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Grand Knight's Message

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At the Officers meeting, we discussed a Certificate of Appreciation rather than a Knight of the Month certificate. Knight of the Month has been awarded to those Knights who put in a larger effort, who coordinated a successful event, or who displayed an act of generosity or service to the Council. Recognizing that more than a few Knights are involved in organizing, assisting and running our activities, we thought that recognition should be given to Knights "behind the scenes".

During the discussion, one member remarked that he had helped with ticket sales after a couple of Masses and said, "I didn't do very much." That's true, it wasn't very much - just about 15 minutes before Mass and one-half hour after Mass, attending Mass in between those times. It was only an extra 45 minutes or so given to support a particular activity.

But actually, that is a significant contribution. Without that help, it would not be possible to do everything that needs doing. We need a minimum of two to eight Knights at each Mass depending on what it is that needs doing. Lack of support often means that one or two Knights take care of everything, putting an undue burden on them - but they do it anyway.

For example, not having a Knight at each door after Mass for the Tootsie Roll Drive means that the donations are reduced as people leave by the side doors.

So that we can keep track of all the volunteers who participate, we will try a sign-in sheet. Look at our website for SignUp Genius and use that to volunteer for a particular time. Sometimes, the time slots are filled but you can show up anyway; the extra help never hurts. Read the newsletter for up-coming activities and opportunities to volunteer. Review the agenda and attachments that are sent to all the Knights (with email addresses entered in the Supreme files). Come to the meetings and keep abreast of what's going on. Get involved, even if you "don't do much".

Chuck Demino, the District Deputy, has asked us to host the district meeting. St Mark is centrally located, making it a little easier for other Councils to attend. We have the Social Hall reserved for Saturday, February 3rd. Please plan on attending; it is usually an informative meeting that starts about 9:00 AM and ends around noon. Daily Mass is at 8:00 AM and Fr Dominik will say an opening prayer at the meeting.

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Message From Dea. Kevin Mukri

Intercessory faith is something we seldom hear anything about but is critically important to the salvation of those we love, including our family and friends. A great example of intercessory faith is when people bring children for Infant Baptism where Christ makes them Children of God through the intercessory faith of

their parents. There is no time more than today in the history of the Church where this same intercessory faith is needed. I was speaking with seven good Catholic men recently. We all mentioned how many children and grandchildren we had. The total number was over 70 and all raised in the Catholic faith. Yet only about 5 were faithful Catholics. This shows that "relativism" that Pope Benedict the XVI of his blessed memory frequently warned about, has taken hold in our world.

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Upcoming events for 2024 include the District meeting, the Tootsie Roll Drive, the Diaper Drive, the Lenten Food Drive (40/40/40), St Joseph's Feast, installation of Officers with a dinner following, the Memorial Mass with a dinner following, the Christmas Dinner/Dance, Fifth Sunday Rosary, two Doughnut Sundays, Christmas Magnet and Sign sale, and some planned activates not yet scheduled. Please get involved in some way in support of our Council and our Parish. Look to the website for opportunities to participate in these activities and use SignUp Genius to volunteer some time.

Respectfully,
Joe Castrigno



Something Mother Angelica, the founder of the Catholic network, EWTN, advocated for. She said if you have a fallen away family member, bring them directly to Christ. On the way to shopping or some other event, find out where there is Eucharistic Adoration, and just ask if they would mind if you stopped by for 10 minutes so you can say a prayer. We must always remember that Christ is King of the Universe and is totally in charge, even when the world, the flesh, and the devil appears that they are winning.

Let us unite with Christ and practice our intercessory faith for our family and friends who have left the Holy Mother Church and Christ's truth. We can assist in bringing them back and lead them to everlasting life.



Pray for the souls in Purgatory who need our help to reach perfection, also please remember all of those in our Council Family who are ill, hospitalized and in need of our prayers. Especially; Gino & Joan Aultta, Jean Brett, Bill Delaney, Ted Deshaw, Roger & Nancy Ellison, Kathleen Feenaghty, Tony Frank, Vern Garske, Kathleen Gross, Chris Joss, Betty Kloske, John Lathrop, Patrick McCarty, Paul Murphy, Jim Rose, Rich & Lynn Rosica, Tom Rueck, Chet & Harriett Sedke, Bruce & Judy Schladen, John Sloman, Bob & Pat Smelas, Bud & Sophie Stegmeyer, Tom & Jolene Sutherland, Fred & Mary Ann Targos, Maria De Launders Thomas, George & Pam White, George & Patricia Wood, and all those needing prayers for what ever reason, not published in this newsletter.

We celebrated the Baptism of our youngest parishioner, George Hendrix! George was Baptized Sunday morning during the 10 AM Mass. Pictured with George are his parents, Christopher & Angela Hendrix, Fr. Dominik (who administered the sacrament), Mark & Charissa Breeden (Godparents), and Tina Hendrix (Grandmother).





**Message from
CCC Cliff Miller A-3296**

In my last report, we were just beginning our Advent Season. I hope we all had a joyous Christmas and are forging ahead with love and conviction in this new year.

On December 5, 2023 the color corps provided an honor guard at the funeral mass celebrated for SK Edward Wall at St Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. 10 Sir Knights attended: 7 from Assembly 2722 and 3 from Assembly 3296

On December 12, 2023 the color corps provided an honor guard at a mass celebrated at St Timothy's Catholic Church in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe. 7 Sir Knights attended: 5 from Assembly 2722 and 2 from Assembly 3296.

On January 12, 2024 the color corps provided an honor guard at the funeral mass celebrated for BK Deacon Richard Kaseta, Council 10034 at St Timothy Catholic Church. 12 Sir Knights Attended: 9 from Assembly 2722 and 3 from Assembly 3296.

Future Call Outs:

On January 26, 2024, the color corps has been requested to provide an honor guard for Brenda Hawkins, wife of SK Michael Hawkins, Assembly 2722 and FS of Council 10034. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Timothy Catholic Church. Color Corps will meet at the social hall at 8 AM.

On January 30, 2024, the widow of BK Steve Higgins Council 10034 has requested an honor guard for his funeral at St. Timothy Catholic Church. Color Corps will meet in the social hall at 8 AM.

Congratulations to our newest Color Corps member SK Louis Napolitano who has jumped right in with both feet. We are very happy to have you with us.

I spoke with SK Steve Gilkeson. Steve says that he is now recovering nicely from his back surgery and will be rejoining us soon.

Thanks to SK Dennis McMullin for organizing our Epiphany party. The food and the company were excellent.

Vivat Jesus,
CCC Cliff



Pictured above we have Tom Felton, Gerry Becker, Charlie Fenstermaker, and Sean O'Connell. Not present for picture, however involved in reciting the 5th Sunday Rosary in 2023 are Bill Delaney, Mark Carter, and Leroy Henneke.

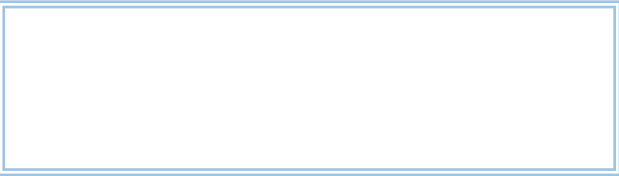
Pictured below we have Chet Sedke, Phil Babel, Joe Agnello, Sean O'Connell, Rich Rosica, Mike Colvin, Robert Morrow, Charlie Fenstermaker, Joe Castriagno, Larry Write and Jack McGlone. Not pictured however, still involved in the Dinner Dance are Hank Casey, Rich Cinella, Leroy Henneke, Chris Kearney, Charles Neuman and Frank Popeleski.



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February	
Name	Birthday
S. Reed Finley	2/1/1935
Joe Markiewicz	2/7/1941
Norman Nelson	2/7/1942
William Whelan	2/14/1944
Chet Sedke	2/19/1938
Michael Colvin	2/20/1955
Karl Joss	2/22/1935
Gerald Goeden	2/24/1941
Martin Hughs III	2/28/1943
David Smith	2/28/1950

2/3/2024 ~ DD meeting starting with mass @ 8am in chapel.
 2/12/2024 ~ Officers meeting, 2nd Monday, conference room **3:15pm.**
 2/21/2024 ~ Business meeting, 3rd Wednesday, enrichment center, 7pm.
 3/4/2024 ~ Officers meeting, 2nd Monday, conference room 2pm.
 3/13/2024 ~ Business meeting, 2nd Wednesday, social hall, 7pm.



Pictured above are the ladies from "Food 4 Kids" accepting a check for \$2500.00 from the Knight of Columbus, Council 14222. Working with this organization are Phil Babel, Fred Carli, Hank Casey, Tom Feenaghty, Sean O'Connell, Joe Barton, Joe Agnello, Bruce Schladen, Joe Castrigno, David Vega, and Norm Nelson.



Above we have Knight of the Month for Oct. Phil Babel receiving Knight of Month award from Grand Knight Joe.