

# March 2024 Crier



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## From the Meeting



The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity was submitted.

If you are interested in being a delegate to the State Convention in April, please contact the Grand Knight.

Our first Fish Fry went very well. Come on Fridays of Lent and have a great meal.

If you are interested in helping with the Wednesday Parking Lot Patrol that keeps watch while CCD is in session, please contact Jim Bracket.

Safe Environment training is required for anyone helping in parish activities or ministries. Dennis Marquardt is coordinating this for our Council. If you need training or have questions, please call him.

We will set up a "recruitment table" at future Fish Fries. If you have a friend or family member who may be interested in joining the Knights, bring them by.

If you have yet to pay your annual dues, please do so ASAP. Dues are payable by March 1st.

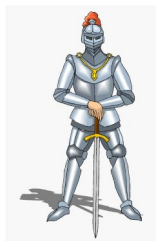
## Do the Small Things

"How did the mighty Franciscan movement come to be? One odd, mystical kid who heard a voice coming from a crucifix: "Francis, rebuild my Church, which is falling into ruin." A handful of followers joined him in his quixotic project, then dozens, then hundreds, then thousands.

So don't be afraid to do small things at the prompting of God! Plant the seed, make the move, take the risk—take even the smallest step, and don't worry about who notices or how much attention you're getting. Sow the seed and leave the rest to the mercy and providence of God."

Bishop Barron

***"It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards a man's progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken."  
—St. Francis Xavier***



## Knight of the Month - January

Our Knight of the Month is Mike Lowe. Mike is an Usher at Mass. If the Council is having an event, Mike will be there. He is one

of those people who is always ready to lend a hand. Thanks for your service to the Knights Mike!



## Family of the Month - January

Our Family of the Month is Bob and Irene Butterfield. Bob has held several positions in the Council, serves as an Usher at Mass and can be seen at any event that needs

help. Irene is a member of the Catholic Daughters and like Bob, serves the parish in many ways. We thank the Butterfields for their service.



*"Put up willingly with the faults of others if you wish others to put up with yours."*

*—St. John Bosco*

## Faith

"Faith requires perseverance. It often grows in stages. Sometimes we fall. Sometimes we walk away. So often, we must crawl. Whether we consciously admit to it or not, our faith—our life in Christ—has sustained us throughout the ups and downs of our lives. It has sustained us in moments of new life and in death, at times of sickness, and at those times when we struggle to give meaning to painful situations."

— from the book *Meeting God in the Upper Room: Three Moments to Change Your Life*.

## Council Calendar

### March

- 1st - Fish Fry
- 6th - Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 8th - Fish Fry
- 15th - Fish Fry
- 19th - Serve Meal at Faith Mission at 6:30 PM
- 20th - General Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 22nd - Last Fish Fry
- 31st - EASTER SUNDAY

### April

- 3rd - Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 16th - Serve Meal at Faith Mission at 6:30 PM
- 17th - General Meeting at 7:30 PM

## Our Council Prayer List

Please add your prayers for these brothers, friends and family:

Patricia Creel, Ken Schnick, Mary Ellen Maddox, Mike and Evelyn Lowe, Joseph Smolko, Mary Wallace, Cory McCullough, Tom and Fran Laughlin, our seminarians,

Joanna Ryalls, Scott Tigrett, Jacque and Larry Reschke, Michael Johns, Ed Wegmann, the people of Ukraine, Judy Shaw, Lori Wise, Pam (Serge's daughter), Jennifer Kalawa, Mary Walton, Rebecca Ruddy, Fr Demma, Gloria Guzmante, Rose Derzapf, Wendy

Moulds, Maria Weaver, Mary Lary, Mary Bindle, Gary Fortner, Joe Ryckoff, Dave Fisher, Martin, Heike and Sophie Schmitt & Amitai Argaman (friends of Dennis), Gloria Moer, Joe Zeier, Edgar Nichols, James & Bernadette Koprusak and Josh Bray.



*"When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth."*

*—St. Bonaventure*

## March Birthdays



Rod Rodriguez	Mar 5th	Jack Butler	Mar 20th
Peter E Griffiths	Mar 17th	Russ Lofgren	Mar 21st
James Mezera	Mar 18th	Gilbert Koetter	Mar 25th
Dea Manny Vasquez	Mar 18th	Ronnie Chandler	Mar 29th
Ricky Valez	Mar 19th	Javier Martinez	Mar 29th
Jerry Chavez	Mar 19th		

"Pray with great confidence, with confidence based on the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray."

—St. Louis De Montfort

## Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation

wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield

their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.



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## Food for Thought—God's Plan is Joy



Joy sees the world as God intended; it is a reaction to all God is doing in our lives now and in the future. It is a choice we make based on the knowledge that God loves us and is with us through all our life experiences.

One simple way to increase joy is to smile more. You may feel awkward at first, but it works. Start by imagining yourself smiling happily, like a child playing on a swing set or jumping in the ocean waves. Then practice it in the mirror—a great big toothy grin. A genuine smile involves the eyes and the mouth. It releases stress-lowering neurotransmitters like serotonin and dopamine into the bloodstream. This means that smiling begets more smiling. It reminds us that there is still joy in life.

—from *St. Anthony Messenger's* "How to Grow in Holiness"  
 by Colleen Arnold, MD

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