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Grand Knight's Report

Next Council Meeting:
March 14th at 7:30 PM

Dear Brother Knights,

When you read this message, the Lenten season will be upon us. The term Lent literally means spring. Spring is a time of renewal and hope. As Knights of Columbus, we should use this Holy Season as a time of reflection, sacrifice, and prayer. Your faith, and that of your Brother Knights, is strengthened when we become involved in the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and giving.

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What if we could rid ourselves of distractions by making a few changes to our routine when considering what to do for Lent? Maybe we give up social media or turn off our cell phones for an hour each evening. Maybe we instead spend this time focusing our thoughts and hearts on Christ. A **Challenge** to all (as noted by Father Peter Tremblay on Ash Wednesday) let us spend 1% of our day (which is 14 min) spending time with Christ — reading scripture or just praying the rosary.

While Lent is a time of prayer and sacrifice, it's also a great time to

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State Council
Supreme Council
Other Websites

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Upcoming Events

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

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- ◆ March 3
Fish Fry
- ◆ March 7
Officers and Directors Meeting
- ◆ March 11
State Free Throw Contest, Fairchild Center
- ◆ March 11-12
Membership Drive After Each Mass
- ◆ March 14
Council Meeting
- ◆ March 18
Stuff A Truck
- ◆ March 24
Fish Fry
- ◆ March 26
Blood Drive

Family of the Month

Omar and Maria Gomez



Good of the Order

Rosalie Zeitler	Mark and Tosha Furphy
John Lutz	Jack Davis
John and Clara Nuss	Anna and Joseph Furphy
John Cherichella	Leonardo Lopez
Frank Spadavecchia	Anthony May
Marion Johnson	Robert Murray
Tom Johnson	William Murray Jr.
Joe Gaines	John McCravey
Eliza Hoagland Page	Kathy Renaud
Jeanette Ballard	George Policastro
Jenna Ballard	Policastro Family
Kathy Watkins	Catalina Lopez
Pat Brewer	Little Family
Michele Cheek	Botzman Family
Pvt Alex Furphy	

Knight of the Month

Mike Spire

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
21 Joyce Topolse
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 (45 years)



 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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welcome new members to share in this time-honored fraternal organization. Many men and their families attend our fish fries so it's a perfect time to show how the Knights of Columbus put our faith into action. Please be sure to welcome everyone and share our council's stories of fellowship and good works. We will also have a membership drive on March 11 and 12th.

A big thank you to all the Knights that helped in February with so many Amazing Events. We had a terrific turnout for our February meeting, with over 40 brother knights in attendance. This is BROTHERHOOD at its finest - Sharing of ideas that will help us serve our church, our priests, and our community. We had a great Stuff a Truck Weekend and handed out Bibles to over 150 Elon students on Ash Wednesday. We raised \$ 1724.00 at our February Meeting in a matter of 10 minutes to provide these bibles to our future Catholic leaders and Knights. Amazing generosity! Thank you! We also welcomed seven new brothers into our council.

It is also the time of year when we get to nominate new officers. If you have a Knight in mind for a specific role or if you are interested in learning more about a position, please reach out to the trustees and me. We need you!

Our monthly Knights of Columbus meetings are a perfect blend of information and fellowship. Please join us for our next meeting on March 14th at 7:30 PM (at the old church on Davis Street). Social hour of Brotherhood will begin at 6:30 PM with food and beverages.

March 3rd and March 24th - Fish Fries 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

March 11th - State Basketball Free Throw Contest at Fairchild Center 10 AM - 3 PM

God bless you all and your families, and I hope to see you in person this Friday March 3rd at the Fish Fry!

Thank you for all you do every day. Let us be the light!

Mark

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