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Grand Knight's Report

Next Council Meeting:
March 8th at 7:30 PM

Vivat Jesus!

As we enter into the Lenten season, I find myself reflecting back over the past 8 months, and the many changes that have occurred. Personally, As Chair for the Town of Swepsonville Planning Board, we've established zoning for the town, and by mid-summer will have Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Zoning and a Unified Land Use Plan in place. I came out of retirement and have enjoyed teaching the art of managing an auto repair facility to several new managers. I am spending much more time with my parents, as I become their primary care giver in their golden years. And I have the pleasure, worries, and concerns in guiding our Council as we transitioned back to in-person meetings, incorporated the vast amount of changes from Supreme, and continue to develop our new reality. It has not been easy, and I am truly grateful to those who have helped me, provided advice and guidance, and convinced me to stay the course. I look forward to the Lenten season to find myself again, to move closer to my God, and become a better Catholic gentleman.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Membership Drive
- ◆ Stuff A Truck
- ◆ State Free Throw Contest

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- ◆ March 1
Planning Meeting, Old Church
- ◆ March 7
Little Portion Food Distribution, Gym
- ◆ March 8
Council Meeting, Old Church
- ◆ March 12-13, 19-20
Membership Drive After Each Mass
- ◆ March 19
Stuff A Truck, Church
- ◆ March 19
State Free Throw Contest, Fairchild Center
- ◆ March 30
Allied Churches Food Prep

Family of the Month

The Solari Family of BSS

Knight of the Month

Mike Spire



Good of the Order

Jo Murray	Sylvester and Sharon Ceci
William Murray Jr.	Jerry and Cynthia Graff
Kevin Murray	Linda O'Neal
John Halloran	Audrey Sucher
Dick Vitale	Lois Kline
Tom Hall	Stan Glodeck
Randi Bautch	George Jungermann
Brody Amick	Judy Jungermann
Mike Little	Ray Cheek
Debbie Little	Livvie Vann
Lily Botzman	Mark Daniels KIA
Honore and Diane LaChance	Mazzuca Family
Sara LaChance	Thomas Hall
David Peoples	Bethany Baker
Antonio Mays	Jim and Pat Robison
Leonardo Lopez	Lance Thoran
John Vaccaro	Minda Visaya
Ernest and Eileen Aubin	Mike Schmiederer
Joseph and Anna Furphy	Jordan Schmiederer
Pvt. Alex Furphy	Wayne Komen
Brian Ward	Dennis Petruzzi
Scott Ulmer	Frank Spadavecchia
Rachel Shearer	Clara and John Nuss
Borden Family	Lee Schoffer
Penny Woody	John Cherichella
Frank Woody	Tom Johnson

Birthdays



02 Daniel Hawk
02 Anthony Vailati
04 William Anderson
04 Edward Del Giomo
07 Thomas Gardner
08 Chris Leopold
11 Paul Borden
11 Peter Leavitt
12 Todd Aubin

16 Wealegbay Tayn
17 Maurice Thompson
18 Patricia Robinson
21 Charles Knight
26 Jennifer Robards
26 Anthony Thompson
27 Paul Gallovich
28 Robert Webber
31 Beverly Bitonti



Anniversaries

09 Scott and Carol Kearney
11 Robert and Patty Robinson



 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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Reflecting on the curve balls thrown by January, John Botzman and Jack Krawczyk did a wonderful job with the rescheduled Free Throw contest. Congratulations to not only our Champions, but also all the participants and those who helped. I look forward to seeing all of you at the State Contest on March 19th.

Our Blood Drive was also rescheduled. Forty donors gave 32 pints, so our collections continue to grow with each Blood Drive. Congratulations to Todd Aubin and his crew for a great effort! There were a few issues, but those have been addressed with The Blood Connection, and I look forward to the next Blood Drive on April 3rd.

Thank you to those who braved the cold and rain to help at the Little Portion Food Distribution. This time of year it is difficult to have enough help, but another great job by everyone involved. We served 816 families for a total of 3244 individuals, and the need continues.

We had Fraternal Benefits Night on Feb 8th. Tristan Evans gave a wonderful presentation, and provided a lot of useful information. We had 25 in attendance, including a few from the Reidsville council, as well as an additional 10 via Zoom for a total of 35. If you have a chance, schedule a little time with Tristan to review insurance and financial services, I believe it would be time well spent.

Thank you to those who helped with Stuff A Truck, we filled the bed of my pickup again!

Coming up, don't forget Corporate Communion/Rosary at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Feb 27th. The Rosary starts at 8:00 AM. Come out and join us, wear the blue shirt if possible, and let's see if we can fill a few pews!

March is a busy month, and we need all hands on deck! Council Membership Drive is before and after every Mass on March, 12, 13, 19, & 20th. We're almost to goal, five new members would do it. If they signup online, by June, their first year's dues are free!

The State Free Throw Contest is March 19th at Fairchild Center! Jack and John will need a lot of help, as we expect upwards of 150 or more participants. Help will start at 9:00 AM, and continue through 3:00 PM.

Lastly, Stuff a Truck on March 19th, and Allied Food Prep on March 30th, come to the Council meeting for more details!!

When hard times come we easily get discouraged. But behind the clouds God is still present, and can even use them to water our souls with unexpected blessings. (Billy Graham)

May God's blessing be with you!

Terry Glass
Grand Knight, Council 3498