



March, 2018 Newsletter

Jim Gerke – Grand Knight
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I am constantly amazed by the enthusiastic response and willingness to help others that is exhibited by the Knights in our Council daily. Thank you, Brother Knights!



Thank you, Father Henry!

Thanks to all the Knights and Auxiliary who have been helping with the fish fries. We had a special helper last Friday, Father Henry Ussher with his garbologist shirt on. The fish fries have been very well attended and **additional help is needed**. Attached are the A & B Fish Fry teams. Also a list of the team members is posted on the bulletin board in St. Leo's Hall by the kitchen. If the team that you a part of is scheduled to work and you cannot attend, it is appreciated if you contact a substitute to work for you.

1st degree/Admissions Degree is scheduled for **March 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM**, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Jeff City. Mike Miller will be joining our Council as a new Knight and several of us are supporting him by attending and all are welcome to join us. If you know of someone else that would like to join the Knights, please contact me.

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 – Admissions Degree, at St. Joseph Cathedral at 6:30 pm
- 16 – Assembling St. Patrick's Day float after 9:00 am Mass (helpers needed)
- 16 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, B Team
- 17 – St. Patrick's Parade, 12:00 lineup, parade starts at 1:00 pm
- 18 – Knights Sunday, please wear your Knights' name badge
- 21 – Buddy pack pickup and distributed to Versailles & Stover schools
- 21 – Adopt a Highway road clean up after 9:00 am Mass, meet at church entrance at 5 Highway
- 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
- 18 – Buddy pack pickup and distributed to Versailles & Stover schools
- 20 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, B Team
- 21 – Lake Road cleanup
- 27 – Pro Life crosses will be put up (help appreciated)
- 27-29 Knights State Convention in Jefferson City
- 29 – Fifth Sunday Rosary

Knights interested in working May 26th (Memorial Day weekend) and June 16th at the Amphitheater, parking or working in the concession stand need to contact Jim Gerke by the next Council meeting. Hours earned will be credited to the Knights through the Shootout.

Father Schmitz is asking for ideas for the 150th celebration of the oldest church in the Lake area-St. Patrick Catholic Church.

If you are interested in helping pick up items for the annual rummage sale, please contact Joe Brown (502-494-5127)

Interested parties in co-chairing the rummage sale this year with the Browns and chairing next year's rummage sale, contact Joe or Marcy Brown (502-468-3495)

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, Dan Noyes

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.

March Birthdays:

- 01 – Bob Belker
- 01 – Rick Bruce
- 01 – Fred Miller
- 03 – George Tankersley
- 05 – Mike Kramer
- 06 – Glenn Gebhardt
- 11 – Shawn Banker
- 16 – Ed Davis
- 17 – Paul Van Evercooren
- 21 – Jerry Siebenmorgen
- 21 – John Wildgen
- 23 – Tom Costello
- 24 – Eric Tichy
- 25 – Tom Schweiger
- 26 – Ralph Baracz
- 26 – Bill Durben
- 28 – Gene Deters

March Knights Service Anniversaries:

- 40 – Rick Bruce
- 29 – Steve Konuch
- 27 – John Wildgen
- 25 – David Dear
- 25 – Tom Schweiger
- 23 – Bill Shortino
- 15 – John Willcott
- 11 – John Crabtree
- 10 – Andy Bayerl
- 07 – Jordan Crabtree
- 07 – Jim Neff
- 06 – Matt Schmidt
- 05 – Larry Vossen
- 01 – Jim Halloran
- 01 – Marcus Long
- 01 – Manny Newton

God bless each and every one of you, you are very much appreciated,
Jim Gerke

LADIES AUXILIARY MONTHLY INFORMATION

Next meeting: **March 13th, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.**

Following praying the rosary, we will meet in St. Joseph’s Room.

March Birthdays:

Please wish Happy Birthday to...

- 14 – Millie Marco
- 19 – Kay Kuse-Henrichs
- 25 – Martie Debert
- 28 – Jean Stark
- 28 – Joyce Szemplenski

March Events:

Fish Fry: The Lent season fish fries are being successful. The next Fish Fry is scheduled for March 2nd, 2018. The B team members are scheduled for this week. Thank you to everyone who has supported each Fish Fry by bringing a dessert for all to enjoy.

March 2nd: Team B

Desserts

3:30 to 5:00 Jeanie Colby / Martie Debert

5:00 to 7:00 Jeanie Colby

Pecans

4:30 to 6:30 Need Someone

March 9th: Team A

Desserts

3:30 to 5:00 Donna Hutton / Pam Brinkoetter

5:00 to 7:00 Marcy Brown

Pecans

4:30 to 6:30 Sandy Vossen

March 16th: Team B

Desserts

3:30 to 5:00 Need Someone

5:00 to 7:00 Shirley Gebhardt

Pecans

4:30 to 6:30 Need Someone

March 23rd: Team A

Desserts

3:30 to 5:00 Donna Hutton / Pam Brinkoetter

5:00 to 7:00 Need Someone

Pecans

4:30 to 6:30 Marcy Brown

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

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: March 5th, 5:30 pm

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

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship: The 2018 scholarship will remain as it was in 2017. There will be three \$500 scholarships awarded. Please reach out to Gwen Seaton.

Catholic Women of Christ Conference: The conference offers women a day of spiritually uplifting speakers and a chance to commune with other women on their faith journey. To be held at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, St. Louis. Tickets are available online at a cost of \$40 online at <https://www.catholicwomenforchrist.org>, or \$50 at the door.

Pray for Healing of Our Ladies: Please keep the following Ladies in your prayers for healing and strength. Great things happen through the power of prayer.

Marilyn Bayerl

Mitzi Chase

Carolyn Gentry

Nancy Nicholson

Gwen Seaton

Jean Stark

Rosemary Stoltz

Joyce Szemplenski

Jeanette Trogdon

If you are aware of a past or current Lady who you have spoken to that would like to be added to the list for healing prayers, please submit her name to be included in the next newsletter.

Miscellaneous:

Volunteer Hours for 2018: Please ensure hours for all activities have been added to the volunteer log book. Volunteers logged approximately 5,915 hours for the 2017 year. Way to go Ladies!!!

Best Choice Labels: Please continue savings Best Choice labels. Funding received from labels help us contribute in areas of need.

See you March 13th!

May God's Blessing continue to be upon you.

Linda Neff
President