

January, 2017 Newsletter



Jim Gerke – Grand Knight
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My hope is everyone had a blessed Christmas and Advent season. Thanks for everyone's help during this busy season.

Brad Berhorst will be our newest seminarian starting January 1st. Our Council will support him with a monthly stipend-please support him by your prayers.

REMINDER: 2017 dues are due January 1, 2017, and dues may be paid at the January meeting. Notices will be mailed after the January meeting. For those who wish to mail their dues, please send to:

Brad Deters
Financial Secretary
P. O. Box 1646
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IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

January Calendar:

- 06 – First Friday Mass, 9:00 a.m., Anointing of the Sick
- 08 – Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass
- 15 – Knights' Sunday, *please wear badges to Mass*, breakfast at the Elks.
- 19 – Officers' meeting, 5:30 pm, St. Joe's Hall
- 20 – Fish Fry, serving 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., A Team
- 24 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 29 – Knights' Fifth Sunday Rosary prior to Saturday and Sunday masses



Saturday and Sunday, January 28th and 29th are Knights 5th Sunday Rosaries prior to both Masses. If interested in leading the Rosary, please contact Jim Gerke.

Future Dates:

February:

- 12 – Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after 9:00 am Mass
- 16 – Officers' meeting, 5:30 pm, St. Joe's Hall
- 17 – Fish Fry, serving 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., B Team
- 19 – Knights' Sunday, *please wear badges to Mass*, breakfast at the Elks.
- 28 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting

Volunteer Opportunities:

First Degree Team – need volunteers, contact Jim Gerke

January Birthdays

- 01 – David Huebner
- 01 – Hank Bauer
- 05 – Bill Shortino
- 08 – Harold Waisner
- 10 – Dan Sutherland
- 11 – Bill Pauly
- 12 – John Renth
- 17 – Vincent Pasowicz
- 19 – Bernie Marco
- 21 – Raymond Smith

December Knights Service Anniversaries

(# of years)

- 63 - Paul Van Evercooren
- 21 - Jerry Petersen
- 19 - Greg Smith
- 18 - Frank Ferguson
- 12 - Clay Becker
- 08 - Tom Moser
- 08 - John Renth
- 04 - Ralph Baracz
- 03 - Jim Bleigh
- 03 - Pat Haggerty
- 03 - Troy Wormsley

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Ralph Baracz, Bill Shortino, Duane Kennedy, Tom Gerant, Mike Kuse, Jim Saab, Clarence Hager, George Tankersley, Andy Bayerl, Bud Reker, Tom Costello, Dan DeLuca, Bill Sayers, John Willcott, Jerry Petersen, Pete Tegeler, Jim Ellis, Mike Greenwald, Al Vasey, Joe Laboda, Shawn Banker

Knights' coffee cups will be for sale at the Knights' Council Meeting.

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank you Lord for giving me

The brand new year ahead.

Help me live the way I should

As each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom

That I might help a friend

*Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things.
Each day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen*

In the New Year, may you be blessed with all the good things God has to give, Jim Gerke

LADIES AUXILIARY MONTHLY INFORMATION

We had great attendance at our St. Nickolas Party! Thank you, everyone!

- January birthdays:
03 – Sharon Konuch
05 – Mary Rose DeLuca
08 – Barb Peterson
08 – Joan Aubuchon
11 – Ellen Lovell
13 – Marilyn Bayerl
15 – Marquita Renth
20 – Donna Hutton
31 – Sharon Fadden

Also, as usual, we will not have a meeting in January or February. So our next formal meeting will be March 28, 2017. We do want to continue to support the Friday night fish fries with desserts. These will begin again January 20th.

Please compile all your volunteer hours and give to Donna Hutton.

Applications for Ladies Auxiliary Scholarships will be placed in the News Rack of Church by February 1, 2017. Any child or grandchild of a Ladies Auxiliary member may apply.

Our goal is for 1 new member each month. EACH lady in our parish is welcome to join our Auxiliary, so invite a friend and bring her to the meeting.

God Bless All

Julie Dorman, President