



# The Knight Star

## St. Mark's Star of the Sea

### Council # 11374

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District 90, Greece, NY

<http://www.stmarksknights.org>

#### Grand Knight's Message

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One Nation Under God!

December has always been a month of family, faith and reflection for me. The family and faith portion of this equation is self-evident; the celebration of Our Lord's birth and the associated family gatherings.

Reflection is generally not associated with this holiday season unless you take New Year's resolutions and the concept of getting a new start. I never bought into the new start thing. I always thought of it as repacking old luggage based on the definition of stupidity: "Doing the same thing and expecting a different outcome."

This year is different. After the "deer in the headlights" feeling of being Grand Knight wore off I have come to realize that it is one of the finest gifts I have ever received.

I have been elected as the current leader of a Council of some incredible men! Our needs and ambitions vary widely, but our core group has exhibited a level of love and devotion to Church and Community that humbles me.

I have received the gift of Fraternity, Fellowship and Catholic Faith. I could not have received a finer Christmas present, delivered in small measures, over the course of an entire year.

To the Knights of St. Mark's Star of the Sea: Merry Christmas and may you receive a gift of equal quality.

**\*\*Due to confusion we will be holding ALL upcoming monthly meetings at St. Mark's. \*\***

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING IS:  
JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup> @7:00PM**

**\*\*PLAN NOW – We need a ton of help for our weekly Lenten Fish Fry starting the Friday after Ash Wednesday (06March2019) and running every through Lent. \*\***

**\*\*This is a CALL to EVERY St. Mark's Knight to participate and volunteer!\*\***

Please remember to return the charity survey that went out with the self-addressed stamped envelope **before** the end of December. It only takes **5 minutes** of your time.

### Mark Your Calendar

#### **Bi-Weekly Breakfast Meetings:**

#### **Long Pond Family Restaurant**

Tuesday Jan 8th @ 8:15AM

Tuesday Jan 22th @ 8:15AM

#### **Monthly Council Meeting**

St. Mark's Library

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 for Rosary; 7:00PM meeting

#### **AGENDA ITEMS TO COVER @ JANUARY'S MEET**

- 1) Fish Fry Preparations and assignments
  - a) We need steady volunteers
- 2) Address the current Resolution for Endowment
  - a) Purposes used (rez wording)
  - b) Perpetual nature (rez wording)
  - c) Investment methods
  - d) Future Trustee influence (rez wording)
- 3) Discuss 2019/20 Officer Candidates
  - a) Time to consider candidacy for April
  - b) Vote @ May meeting
- 4) Required financial audit
- 5) Required Volunteer form due to Supreme

#### **Questions/Concerns:**

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### **Spiritual Opportunities**

Fishers of Men – Held @ St. Pius X School  
3010Chili Ave

Sat Dec 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00AM

Full Schedule and details: [Fishers of Men](#)

### **December Birthdays**

John Hix	12/6
Frank Valenti	12/13
Baby Jesus	12/25
Tony Morales	12/26

**Happy Birthday Gentlemen!**

To the small handful of  
Knights that volunteered  
for Breakfast & Brunch  
with St Nick on  
December 1 & 2

# **Thank You!**

If you missed this  
opportunity to have a  
little fun with the kids,  
plan for next year, you  
missed two wonderful  
and enjoyable Parish  
events

## Good of the Order for Council #11374

Praying For:	Requested by:
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
Jane Holly Gunzelmann	Rick Monnat (niece)
Thu Vargas & Family	Mark Gardone
John McHale	Council 11374
Chris Hawkins	? Military Service
Don Sharpstene	Assembly 723/Council 11374
Edie Hill	Mark Gardone
Joe Morales	Tony Morales (nephew)
Albert Bodamer	Council 11374
Roger Norton	Council 11374
Diane Rich	Tom Miller

### **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.

## Pro-Life Advocacy

**Contributed by: Jim Havens**

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### **Stand Out for Life Saturday Morning 12/22, 9-10:30AM**

Stand out for life on Saturday, December 22nd from 9-10:30AM outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Greece (2824 West Ridge Road, 14626).

Featured speaker: Pastor Vince DiPaola

Praise and Worship Leader: Josh Daby

THEME: Isaiah 9:6-7

**Flyer w/Full Details Available:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/5zcgri0sj8xshh7/Stand%20Out%2012.22.18.pdf?dl=0>