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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

There are only three more fish fries left ending on March 23rd . Thank you for all your help thus far and your continued support. Thursdays is when we prep at 3:00. Fridays at 8:00am squeezing fish. Fridays at 3:00 is set up. Fridays at 4:45 kitchen help, frying fish, clean up, bussing tables. After each and every fish fry there are Stations of the Cross. It would be great to see you there.

Please remember that rosary is offered before each mass on Saturday and Sunday. It would be great to have a strong showing of Knights and their families saying this wonderful prayer to our Lord and our Blessed Mother Mary.

I have been sending out text messages to try and let everyone know when and where your help is needed. If you have not been receiving any texts and would like to be included or removed from the message list, please let me know.

Yours in Christ,
James Moore
Grand Knight
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Upcoming events:

March 2 Fish Fry

March 5 Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7 pm

March 9 Fish Fry

March 16 Fish Fry

March 18 Lenten Mission Sts. Peter and Paul 7 pm

March 19 Lenten Mission Sts. Peter and Paul 7 pm

March 23 Fish Fry

March 25 Palm Sunday

March 29 Holy Thursday

March 30 Good Friday

March 31 Easter Vigil

April 1 Easter Sunday

April 2 Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7 pm

Message From The Chaplain

Dear Brother Knight,

An American businessman was at the pier of a small coastal Mexican village when a small boat with just one fisherman docked. Inside the boat were several large yellow fin tuna. The American complimented the man on the quality of his fish and asked him how long it took to catch them. The man replied it only took a little while.

The American then asked why didn't he stay longer and catch more fish. The Mexican replied he had enough to support his family's immediate needs.

The American then asked, but what do you with the rest of your time? The fisherman replied, "I sleep late, fish a little, plat with my children; take siestas with my wife, Maria, stroll through the village in the evening where I sip wine and play my guitar with my amigos; I have a full day."

The American scoffed, "I am a Harvard Graduate with an MBA and could help you. You should spend more time fishing; and with the proceeds buy a bigger boat; then with proceeds you could buy several boats; eventually you would have a fleet of fishing boats. Instead of selling your catch to a middleman you could sell directly to the processor, eventually opening your own cannery. You would control the product, processing and distribution. You would need to leave this small coastal village and move to Mexico City, then Los Angeles and eventually New York where you will be running your expanding business."

The Mexican fisherman asked, "But senior, how long will it take? To which the American replied, "fifteen – twenty years."

"But what then senior?" The American laughed and said that's the best part, "When the time is right, you would announce an IPO and sell your company stock to the public and become very rich; you would make millions."

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"Millions, senior? Then what?"

The American said, "Then you would retire and move to a small coastal village where you would sleep late, fish a little, play with your kids, take siesta with your wife, stroll the village in the evenings where you could sip wine and play your guitar with you amigos."

Sometimes our American culture thinks only about things that are bigger. Bigger is not always better. We get so caught up in the success syndrome of our culture that we forget the way of Jesus called us to simplify. During these remaining days of Lent let us concentrate our efforts on growing in our love of God and neighbor and not our bank accounts.
Fr. Virg

We wish Happy Birthday to:

Michael Dahlin, Luke Neville, Vernon Fix, Kenneth Gagner

District Deputy Report

The life blood of a council is new members. New members become new workers, have new ideas and bring a new excitement to what we old timers have been doing for years. Men who join the Knights become more involved with their church, becoming better Catholics, better husbands and better fathers. Lent is quickly passing and so is our fraternal year. It's time you ask that friend of yours to join the Knights.

The next "Major Degree" ceremony will be held on Monday March 26th at Epiphany in Coon Rapids.

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