



February, 2018 Newsletter

Jim Gerke – Grand Knight
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This kneeler is one of three that Knight Tom Shweiger is building to be used on the altar at the Grotto for the servers and others to use during Mass. This is one of many projects that Knight Tom Schweiger has done to help the Church and Shrine. Other projects are the altar, ambo, Joseph & Mary's side altars in the Church and shelves in the library along with many other projects that he has crafted for our Church and Shrine over the years. A big thank you to Knight Tom Schweiger for doing what many of our other Knights also do to make our Council one to be proud of.

Congratulations to Joel Rosario and Pat Haggerty for completing the 2nd and 3rd degrees on January 17th at St. Martin's Council 7194. (sorry, no pictures)

I am looking for 1st degree admissions, 2nd degree formation and 3rd degree knighting ceremonies for Mike Miller. If anyone knows of someone else that would like to join the Knights, please contact me.

REMINDER: 2018 dues of \$48.00 were due Jan. 1, 2018. First and Second Notices have been mailed. For those who wish to mail their dues, please send to:

Dan Debert
Financial Secretary
32614 Broadview Heights
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

As we begin our weekly fish fries, February 16th through March 23rd, there is always a need for additional workers. You are welcome to help even if you are not on that week's team. Fish Fry teams are posted on the bulletin board in St. Leo's Hall by the kitchen.

February, 2018 Calendar:

- 02 – First Friday, 9:00 am Mass, Anointing and Holy Hour
- 08 – Knights Officers Meeting 5:30 pm
- 11 - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (help is always appreciated)
- 13 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 14 – Ash Wednesday
- 16 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, B Team, Lenten Fish Fries start. Additional help is needed.
- 18 – Knights Sunday, please wear your Knights' name badge
- 21 – Buddy pack pickup and distribution to Versailles & Stover schools
- 23 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, A Team

March, 2018 Calendar:

- 02 – First Friday, 9:00 am Mass, Anointing and Holy Hour
- 02 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, B Team
- 08 – Knights Officers Meeting 5:30 pm
- 09 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, A Team
- 11 - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (help is always appreciated)
- 13 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 14 – Ash Wednesday
- 16 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, B Team
- 18 – Knights Sunday, please wear your Knights' name badge
- 21 – Buddy pack pickup and distribution to Versailles & Stover schools
- 23 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, A Team
- 30 – Good Friday

April, 2018 Calendar:

- 05 – Knights Officers Meeting, 5:30 PM
- 06 – First Friday, 9:00 am Mass, Anointing and Holy Hour
- 08 – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (help is always appreciated)
- 10 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 15 – Knights Sunday, please wear your Knights' name badge
- 20 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, B Team
- 27-29 Knights State Convention in Jefferson City
- 29 – Fifth Sunday Rosary

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Ralph Baracz, Bill Shortino, Duane Kennedy, Tom Gerant, Mike Kuse, Jim Saab, Clarence Hager, George Tankersley, Andy Bayerl, Tom Costello, Dan DeLuca, Bill Sayers, John Willcott, Jerry Petersen, Mike Greenwald, Al Vasey, Joe Laboda, Shawn Banker, Jim Veulemans, Roger Gibson, Frank Scarpino, George Stark, Dennis Kuse, John Pilla

Please remember all our Brother Knights who are sick and keep them and their families in your prayers; and watch over the widows of deceased Brothers, helping them in any way possible.

February Birthdays:

- 01 – Tom McNally
- 04 – Jerry Dettmer
- 05 – Bill Sayers
- 10 – Ray Lovell
- 11 – Dennis Kuse
- 12 – Jim Bleigh
- 17 – Bob Brinkoetter
- 18 – Johnnie Holem
- 22 – Dave Franken
- 29 – Fred Boley

February Knights Service Anniversaries:

- 71 – Clarence Hager
- 46 – Father Pat Dolan
- 33 – Ray Lovell
- 25 – Johnnie Holem
- 24 – Dave Chase
- 24 – Deacon Dave Lovell
- 24 – Jerry Siebenmorgen
- 23 – Dennis Kuse
- 22 – Lee Roy
- 20 – Pete Tegeler
- 11 – Ken Nicholson
- 11 – Pat Lawler

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19
 Don't forget your sweetheart this Valentine's Day.
 Jim Gerke

LADIES AUXILIARY MONTHLY INFORMATION

Next meeting: **February 13th, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.**
 Following praying the rosary, we will meet in St. Joseph's Room.

February Birthdays:

Please wish Happy Birthday to...

- 14 – Amy Luebbering
- 18 – Mary Lou Dettmer
- 18 – Belva Gerke

February Events:

Fish Fry: The next fish fry is scheduled for February 16th, 2018. The B team members are scheduled for this week. This is the first week of the Lent season. We have a critical need to confirm all shifts during this time are filled. Please reach out to Linda Neff or Shirley Gebhardt for availability. During this busy time, please bring a dessert to ensure there will be enough for all to enjoy.

Desserts

- 3:30 to 5:00 Shirley Gebhardt / Barbara Sayer
- 5:00 to 7:00

Pecans

- 4:30 to 6:30

It is requested to have 2 ladies for the 3:30 to 5 shift, 2 ladies for the 5 to 7 shift and 1 lady for the 4:30 to 6:30 shift to sell pecans. Schedule is shown below.

February 23rd
March 2nd
March 9th
March 16th
March 23rd

There is no Fish Fry on Good Friday, March 30th.

Knights Pancake Breakfast: February 11th after 9 am Mass.

Miscellaneous:

Volunteer Hours for 2018: Please ensure hours for all activities have been added to the volunteer log book. It really is amazing how much volunteering is done when it is written down and accumulated.

Best Choice Labels: Thank you to all have saved Best Choice Labels and turned them in. The Ladies Auxiliary recently received \$90.

For those new to this, please leave labels in the second drawer of the file cabinet. When you purchase a case of water, please include barcode from each bottle as well as the barcode from the case wrapping as well.

See you February 13th!
Blessings to all.

Linda Neff
President