



The Knight Star

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights:

The needs of our Council and Community are ever increasing. Recent changes and requests from Supreme require that I work to try and fulfill the needs and requirements.

We have many opportunities available for engagement including a husband/wife team to Chair our local efforts for the national initiative "Building the Domestic Church". Some other opportunities within the Council are: Youth Director and C&B Chairman.

I would also like to mention that Officer elections occur in May for a July 1st start to the new Columbian Year. Consider running for an office or nominate a worthy candidate.

Beyond direct Council duties we are always in need of assistance for our Lenten Fish Fry.

If your schedule doesn't permit for participation there is always the opportunity to "talk up" the Knights. We all have the obligation to grow our fraternity and mention the Knights in conversation at opportune times. You never know you may have just recruited the next new Brother.

I am very pleased to announce that we had one of the largest turn-outs for a Monthly Council Meeting in January. It is very important that we get more Knight adding their opinions and ideas on a regular basis. The interaction was exceptional and the thoughts and ideas were debated respectfully.

Another feather in our cap was my report of the Annual Fraternity Activity to Supreme. With 33 of our 76 Knights reporting we were able to say that we did over 11,000 hours of charitable and community activities. I plan to start the collection process earlier next year and will mail out a simple document for each of you to use to report your efforts. I can only imagine what a complete report would look like!

I continue to encourage each of you to consider expanding your part in the growth and well-being of Council #11374 and our Community.

In Memorial

With great sadness we say farewell to our Spiritual Advisor
Deacon Thomas Beck on January 31st, 2018
He was truly a spiritual and personal inspiration.
May God Bless and Protect his Family and Friends as we mourn his passing.
He is with Our Lord for Eternity

Mark Your Calendar

2/9 – Casino Night
Feb 9th – 7:00PM-10:00PM
Deacon Hall, St. Lawrence
Host: Kearney Assembly
Benefits Patriotic Programs
(Contact GK for ticket info)

2/10 St. Joseph's House
Meet 8:30AM
Long Pond Family Restaurant

2/13 – 8:15AM
Knights Breakfast
Long Pond Family Restaurant

2/15 – 6:30PM
Council Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Marks Library

2/27 – 8:15 am
Knights Breakfast
Long Pond Family Restaurant

Every Friday during Lent
Fish Fry
Come Help or Come Eat

Monthly Council Meeting

St. Mark's Library
Thu, January 15, 2018
6:30PM - Rosary
7:00PM – Meeting
8:30PM – Dismissal

LOOK TO THE FUTURE

We will be having a dinner meeting in Deacon Hall @ St. Lawrence once a quarter during 2018. Watch the calendar for those months. April will be our first dinner meeting. We have plenty of space and hope to see as many as possible attend.

February Birthdays

Rick Monnat 2/3
Anthony Ciero 2/12
Edward Ehrentraut 2/13
Thomas Erdle 2/14
Timothy Glasgow 2/18
David Nemchick 2/19
Raph DiNitto 2/21
Donald Bixby 2/22

**Happy Birthday
Gentlemen!**

Good of the Order

Derek Murphy
Jim Phillipone
Gary Valentine
Heather Donohue
Mario DiGiambattista
Michael Nicolosi
Peter Sardano
Bob Oswald
Jim Griffen
Terri DiGiambattista
Mary Palumbo
Marcus Brooks
Mark Maldonado
Beth Barcomb
Jane Holly Gunzelmann

MaryCamiolo

In Memorial

Deacon Thomas Beck

Charitable/Participation Opportunities:

- Fish Fry Volunteers needed every Friday during Lent.
- Serve Lunch @ St. Joseph's House – 2/10/2018
- First Degree Committee Members Needed
 - Council 11374 is hosting our 1st ever in May

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