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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I had little or nothing to speak to this month until I saw the level of effort our fellow Knights put forth to make the September Chicken BBQ a success. The first word that comes to mind is: OUTSTANDING!!

Ralph DiNitto our Activity Director, as usual, did a wonderful job of organizing and planning the event. However, it could not have happened without the large number of Knights, both veteran and new, that worked their tails off in the heat of the day to make it a resounding success.

The financial return was worthwhile and will help us fund several of our favorite charities. We look forward to a repeat performance for our October 14th barbeque!

All those volunteer hours, hard work and planning IS the face of Catholic charity! I commend every participant for their dedication to our Council and the KofC tenant of Charity!

I would also like to thank the Knights that have taken their personal time to go through the County Training for Food Service, both new and renewal. Without certified Knights being present at the food events we would not be hosting them and generating the revenue.

May God grant us the will to participate and succeed!

Vivat Jesus!

Our Council Field Agent for K of C Insurance: Stephen Marone

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Kof C Chicken BBQ (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!)

Contact Ralph DiNitto at 392-3307 if you can assist

Oct 14th in St. Lawrence parking lot

Mark Your Calendar

Bi-Weekly Breakfast Meetings:

Long Pond Family Restaurant

Tuesday Oct 9th @ 8:15AM Tuesday Oct 23rd @ 8:15AM

October Council Meeting

St Mark's Men's Meeting Room Thu Oct 18th 6:30PM Rosary; 7:00PM Meeting

St. Lawrence Spaghetti Dinner to support the Elementary School

Saturday Nov 3rd following 4:00PM Mass in Deacon Hall

St Mark's Star of the Sea Annual Christmas Party

Held at Sweet Briar Lodge on Ridgeway Avenue. Dec 6th @ 6PM. Standby for invitations

Many of our Knights are strong advocates for the Right to Life/Pro-Life movement to combat abortion. In light of this and the fact that Jim Havens keeps me in the loop on support opportunities I have decided to devote a page of our newsletter to the cause as space permits.

Jim's formal contact information for greater detail on any event is as follows:

Jim Havens

Director of Pro-Life and Host of Love Will End Abortion

The Station of the Cross Catholic Radio Network

lovewillendabortion.com thestationofthecross.com catholicfamilymen.com (c) 585-690-9998

Future Dates For Your Spiritual Calendar:

October 13 – Men's Conference @ St. Jude's; Bishop Matano to speak

October 26 thru 29 – St. Lawrence Men's Notre Dame Retreat

Year Around – Fishers of Men @ St. Pius X

2018-2019 Fishers of Men Schedule

October Birthdays		
Rich Davis	10/3	
Jerry Figlioli	10/10	
Jim Havens	10/20	
Michael Austin	10/24	
Jim Gelormini	10/28	
Happy Birthday Gentlemen!		

Questions/Concerns:
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Pro-Life Advocacy

Contributed by: Jim Havens

Respect Life Month Pro-Life Series at St. Stan's - 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (1124 Hudson Ave., 14621) is hosting a series of pro-life talks in October for Respect Life Month. Sessions are on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45PM. All is free and light refreshments are included. Donations of baby items to benefit Focus Pregnancy Help Center will be gratefully accepted.

Here's the lineup:

10/15 - Jim Havens "How Love Will End Abortion"

10/22 - Dorina Hayes "My Story of Abortion and Healing"

10/29 - Deacon Bruno Petrauskas "End of Life - Planning Ahead"

Next Stand Out for Life Saturday Morning - October 27th

Come stand out for life on Saturday, October 27th from 9-10:30AM outside of the downtown Planned Parenthood abortion facility (114 University Ave., 14605). This is an outstanding opportunity to stand together in Christian prayer for the end of abortion.

Our 90-minute public witness is peaceful and law-abiding. All are welcome. Invite friends and bring the whole family!

The event schedule is as follows:

9AM The Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary led by Fr. Tony Mugavero

9:25AM Song and Introduction

9:35AM Silent prayer

9:45AM Scripture reading

9:50AM Silent prayer

9:55AM Song

10:00AM Featured speaker

10:15AM Praise and Worship

10:30AM End

Featured speaker: Pastor Mike Vaughn

Worship Leader: Ian Slentz Theme: John 10:10-11

Flyers available for distribution **HERE**

ROC Sidewalk Advocates for Life - Next Training - November 3rd

Interested in a peaceful, prayerful method of reaching out to women and men entering a local abortion facility and offering support to help them choose life? If so, Rochester Sidewalk Advocates for Life (ROC SAFL) is for you!

This new sidewalk advocacy program uses a very compassionate, woman-oriented method to save lives and help women in unsupported pregnancies by offering them more life-affirming options.

The next ROC SAFL training to prepare sidewalk advocates and prayer partners will be held Saturday, November 3rd from 10AM-2PM in the Parish Center at St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece (2400 West Ridge Road). The training is free and includes lunch, a workbook, and a t-shirt. Spots are limited.

Please RSVP, either by email <u>jimhavens@lovewillendabortion.com</u> or by phone 585-690-9998 to reserve your spot. More information at <u>sidewalkadvocates.org</u>. Flyers available for distribution HERE

Good of the Order for Council #11374

Praying For:	Requested by:
Margaret Morales	Tony Morales (daughter)
George & Heather Donohue	Council 11374
Derek Murphy	Scott Murphy (nephew)
Gary & Angela Valentine	Council 11374
Michael Nicolosi	Council 11374
Mary Palumbo	Council 11374
Marcus Brooks	Richard Mazzatti
Mark Maldonado	Henry Maldonado (son)
Matthew Chudy	Mark Gardone
Jane Holly Gunzelmann	Rick Monnat (niece)
Jerry Figlioli	Council 11374
John McHale	Council 11374
Chris Hawkins	? Military Service
Marge & Don Sharpstene	Assembly 723/Council 11374
Edie Hill	Mark Gardone
Joe Morales	Tony Morales (nephew)
Michele Filarowski	Mark Gardone (sister)
Dolores Konz	Marvin Konz (wife)

Brother Knights,

To be respectful to our Knights and the people they request prayer for I have decided to change our posting format. We have a few people that need to have the Requested By field filled in. Please email me or comment during our meeting and I will update the chart. We will retain and pray for anyone on this list for as long as the Requestor deems necessary.

In Memoriam

Brother Nick O'Rourke Jacqueline Brazak

Prayer for Good of the Order

Lord, look upon our loved ones with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon them, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying and restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Together, we ask this for them [according to Your will] through Christ our Lord. Amen.