



# Knights of Columbus January Newsletter

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## ***Lent Begins!***

***“Unless you do penance, you will likewise perish.” - Jesus Christ***



## ***Upcoming Events:***

### ***March -***

- 03: 6:15 pm. Columbian Meeting in KC Hall
- 03: 7:00 pm. Council Meeting in KC Hall
- 04: 4:00 pm. Fish Fry Youth Group and KC in the Parish Center
- 11: 4:00 pm. Fish Fry Youth Group and KC in the Parish Center
- 13: Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses
- 18: 4:00 pm. Fish Fry Youth Group and KC in the Parish Center
- 24: 6:00 pm Confirmation cookout behind the Parish Center
- 25: 4:00 pm. Fish Fry Youth Group KC in the Parish Center
- 29: 7:00 pm April Officers and Directors in the KC Hall

## ***Grand Knight Report of March:***

I would like to thank the two new brother Knights that joined our council last month. They are Stanley Koci, and Jim Geueke. Congratulations to the two of them.

I would like to thank all the brother Knights that came out and helped with Father Rafal's Installation and his Reception as Pastor on Sunday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. This would not be possible without your help setting up, working the kitchen serving the wine, and cleaning up. Also, a special big thanks to the Ladies of St. Joseph for all their many hours and hard work, especially their President Ann Shelton. The Lady of Walking with Purpose, their leader Ann Marchino. All three groups organized a beautiful Reception for our Pastor Fr. Rafal. I would like to thank the Assembly 1860 for their Color Corps for the 11:00 Mass.

A couple of special events are coming up in March and April. First is the Youth Group Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays – and the Knights will be helping in the kitchen and deep-frying fish and fries. Dates will be March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 8<sup>th</sup>. The time for these events will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you can help Erica Lesak would appreciate it.

Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> will be our Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. David Wagner can always use the help in the kitchen setting the tables and cleaning up.

Confirmation Class cookout on Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. behind the Parish Center with a pit fire. I have donations for the hotdogs and hamburgers also buns and water chips. Confirmation class families will be bringing side salads and desserts. This is the second year doing it. We will need about 10 Knights for this event so please let me know.

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the

Fourth Degree Exemplification here at St. Joseph. More information to come as the date gets closer. I will be asking the council to run the drinks bar after the Mass and before the banquet. If you would like to become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, please let me know.

Officers and Program Directors Meeting will be Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the KC Hall.

Vivat Jesus,  
James Vanderhorst GK.

***The Tootsie Roll Drive was a success! \$2500 raised on two weekends!***



*[Grand Knight James Vanderhorst on left and Knight James Varrato on right.]*

#### ***Honors/Awards:***

Knight of the Month – John Hamm  
Family of the Month – Tom and Mary Reese

Knight of the Year – Will McCracken  
Family of the Year – Vince and Carlee Colonnese

**Congratulations to our two new Knights Stanley Koci and Jim Geueke!**



*[Jim Geueke to the left of Grand Knight James Vanderhorst and Stanley Koci to the right of Fr. Rafal.]*

#### ***Council Officers:***

Grand Knight - James Vanderhorst  
Financial Secretary - David Brown  
Deputy Grand Knight - Thomas Hanket  
Chancellor - Paul De Lorenzo  
Recorder - Andrew Minor  
Treasurer - Vincent Colonnese Jr  
Advocate - Michael Sutherland  
Warden - David Wagner  
Inside Guard - Bart Natoli  
Outside Guard - Giordano Scarano  
One Year Trustee - Michael Cotter  
Two Year Trustee - Thomas Reese  
Three Year Trustee - Alfred Connizzo  
Chaplain - Fr. Rafal Igenza  
Lecturer - Antonino Cane  
District Deputy - Joe Scalice  
Field Agent - Ron Moliterno

#### ***Council Program Directors:***

Program Director - Diego Estigarribia  
Community Director - Vincent Colonnese  
Faith Director - Willard McCracken III  
Family Director - Bart Natoli  
Vocations Chairman - Alfred Connizzo  
Public Relations - Matthew Lesak  
Membership Director - James Vanderhorst



***Birthdays:***

***Members***

3/01 – Daniel Caffrey  
3/01 – Thomas Gherna  
3/01 – Gustavo Rodriguez  
3/02 – Matthew Seaman  
3/04 – Edward Baron  
3/04 – Mike Kozenko  
3/07 – Paul Angelo  
3/10 – Cesar Cendana  
3/10 – Louis Najmy  
3/11 – Christopher Joyce  
3/12 – Roland Carrier  
3/12 – Scott Kennedy  
3/17 – Daniel Johnson  
3/18 – Antonino Cane  
3/18 – Robert Unger  
3/19 – Gerald Dunegan  
3/20 – Anthony Pesiri  
3/21 – Kenneth Krejci  
3/22 – Thomas McGovern  
3/23 – Brian Chambers  
3/23 – John Diedam  
3/26 – Theodore Doetsch  
3/26 – John Green  
3/28 – Richard Draper  
3/28 – James McWilliams  
3/29 – Paul McLaughlin  
3/30 – Edward Gumper  
3/30 – Steven Shea

***Anniversaries***

3/01 – Robert and Alisha Herrington  
3/18 – Mark and Patris Rettig

***Wife Birthdays:***

3/01 – Valerie Longo (Lenny)  
3/03 – Citlali Andrade (Richard)  
3/11 – Jani Diedam (John)  
3/19 – Kathleen Payette (Mark)

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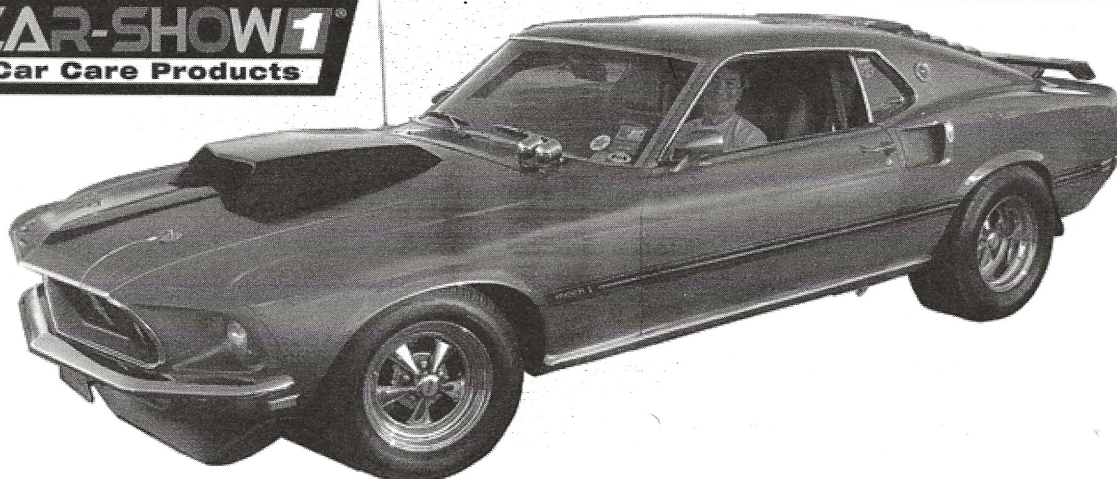


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