



# The Knight Star

## St. Mark's Star of the Sea

### Council # 11374

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"One Nation under God"

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights:

In an attempt to be in lockstep with the Columbian calendar we will be doing our Officer nominations at our April Dinner Meeting in Deacon Hall at St. Lawrence. Elections will occur at our May meeting and Installation will occur in early July to follow the proper cadence.

The dinner meetings are an encouragement to join the brotherhood and assist with the important task of decision making that will shape our upcoming events and the potential well-being of our Council for the 2018-19 Columbian year. A large number of members selecting the proper team of Officers will help ensure that we head down a path that is a collective vision rather than a personal agenda. We will have posts to fill and I would very much like to see people nominated that have a desire to grow our efforts as they have done in the past.

As for to Grand Knight Office: I was not elected into the position, but obtained it through the proper order of succession outlined in the by-laws. I have been honored to serve and have attempted to fulfill the obligation to the best of my ability. However, I do not presume to think that I am the de-facto candidate for the future. The Brotherhood has an opportunity to nominate and elect a person that will fulfill a vision other than the course I have chosen over to past several months. Above and beyond the vision of the Grand Knight, whoever it may be, they deserve a broad and large vote of confidence from the membership as they enter into this important role for the upcoming year.

For the springtime meetings, find a way to set aside some of the daily grind and be included as a decision maker. As it is with our country's politics, if you have the obligation as a citizen to vote and you don't, you have no right or privilege to an opinion or a voice.

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### Mark Your Calendar

3/13 – 8:15AM  
Knights Breakfast  
Long Pond Family Restaurant

3/15 – 6:30PM  
Council Meeting 7:00 PM  
St. Marks Library

3/27 – 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, March 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. We have scheduled them for:

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

### Questions/Concerns:

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### March Birthdays

Jainto Rincon 3/2  
Rev Peter EnyanBoadu 3/6  
Edward Ehrentraut 2/13  
ThomasEmerson 3/16  
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  
George Donohue  
Heather Donohue  
Richard Mazzatti  
Mario DiGiambattista  
Michael Nicolosi  
Peter Sardano  
Bob Oswald  
Terri DiGiambattista  
Mary Palumbo  
Marcus Brooks  
Beth Barcomb  
Jane Holly Gunzelmann  
MaryCamiolo

Fish Fry assistance is always welcome if you have spare time on Fridays during Lent. We can always use help in the Dining Hall in the evening or setup and preparation help during the afternoon. Ralph DiNitto is point person for the effort if you find yourself available to join in.

# March 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Agenda

## Old Business:




- Fish Fry status
- Youth Directorship
  - Jim Griffen and Adam Valentine to start up.
- C&B Director
  - Pending
- First Degree Accoutrements Purchase
  - Approved purchase last month
- Funds disbursement to St Marks for Fish Fry

## New Business:

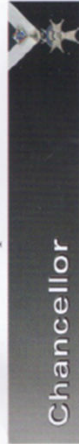
- Reallocation of funds for Easter basket gift certificates
- Dinner suggestions for April Council Meeting
- Maines Give Back Program

**In preparation for this year's nominations and elections  
please read the *Officers Duties* definitions.**

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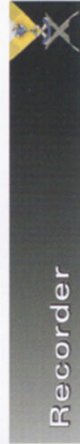
 <b>Grand Knight</b> The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle. <i>For more specific duties and responsibilities, refer to the Grand Knight's Handbook (#915).</i>	 <b>Chaplain</b> The chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain. <i>For more specific duties, responsibilities and eligibility, refer to the Chaplain's Handbook (#945).</i>	 <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee
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and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.



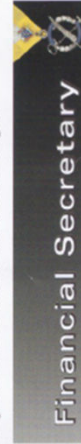
### Chancellor

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.



### Recorder

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1043) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.



### Financial Secretary

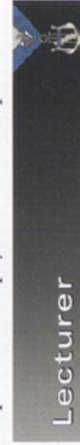
The financial secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer

(#185), and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council. *For more specific duties and responsibilities, refer to the Financial Secretary Handbook (#1410).*



### Treasurer

The treasurer is responsible for the safe-keeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.



### Lecturer

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.



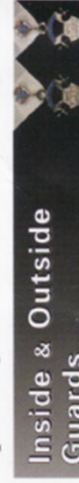
### Advocate

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.



### Warden

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.



### Inside & Outside Guards

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.



### Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two- and one-year trustees, respectively.