



# Knights

Monsignor David Hintz COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

February 2020

Hello Worthy Brother Knights,

As we move toward Lent, I pray that you and your families are blessed by your relationship with our Lord. Lent is a time of preparation and this is no different for the parish and our council. One significant parish activity is our fish fry events. Our first fish fry takes place Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. We support all parish programs, but this one requires all of us to come together. Not only do we serve a great deal of people who look forward to joining us, but the financial impact is substantial. No contribution is too small so please join us and pitch in when you can.

February marks the last Pitch tournament of the season. We had a smaller group in January due to the weather, but BK Mike Hosek always delivers on his promise of a good time for all. The feedback on the new tables we purchased have resulted in rave reviews. Please join us February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM in the gym. January had a host of activities and a chance for fellowship following the Christmas season. Our quarterly food fellowship catered by Fazoli's was enjoyable, and we had enough food remaining to share with the God teens. Thanks to Fr. Beardsley and the God teens for their assistance serving donuts and beverages after Mass for the Consecration to the Holy Family. Our new Chancellor, Patrick Dority, has done a wonderful job as our Family Director.

Youth activities in January were highlighted by the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest and the Free Throw contest. We had over 50 poster entries and seven winning entries. Two boys will advance to the district Free Throw competition at St. John's February 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Youth Director Jerry Frain and the several roles he takes on in the council and parish.

February and March are also a time of several administrative tasks and report deadlines for the council. Many thanks for FS Al Schrader III for his efforts. DD Gary Taylor presented our council with the Columbian Award for our achievements during the last Fraternal Year. Our semi-annual council audit will be done in February and we're also updating council records with the information you provided when filling out the update form included in your dues invoice. If you have not returned that or paid your dues yet, please do so. It is a personal goal of mine to communicate council news with everyone in the preferred method but we need to have accurate contact information.

In news from Supreme, the most significant item is the change in the degrees. In lieu separate first, second, and third degrees, they will now be presented together and can be accomplished in one ceremony taking less than an hour from start to finish. Family members will now be invited as observers and the veil of secrecy of ceremonials is being lifted. Please check your communications from Supreme, the State Council, and our parish council as this is rolled out for further details. We will still have a council degree team. Please continue to pray for the clergy and religious, who need our support now more than ever. And remember, as Brother Knights, we are Defenders of Humanity.

Vivat Jesus, GK Jim Bunch

## Calendar of Events 2020

Jan. 29 Change of Office meeting date (to Wednesday)

Feb. 5 General Council meeting at 700pm

Feb. 25 Officers meeting at 700pm

Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday

Feb 28 Fish Fry, look at signup sheet and volunteer

Mar. 6 Fish Fry, volunteers needed

## Pitch Tournament

Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 700pm

## Birthdays for February

Adrian Carlson	2/2	Daniel Weyers	2/12
Russ Richards	2/2	Harlan Leibel	2/14
Kirk Judds	2/3	Randall Noble	2/15
Charles Horstman	2/4	Omar Saenz	2/17
Robert McDonald	2/4	Stanley Fraas	2/19
Travis Crook	2/6	Marti Krings	2/22
John Oliveros	2/6	Jacob Sloup	2/22
Michael Hosek	2/9	Lyle Wilsey	2/24
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