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Meeting Schedule (7pm)

Officer's Meeting 1st Mon.
Council Business 2nd Tues.
Columbiettes 2nd Tues.
Assembly 3rd Tues.
Women's Club 3rd Tues.
Social 4th Tues.



Knights of Columbus



Sacred Heart Council 8012
March 2016 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

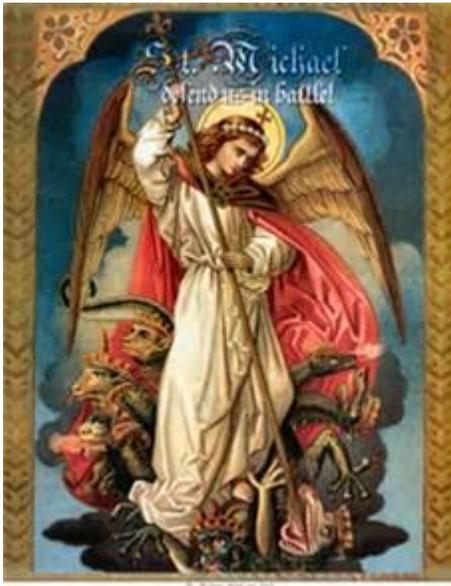
I am writing you this brief note to say I am sorry that my Grand Knight's message this month will not be done as usual.

My brother passed away on the 12th and I have had a lot on my plate, helping our parents deal with the loss of Michael. I have had to travel to Ga. a few times and now I am helping with services here. Michael was a Sir Knight, as his brother and father are. In his memory and in remembrance of all military, law-enforcement, and first responders who have given their lives for our safety and protection, let us pray. St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wicked snares of the devil. We humbly rebuke you and humbly pray, O prince of the heavenly host, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits that scour throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Larry Fusco



Chaplain's Report



We offer our prayers and extend our deepest sympathy to the Fusco Family. May God Grant eternal rest to the soul of Michael Anthony Fusco, Sr. May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. David Vivero, Chaplain

STAR COUNCIL AWARD

Father McGivney Award: Achieve membership quota: Minimum is 7% increase or 4 new members.

Founder's Award: Achieve insurance membership quota: 2.5% increase as of July 1 or 3 or max of 18.

Columbian Award: 4 major programs in each of the service program categories or one featured program.

1. **Church Activities:** 4 activity programs or one featured program; Refund Supports Vocation Program. (RSVP).
2. **Community Activities:** 4 activity programs or one featured program; Habit for Humanity and Global Wheelchair Mission.
3. **Council Activities:** 4 activity programs or one featured program; Special Olympics
4. **Family Activities:** 4 activity programs or one featured program; Food for Families program.
5. **Culture of Life Activities:** 4 activity programs or one featured program; local, regional, or national March for Life.

6. **Youth Activities:** 4 activity programs or one featured program; Coats for Kids.

Phyllis Phillips
Chuck Kline
Gina Dooley
Mary Cassidy
Theresa Hackney
Helen Nowak

Wedding Anniversaries

Ronald J. Jr. & Joyce Shepler 3/2
Mr. Ronald R. & Loretta Ciampi 3/9
Donald R. & Carol Carey 3/27



March Birthdays

Joseph Sardisco 3/1
Luis Ramos 3/12
Ray A. Dlugoborski 3/15
Benedict P. Matulak 3/16
Aaron W. Remmel 3/17
Thomas J. Nay 3/23
Michael S. Smith 3/25



Prayer Request

Joe Unger
Tony Roberto
Joe Mc Dermott
Jerry LaMura

Fourth Degree Women's Club



We play on the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month at 7pm in the council meeting room. The 5th Friday is our tournament style Texas Hold 'em. These games are open to the public. The food is complimentary and beverages are only \$1!

Council Dues

This is a friendly reminder to pay your council dues if you have not done so yet. For any questions regarding dues, please contact Financial Secretary Dick Penndorf. 352-347-7717.

Prayer of the Month

Lord have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father in heaven,
Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Ghost,
Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

Thou Who art Infinite Love,
I love Thee, O my God. *

Thou Who didst first love me, *
Thou Who commandest me to love Thee, *
With all my heart,*
With all my soul, *
With all my mind, *
With all my strength, *
Above all possessions and honors, *
Above all pleasures and enjoyments, *

More than myself and all that belongs to me, *
More than all my relatives and friends, *
More than all men and angels, *
Above all created things in heaven or on earth, *
Only for Thyself, *
Because Thou art the sovereign Good, *
Because Thou art infinitely worthy of being loved, *
Because Thou art infinitely perfect, *
Even hadst Thou not promised me heaven, *
Even hadst Thou not menaced me with hell, *
Even shouldst Thou try me by want and misfortune, *
In wealth and in poverty, *
In prosperity and in adversity, *
In health and in sickness, *
In life and in death, *
In time and in eternity, *
In union with that love wherewith all the Saints and all the Angels love Thee in heaven, *
In union with that love wherewith the Blessed Virgin Mary loveth Thee, *
In union with that infinite love wherewith Thou lovest Thyself eternally, *

Let us pray:

My God, Who dost possess in incomprehensible abundance all that is perfect and worthy of love, annihilate in me

all guilty, sensual, and undue love for creatures: kindle in my heart the pure flame of Thy love, so that I may love nothing but Thee or in Thee, until, being entirely consumed by holy love of Thee, I may go to love Thee eternally with the elect in Heaven, the country of pure love. Amen.



A council that prays together stays together! Everyone is encouraged to attend the Corporate Communion Mass which takes place on the 1st Saturday of every month at St. Theresa's 5:30 p.m. Don't forget your Knights of Columbus shirt.

Contributor Submissions

For those who regularly submit articles for the newsletter, and anyone else who may have something to add, must be to me **no later than the 20th of each month. No exceptions!!!**

About This Newsletter

Should you have a correction, addition, or deletion to this newsletter (**especially birthdays and anniversaries**) please do not hesitate to contact David J. Pistarelli, Editor djpi723@hotmail.com or Don LaClair, Assistant Editor donlaclair@yahoo.com

I hope you had a wonderful and holy Christmas holiday. It is time again to roll up your sleeves and help with the upcoming events. Looking forward, we have a busy next few months and I'm hoping you will help in making it a success. If everyone volunteered their time and talents on way or another this could happen.

1. April 16th: Victorian Tea Joan LaClair & Anne Greenwood are Co-Chairpersons. Tickets are \$10.00 Contests for Best Victorian Hat and Best Looking Tea Cup will take place. There will be food, raffles, and a load of fun. For more information you can call Mary Penndorf @ 352-347-7717.
2. April 9th: Chapter Meeting 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
3. April 23rd: Victorian Tea
4. April: 29th-31st: State Convention
5. May 8th: Mother's Day fundraiser; we need new ideas for this great day.

I had back surgery on Dec. 7th. Just to let you know I'm doing fine. It won't be much longer before I'm among you. God Bless you all!!!

Rita Proulx, President



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE

The regular election of officers in the assembly shall take place annually at the first regular business meeting of the assembly held in May of each year. The officers then elected all hold office for the term of one year, except the faithful trustees whose election is for a three-year term and until their successors are elected and qualified.

If you are interested in becoming an officer in the assembly, please contact me. I will give your name to the nominating committee which I will be appointing at the next regular business meeting of the assembly, March 15.

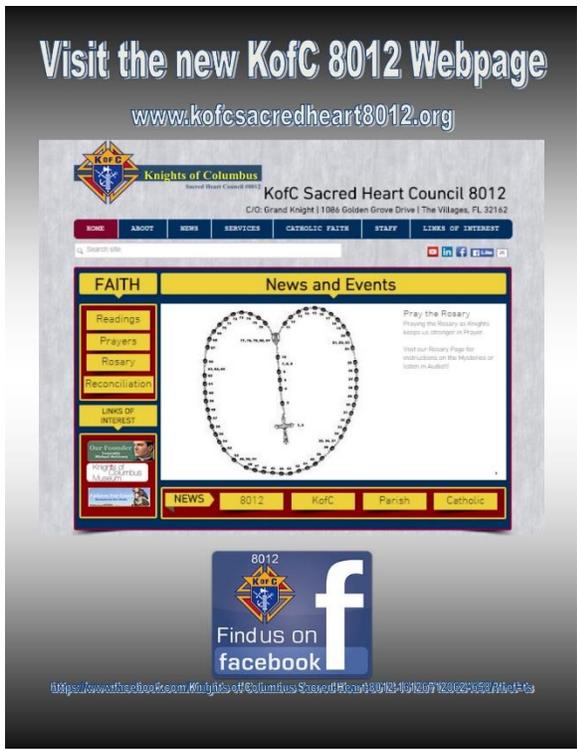
I have been reading in my "Little Lenten Prayer Book" assiduously. It tells me we are nearly half way through Lent already. It also says we should look back and assess how we are doing with both our Lenten observances and our Lenten plan for giving up or adding something to our daily lives, i.e., prayer, attending daily Mass, etc. I hope you are all finding it rewarding to make these small sacrifices or additions to your daily lives and that it is preparing you well for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He died for our sins. It is only right that we should make these small preparations during this season!

A great man once said, "There is nothing wrong with having nothing (further) to say, unless you insist on saying it!" Obviously not a politician, but then, neither am I. Until next month...

Lester E. Phillips, PGK

Faithful Navigator

Sacred Heart Assembly 2062



Pictures of the presentation made during the last District Officers Meeting @ St. Timothy