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YOUR input is greatly appreciated. Email to
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FEBRUARY Birthdays

Jeff Davis - 4
David Morone - 6
Fran Nason - 8
Timothy Pachla - 11
Walter Cahill - 11
Ricardo Soriano - 16

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Grand Knight Report

Lent

Ash Wednesday is February 14, and then it is Lent.

In the old calendar there is a three-week period called Shrovetide in English. The three Sundays preceding Ash Wednesday are called Septuagesima (January 28, 2024), Sexagesima and Quinquagesima, meaning the seventieth, sixtieth and fiftieth day before Easter. Then there is Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and then Lent - called Quadragesima - meaning fortieth.

The word shrove is a form of the English word shrive, which means to give absolution for Someone's sins by way of Confession and doing penance. Thus, Shrove Tuesday was named after the custom of Christians to be shriven before the start of Lent.

Shrovetide has a certain logic to it. It is like an annual examination of conscience. One thinks of all the sins that one has committed during the year, confesses them to a priest and receives absolution, and then performs penance for those sins during the forty days of Lent.

These traditions arose in simpler times, both in terms of the pace of life and the literacy rates of most people. We may go to confession more often and we may know more, but we still sin and we still need to do penance for those sins.

And men, since Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday are the same day this year, you may want to adjust your plans accordingly, depending on what penances you and your spouse intend to commit to.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Wynja
Grand Knight



District Deputy Report

Dear Brother Knights

On January 27 we had our District 47 Mid-Year meeting. It was well attended with your Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Membership Director being there. It was a great opportunity to discuss topics from the State Mid-Year meeting in December, talk about Council activities and share what is going well, challenges within the Councils and ideas for improvements. We covered meetings, reports, member management in the website, emails from State and Supreme and other items. District membership growth is going well with 2 Councils leading the way and already meeting their annual quota, and 2 Councils having a ways to go to reach their quota by June 30. Online new member joining works very well and the form 100 joining process continues to work well too. E-Members are members of the State Council until transferred into the local Council. Mother Seton/Nativity Council in Brandon puts on a great 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree ceremony with the next one being Saturday March 16 at 11:00 am. Men joining the Knights of Columbus is a great start for them in our organization but only a start. New member engagement is critical for new members to feel welcome and comfortable. Let's be sure as current officers and current members that we are involving the new Knights in social time before and after the Council meetings and helping them participate in our various activities while also being careful not to overwhelm them. I see lots of good things happening in your council and you are doing many things which are part of the Star Council program requirements. Now is the time to review your progress towards Star Council to be sure you are doing what needs to be done for the Columbian Award (programs), McGivney Award (membership growth), and Founders Award (Fraternal Benefits) which all lead to the Star Council Award.

Keep up your great works.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Ingham
DD 47

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY:	4:00 PM	6:00 PM Spanish Español
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	9:45AM 12:00 PM Spanish Español
MONDAY:	12:15 PM	
TUESDAY:	12:15 PM	
WEDNESDAY:	12:15 PM	
THURSDAY:	12:15 PM Spanish Español	
FRIDAY:	12:15 PM	

What it means to be a Knight by Fran Nason



Prayerfully consider being a "mentor" for new Brother Knights. My initial thoughts include:

- ☐ Monthly phone call reminders and follow ups regarding meetings.
- ☐ Developing a personal relationship that new members know they can count on you. Please let your GK know if you are interested and are willing to "Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Jesus through the Knights of Columbus. The most common response to the question "Why are you not a Knight of Columbus?" is that no one asked the individual. What are you waiting for? Go ask.

Look at yourself in the mirror and ask if you did that one little thing. Did you ask someone you know to join the Knights of Columbus?

Contact our Worthy Grand Knight and he will work with you to get the new member into the Council.



Insurance Agent Report



Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry.) From individual cards that adults send each other to the packs designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections. The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary, or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another. Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he's not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy life insurance for the same reasons. Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Income Insurance help protect the family from the vagaries of life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves. Even our retirement annuity products help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worries for the ones we love. All the products we have available are centered around protection; protecting the ones we love. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

KOM



The Knight of the Month for December is Larry Langowski

FOM



The WGK is accepting nominations for Family of the Month. This nominee does not necessarily need to be a Knight.

We have started a FREE advertising section dedicated to those Knights who have a business or service that Brother Knights can reach out to when needed. If you want to be included email LDL5762@gmail.com with your business information.



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FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Important Dates Jan - Feb

Officers Meeting. Monday **Feb 5, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Council Meeting. **Monday Feb 12, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Basketball Free Throw Comp **Feb 6, 2024, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Lenten Food Pantry Drive Feb 14-April 7,2024

March 2, 2024, Youth Retreat Dinner

Officers Meeting. **Monday Mar 4, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Council Meeting **Monday Mar 11, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

February

Su	M	T	W	R	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5 Officers	6 BBFT @ B&G Club	7	8	9	10
11	12 Council		14 Lenten Food Pantry Drive START	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March

						2 Youth Retreat Dinner
3	4 Officers	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Council	12	13	14	15	17
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Mark Your calendars . . .
April 20, 2024, Miniature
Golf Tournament