

Grand Knight Report

March 12, 2019

Chaplin's Report:

Faith Sharing:

Do you find it difficult to resist temptation? Why do you think that is?

What can you do to make your actions mirror what you believe?

#### Prayer to Our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe

God our Loving Father, We lift up our hearts in gratitude for sending Our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe to set hearts on fire in the "New World" with the saving message of the Gospel.

She is our compassionate Mother and she desires to remedy our troubles, miseries and pain by bringing us into a saving friendship with her Son Jesus Christ.

We turn again with renewed confidence and outstretched arms to our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe to set our hearts on fire in our Diocese of Metuchen as we prepare to be consecrated to her maternal care.

Give to each one of us a desire to be a missionary disciple—so that the world may come to know the transformative love of Christ through us. Mother of the Americas and Star of the New Evangelization, Pray for us.

Minutes of Previous Meeting....

GK's report:

Admissions:

Any new Form 100's?

**Balloting for Membership** 

Correspondence: (read letters)

A big Thank you to all who helped in March with setting up for Lent on March 5, Fish on March 8 and Pancakes on March 10.

See photos....

SEE PHOTOS FROM March 5 – Setup for Lent March 8 – Lenten Fish dinner March 10 – Pancakes for Living Faith

























GK's report continued:

Treasurer's Report:

Financial Secretary Report:

Auditor's and Trustee's Report (January and July).

Chancellor's Report:

#### Report of Service Program Committees:

Knights of Columbus, Council 12004 Directors for Columbian year 7/1/18 – 6/30/19

Program Director - Henry Wieck \*

Church Director – Tony Kosar

Community Director – Kurt Baker \*

Culture of Life Director – Francis O'Connell

Health Services – Frank Persico

Council Director – Peter Pfister

Family Director – Francis O'Connell\*

Retention Chairman – Gary Hyer

\* Position requires a background check

Membership Director – Harry Xavier

Lecturer – Deacon Hugo

#### **Unfinished Business:**

### Identify the candidates for council officers starting July 1, 2019

Presently: Grand Knight: Francis O'Connell **Deputy Grand Knight: Gary Hyer** Chancellor: Perry Straley **Recorder: Frank Austin** Treasurer: John Ryan Advocate: Bob Krupskas Warden: Tom Schamper (may move out) Inside Guard: Gilberto del Rio (out of area) **Outside Guard: Kurt Baker** Trustee for One Year: Tony Kosar Trustee for Two Years: Rey Reyes Trustee for Three Years: Peter Pfister Financial Secretary (Appointed): Herm Derks Lecturer (Appointed): Deacon Hugo Simao

Next: Gary Hyer Next: ? Next: Frank Austin Next: ? Next: John Ryan Next: ? Next: ? Next: ? Next: ? Next: Rey Reyes Next: Peter Pfister Next: Fran O'Connell Next: Herm Derks Next: Deacon Hugo Simao

To date 3/12/19: the following brothers have expressed interest in moving into an officer position: Andrew S Lawrence Bob Lamson Iwan Santoso Herm Derks Kurt Baker Bob Krupskas Samuel Becker

A member to be considered for an officer position must have reached the third degree (Knighthood degree)

#### New Business: Congratulations to our Knight of the Month of February – John Ryan



John Ryan is our very efficient treasurer and friend of the Council. He is our strongest cheerleader and always encourages the team to do a little more. He volunteers on all things pancakes and keeps the team engaged with our fellow brothers and all in contact with him.

He lives out the Knights of Columbus virtues.

# Congratulations to our Family of the Month of February – The Valente Family

The Valente family has been selected by Council 12004 as Family of the Month for February 2019. Brother Charlie leads the St Vincent De Paul Society at Queenship of Mary. His wife Mary volunteers in St Vincent de Paul and is a Eucharistic Minister. His daughter Catherine is a long time member of the music ministry in the handbell choir. She has taken leadership positions in the choir. The family attends Mass together and are involved in the Knights activities and social events. The Valente family, Charlie, Mary, David and Catherine live out their Catholic values.



## Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 16 at 9am– Attend retreat at St. Ann's in Lawrenceville – 9am – noon – Wives are invited. Let Fran know and he will send a revised count

Sunday, March 17 at 3pm – Prep and serve a pancake dinner for Living Faith #2

Sunday, March 31 at 8am – Pancake Breakfast.

Saturday, April TBD – Blood drive. Catherine Isnardi is working with the Red Cross to work out a date for our Blood Drive.

Saturday, April 27 – Murder Mystery dinner and show. Start selling tickets!

## Call to convention

• Work with Financial Secretary to draft a ballot for Past State Deputy Dan Rossi.

## Many Reports are due March 1 - 31

Report of 4th Degree

Field Agent Report – from Norbert Mendes, KofC Insurance Agent Read out: New Members are the Life Blood of our Order!



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"Changing lives, for good ... One member at a time."

**District Deputy Report** 

For the good of the order:

Noted illnesses:

Closing.