderful achievements that WE, as a Council, have accomplished and feel a sense of pride in our success. I also recognize that I have not been completely successful in seeing the bigger picture, but hope to improve upon that during the remainder of my time in office, however long that may be. The opinions that I have digested suggest some changes are in order and January brings the opportunity for a fresh start.

This could be an exercise for each and every one of us to consider as we begin our new chapter or reflect on our past; going beyond the approach our personality supports.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully Yours,
Mark Gardone
GK Council #11374

Monthly Council Meeting
in St. Mark's Library
Thu, January 18, 2018
6:30PM - Rosary
7:00PM – Meeting
8:30PM - Dismissal

January Meeting Agenda

Lenten Fish Fry Preparations
Youth Initiatives
Investment in Vocations

Mark Your
Calendar

1/9 – 8:15 am
Knights Breakfast
Long Pond Family Restaurant

1/18 – 6:30PM
Council Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Marks Librry

1/23 – 8:15 am
Knights Breakfast
Long Pond Family Restaurant

Save the Date

2/16 Friday Fish Fry start

January Birthdays
Daniel O'Connor
Martin Sindon
Marvin Konz
Joseph McHale
Lawrence Camp
Gary Valetine
Michael Bracci

Good of the Order

Derek Murphy
Jim Phillipone
Gary Valentine
Heather Donohue
Mario DiGiambattista
Michael Nicolosi
Deacon Tom Beck
Peter Sardano
Bob Oswald
Jim Griffen
Terri DiGiambattista
Mary Palumbo
Velma Marron
Christopher Morrill
Marcus Brooks
Mark Maldonado
Mary Ann Ehrmentraut
Beth Barcomb
Heidi Sweet
Jane Holly Gunzelmann
MaryCamiolo
In Memorial
Velma Marron
Charles Palumbo
Rev. Frederick Bush

Charitable/Participation Opportunities:

- Fish Fry Start on 2.16.18 **Volunteers Needed**
- Journey Home (Hospice) is looking for additional volunteers. Inquire as to the type of assistance they need.
- Mount Carmel House (Hospice)is looking for additional volunteers. Anything you do around your house is a need that they have.

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Wisdom of the Month

Only make New Year resolutions
you can keep