

## **MARCH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER**

### **MARCH CALENDAR**

**March 1 Ash Wednesday**

**March 3 Fish Fry St James church**

**March 5 Rosary at Planned Parenthood**

**Veteran's Home Assistance**

**March 6 Council business Meeting**

**March 10 Fish Fry St James**

**March 11 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony St Helens Church**

**Adopt a Street**

**Habitat For Humanity**

**ST Patrick's Day Parade Fourth Degree Regalia 9 AM**

**BUNCO Party at Leon Lang's 6:00pm RSVP 623-628-8443**

**March 17 Fish Fry St James**

**March 18 Coyote vs Blues family hockey game (Faith and Family Night)**

**March 21 Officer's meeting St James Parish hall**

**March 22 Assembly 2126 4<sup>th</sup> degree business meeting St Helens Parish**

**March 24 Fish Fry St James**

**March 25 Habitat For Humanity**

**Market on the Move St James**

**March 31 Fish Fry St James**

**Cardinal Stadium NCAA tournament**

**April 2 Blood Drive St Thomas More**

## **WELCOME/CONGRATULATIONS**

**Chris Weller returning member , Tom Smetka transferred from Michigan**

**Christian Ortega and William Marino new members completed First degree Admissions ceremony February 9.**

**Knight of the Month February Bob Meyers**

**Family of the Month February Jim Sullivan**

## **INFO**

**Grand Knight Ken Pritchett reported at the February business meeting that our council had 12,540 hours of volunteer services and paid \$30,600 in donations during 2106. Clearly, we were very involved and active. Keep up the good work.**

**April 30 will be Organ Donor Sunday. Robert E Lee stepped up to coordinate this at St Thomas More. We will need someone to be his counterpart at St James Parish. The person will need to meet with our pastors to get their support and agreement to make public announcements, to coordinate getting fliers in the bulletins and organizing volunteers to work the event. If you are interested and able please contact Ken Pritchett to sign up.**

**St James will hold their Annual Neighborhood Fair on April 29. Our council will do the Barbeque, we need volunteers to sign up for that event.**

**March 31, April 1 and 3 there will be events at the Cardinal Stadium we need to staff. These will be the quarterly, final four and championship NCAA games. We will only operate the Pizza Stand as there will be no alcohol sales. We will be getting more information out on the times and staffing requirements. If you can work any or all of these events it will be great.**

**The St James Lenten Fish Fry will begin on March 3 and run for 6 weeks. Contact Rich Miller to volunteer to help.**

**Our GK Ken Pritchett recently met with Father Jim and Father Ben. They were appreciative of our work and help and encouraged us to continue and even expand our services.**

#### **ST. JAMES FISH FRY**

**Starting on March 3 the Knights will be working the Lenten Friday Fish Fry at St. James Parish. Volunteers are needed to set up the hall, cook the meal, serve, clean up and break down the arrangements. A couple of volunteers will be needed at 11 AM to do the set up and then at noon to begin the food preparation. Servers need to be there before 5 PM. Food service will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Call Ken Pritchett 602-292-1610 or Rich Miller 623-466-5897 to volunteer and arrange for times to work.**

#### **FOURTH DEGREE INFO**

**Welcome Dick Milanese as a new Sir Knight and Harold Haley returning.**

**The March 22 meeting will be our renewal of obligations so it is important that all attend and the dress is tuxedos.**

**The PSA (Public Service Appreciation ) dinner scheduled for April 22 is on schedule. The Blue Mass will be at 4:30 PM, Cocktails at 5:30 and the dinner at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$25 for Knights and \$20 of Police and Fire servicemen. SK Len Rheaume needs help selling ads for the event funding.**

**SKs with regalia are invited to participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 11 at 9 AM. Staging will take place at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Virginia.**

## **ANNUAL DUES**

**There are still a number of members who have not paid their dues for 2017. Please submit your \$55 so we can send you a new updated membership card.**

## **CROSSES**

**Remember we have crosses from the Holy Land for sale. The price is \$10 which is a contribution that will go to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. You can get these at the business meeting.**

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**The annual golf tournament is coming up on May 6. Proceeds will go to help the St. Joseph's Youth Camp. The price is \$95 per person and includes a lunch and will be at Falcon Dunes Course (Luke AFB). Help is needed to work the event. Contact Joe Kosikowski 623-694-4655 or Leo DeLangis 623-776-5312**