

The Knight Star

St. Mark's Star of the Sea Council # 11374

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One Nation Under God!

Grand Knight's Message

We start with a BANG this year!! It is time to get out of the holiday slump and back into action. Possibly try a new approach, attempt to make a single meeting per quarter. We need fresh ideas and new faces.

Our meetings for the next few months will have some important topics starting with the agenda listed on page 2. After January we will be working on plans for our Lenten Fish Fry and immediately following that, Officer elections.

My previous newsletter stated that we were going to stay at St. Mark's for all our meetings. I was trumped by several Knight sthat requested that we follow through with the plan to split for the remainder of this Columbian Year. Therefore, we will be holding meetings between the two Parishes as follows:

January 17 – St. Mark's

February 21 – St. Lawrence

March 21 - St. Mark's

April 18 – St. Lawrence (dinner meeting and Officer nominations)

May 16 – St. Mark's (Officer elections)

June 20 - St. Lawrence

July 9 – Tuesday evening – Officer Installation Ceremony (details TBD)

July 20 – St. Mark's (dinner meeting based on elected GK)

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.

DEADLINE TO ME: FRIDAY JAN. 25TH

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!

Mark Your Calendar

Bi-Weekly Breakfast Meetings:

Long Pond Family Restaurant

Tuesday Jan 22th @ 8:15AM

Monthly Council Meeting

St. Mark's Library

Jan 17th @ 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

Spiritual Opportunities

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

Every other Sat mornings @ 7:00AM Full Schedule and details: Fishers of Men

January Birthdays		
Daniel O'Connor	1/1	
Marty Sindon	1/3	
Marv Konz	1/10	
Joseph McGonagle	1/13	
Larwrence Camp	1/19	
Ron Phillips	1/23	
Gary Valentine	1/23	
Mike Bracci	1/25	
James Helmbrecht	1/29	
Happy Birthday Gentlemen!		

Questions/Concerns:

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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 - Candlelight Vigil on the 46th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade January 22nd, 6-7:30PM

Stand out for life on Tuesday, January 22nd from 6-7:30PM outside of the downtown Planned Parenthood abortion facility (114 University Ave., 14605).

Let's keep building this monthly event of Christian unity, prayer, and peaceful public witness for the end of abortion.

Your presence matters. You are needed!

Featured speaker: National pro-life leader, Pastor Walter Hoye, author of "Black and Pro-Life in America"

Flyer Available:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/ebvr0gq2eiqrpp9/Stand%20Out%201.22.19%20%281%29.pdf?dl=0

FINGER LAKES CHAPTER ENDEAVOR

Our KofC Finger Lakes Chapter is attempting to raise \$20,000.00 toward the expansion of the Mobile Ultrasound Bus Program. Our Council participation will be discussed at the January meeting.

If you have an opinion on expenditures, join us and let your voice be heard!