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Monthly Council Meeting

St. Mark's Library
May 17, 2018
OFFICER ELECTIONS
Attend and make your vote count

Grand Knight's Message

For those of you that did not attend our last meeting I have decided to implement some monthly awards. It is not every month that we will have the opportunity to fill the awards, but March was certainly a month to remember.

Knight of the Month for March goes to Ralph DiNitto for his unwavering support and efforts to the Lenten Fish Fry. This year was especially challenging with changes in vendors and personnel.

Family of the Month for March goes to Bob and Sandy Oswald along with their children for the enormous amount of time they devoted to the Lenten Fish Fry! I have also submitted the Oswald family to Supreme for the National KofC Family of the Year Award.

Beyond this, I yield the Monthly Message to our esteemed, respected and Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Tony Morales.

Deputy Grand Knight Message

What it means to me to be a Knight of Columbus

I first joined the Knights of Columbus in October, 2013 while I was serving in the Army at Camp Egger's, Kabul Afghanistan. I made my first degree with several other men who really knew nothing much about the KoC.

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I was away from my family and my Catholic community and welcomed the opportunity to practice my faith alongside like-minded Catholic service men. The Knights of Columbus provided me with the spiritual strength that I needed to overcome any hardships that I may encounter while being deployed to a combat zone in the home of the Taliban and Al Qaeda. I was quickly involved with KoC charity as we worked closely with Mother Teresa's Sisters in Kabul to request and receive U.S and international donations of clothing, toys, school supplies, and sundry items for the orphanage in Kabul.

I was blessed to have returned safely back home in 2014, and to then transfer into the Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council # 11374 in 2015. I consider myself blessed and fortunate to be part of our brotherhood, and to live out the founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Mark Your Calendar

5/8 – 8:15AM Knights Breakfast Long Pond Family Restaurant

5/17 – 6:30PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM St. Marks Library

5/22 – 8:15 am Knights Breakfast Long Pond Family Restaurant

6/2 –5:00P to 9:00P Journey Home Fund Raiser Support the Pasta/Meatball Dinner to help raise \$\$! Hosted by St. Mark's Council 11374. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

6/10 – After 11:0A Mass Father Lee Chase celebrates 25 yrs! Our Council is support this celebration, please join us and congratulate on of our Council Chaplains!

Questions/Concerns:

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Good of the Order

Margaret Morales George & Heather Donohue **Bob Reuter Derek Murphy** Jim Phillipone **Gary Valentine** Mario DiGiambattista Michael Nicolosi Peter Sardano Mary Palumbo **Marcus Brooks** Mark Maldonado Beth Barcomb Jane Holly Gunzelmann Jerry Figlioli John McHale In Memorial

May Birthdays Dario Bevilacqua 5/15 Ramon Becker 5/28 5/22 James Chatterton Victor Dulnik 5/19 5/24 Ken Kruger Joseph Mammino 5/8 John McHale 5/28 Norman Morrill 5/26 Nicholas O'Rourke 5/18 Adam Valentine 5/29 Larry White 5/20 **Happy Birthday Gentlemen!**

Concetta Gelormini

Council #11374 Current Office Nominees for 2018 – 2019

Floor Nominees accepted at the May meeting

Grand Knight -- Mark A. Gardone

Deputy Grand Knight -- Antonio L. Morales

Chancellor -- Albert R. Bodamer

Recorder -- Rick E. Monnat

Treasure -- Richard D. Antelli

Advocate – James L. Gelormini

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