



# The Knight Star

St. Mark's Star of the Sea

Council # 11374

<http://www.stmarksknights.org>

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**One Nation Under God!**

**\*\*CALL TO ARMS!\*\***

**We need HELP in ALL areas of support for our weekly Lenten Fish Fry starting the Friday after Ash Wednesday (06March2019) and running every Friday thru Lent.\*\***

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

#### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

In step with our nation and the Constitutional requirement that the President deliver a State of The Union speech once a year, I thought I would do an overview of our past year.

From a financial perspective our Council has had a very respectable year. Last year's fish fry did not bring in the revenue that the previous year had, but our Chicken BBQs did. We were also the proud recipient of a large endowment which will help us support vocational and pro-life efforts for many years to come using a proper investment strategy. We were also able to increase our charitable donations to the many efforts that have been in our budget for the past several years. Through these donations we have been able to assist in the forward motion of many Christian based endeavors along with exemplifying our commitment to our community and nation.

I have had the pleasure of opening and reading dozens of letters of appreciation and gratitude to the KofC for generosity. This has filled my heart with joy and pride for our Council that we exhibit to others an ability to make an impact on society for the good.

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We are moving into our Lenten Fish Fry season and are faced with the loss of several key volunteers. Illness, moves from the area and the charter of the St Pius X Council has taken many of the people we have grown to count on during this challenging period out of the picture. I hope that my prayers for help will be fulfilled and that the core group of regular volunteers will not be overwhelmed. We will need backfills for every aspect of the event from setup, food prep/cooking, table bussing and the all-important teardown/clean-up. In appreciation for the efforts of our volunteers we all enjoy a complimentary meal together toward the end of the serving time. It is a nice time to unwind and share some camaraderie.

As for other functions of the Council, our monthly meeting (for the most part) have been held to the 1.5-hour limit that I promised when I became GK. They have been well attended and have derived good business. We completed our first ever 1st Degree Exemplification and are in good standing with Supreme based on the punctual delivery of required documents and bi-yearly financial audits.

For the financial and auditing success I would like to publicly thank our Worthy Financial Secretary and Worthy Treasurer for forging an exceptional working relationship and diligently tracking our expenditures. Both gentlemen do their job with commitment, enthusiasm and pride in quality!

For our immediate future, please join me in praying and working toward a successful Lenten Fish Fry season and the future election of leadership that will continue to drive our mutual success.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark

## February Meeting Agenda

Endowment Resolution  
Fish Fry Preparation  
Fish Fry Volunteer Status  
Tabled Motion for financial support of Pro-Life Bus

## Upcoming Exemplifications

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification  
April 6<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Cross, Rochester, NY

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Niagara Falls

Contact Mark Gardone GK for Full Details

### Questions/Concerns:

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## Mark Your Calendar

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

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

Tuesday Feb 12th @ 8:15AM

Tuesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15AM

### **Monthly Council Meeting**

St. Lawrence Meeting Room

Feb 21st @ 6:30 for Rosary; 7:00PM meeting

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

- 1) Endowment Resolution
- 2) Fish Fry Prep
- 3) Fish Fry Volunteer Status
- 4) Tabled motion for funding Ultrasound bus

## February Birthdays

<u>R</u> ick Monnat	2/3
Tony Ciero	2/12
Ed Ehrmentraut	2/13
Tom Erdle	2/14
Tim Glasow	2/18
Dave Nemchick	2/19
Ralph DiNitto	2/21

**Happy Birthday Gentlemen!**

### **MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR FOR COLUMBIAN YEAR:**

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)

### **Spiritual Opportunities**

Fishers of Men – Held @ St. Pius X School

3010 Chili Ave

Every other Sat mornings @ 7:00AM

Full Schedule and details on website:

[Fishers of Men](#)

## 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)
John McHale	Council 11374
Chris Hawkins	Military Service
Edie Hill	Mark Gardone
Joe Morales	Tony Morales (nephew)
Albert Bodamer	Council 11374
Roger Norton	Council 11374
Diane Rich	Tom Miller
Theresa Smith	Mike Marron

### **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

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## Stand Out for Life Saturday Morning - February 23rd

Stand out for life on Saturday, February 23rd from 9-10:30AM outside of the downtown Planned Parenthood abortion facility (114 University Ave., 14605).

We stand in love for the children in the womb being killed, the pregnant moms in need being exploited and wounded by the lie of abortion, and even for the abortionist and all abortion workers. Together we can point the way to real help and support. Love will end abortion.

The media, community leaders, and elected officials can ignore a gathering of 100 of us. But what about 500? What about 1,000?

Together we can make a big difference if we are willing to put our pro-life convictions into action by participating in this monthly event of Christian unity, prayer, and peaceful public witness for the end of abortion.

Do not be afraid and do not be ashamed - Come, Stand Out for Life! You are needed!

Featured speaker for 2/23: Angela Kristan, M.D.

Save the dates of future Stand Outs: 3/23, 4/27, 5/25, 6/22, 7/27

Flyers available for distribution [HERE](#)

## ROC Sidewalk Advocates for Life:

### Basic Sidewalk Training - March 2nd from 12PM-3PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Interested in a peaceful, prayerful method of reaching out to women and men entering a local abortion facility and offering real help and support? If so, ROC Sidewalk Advocates for Life 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 both sidewalk advocates and prayer partners will be held Saturday, March 2nd from 12-3PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the Church Hall (296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY 14615). Park behind church - the church hall is downstairs. The training is free. Spots are limited. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP, either by email [jimhavens@lovewillendabortion.com](mailto:jimhavens@lovewillendabortion.com) or by phone 585-690-9998 to reserve your spot.

More information at [sidewalkadvocates.org](http://sidewalkadvocates.org).

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