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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: TUESDAY, 3/5/2019
TIME: 7:00PM

MARCH COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 3/11/2019
TIME: 7:30PM

MARCH KNIGHT OUT (TENTATIVE)

PLACE: GREGG'S RESTAURANT, NORTH
KINGSTOWN, RI
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 3/27/2019
TIME: 6:00PM

APRIL OFFICERS MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY MEETING ROOM
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 4/3/2019
TIME: 7:00PM

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SSJP PARISH CENTER
DATE: MONDAY, 4/8/2019
TIME: 7:30PM

APRIL KNIGHT OUT

PLACE: TBD
DATE: TBD
TIME: 6:00PM



Grand Knight's Corner

My Brothers All I pray you and your families are well.

We are entering the Lenten Season and I hope and pray that we can all attend the many opportunities available to deepen our faith. Starting with Ash Wednesday and throughout the 40 days of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross, retreats and many other occasions that our churches will be offering.

I am sure there will be many sacrifices offered this lent for our families' physical and spiritual health, an end to abortion, our Church abuse crisis and our Parish priests, Bishops and Pope.

Brothers, I wish you a faith filled Lenten Season.

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney please pray for us.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

Paul Lemek
Grand Knight

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Meeting Place: SS John and Paul Parish Center

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**Brother Knights!**

We begin this month with the celebration of Ashes on March 6th. Ashes remind us of our commitment to Lenten practices. Have you prepared yourself for this Lenten season? What is your Lenten game plan?

- pray the Rosary daily
- attend daily Mass
- pray and reflect on the Sacred Scriptures
- pray daily for the sanctity of all human life
- attend Parish Lenten services
- do more to help others.

During the month of March as a Church we celebrate the feast of two great saints: St. Patrick and St. Joseph spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Also, in March we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Mary's response to the angel - "Let it be done to me according to your will" - is an example of what our response should also be to the Lord in our daily lives. May we be an example to others as we live our faith lives trusting in the Lord.

Lastly, I would like to thank my brother Knights for the very surprising birthday party at the recent Knight Out. I will cherish all your wishes for God's blessings upon me. You will all be a part of my daily prayers. God Bless you all and may you have a powerful Lenten season. Vivat Jesus!

Father Paul Lemoi
Chaplain

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Holy Father Pope Francis • His Excellency Bishop Thomas Tobin • His Excellency Bishop Robert Evans • The Priests of the parishes we serve • PGK Angel Ferrer • PGK/PFN Herb Knott • PGK William Moskosky • Chancellor Anthony Machado • Treasurer David Legault • Lecturer Alan Ogrodnik • Recorder Bill Jakabek • Brother Len Denommee • Brother John Deary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brother Matt Parent • Brother Joseph Farrell • Brother Paul Lacroix • Brother Richard Lord • Lucille Ferrer • Marie Manfredi (Deceased) • Bernadette Favata • Nancy Giolitti • Wyatt Canfield • Michel Brouillard • Eric Thatcher • All US military personnel • The Unborn |
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"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for uprightness: they shall have their fill." – Matthew 5:6

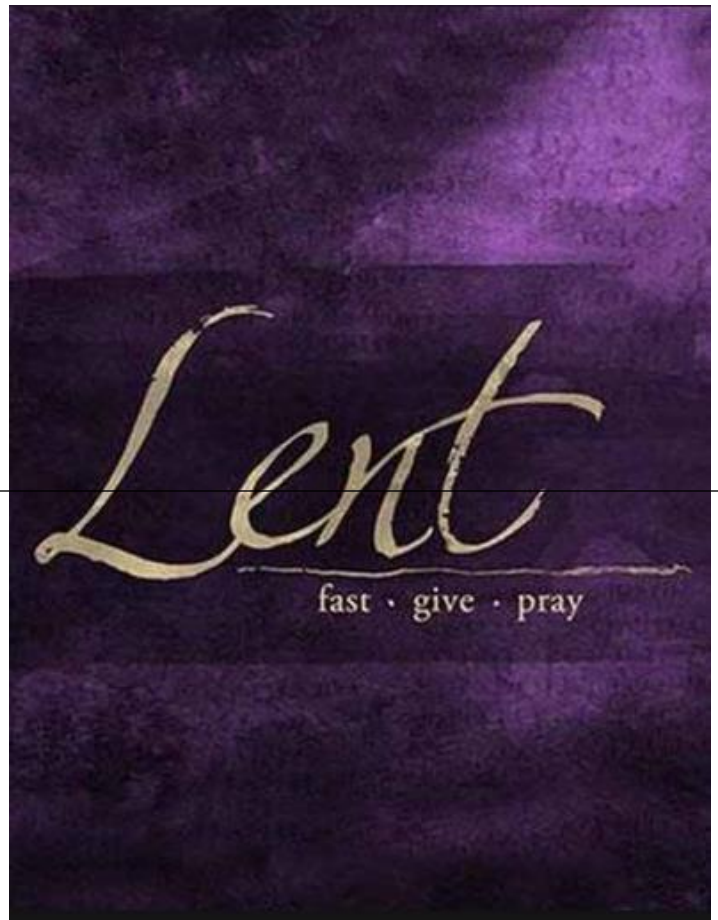
MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Brother Knights:

James Dacey	March 3
Michael Greene	March 3
Paul Lacroix	March 6
Thomas Kelly	March 8
Joseph Farrell	March 12
Christopher Dyl	March 15
Steven Saritelli	March 16
Leonard Denommee	March 21
Joseph Da Silva	March 22
Charles Sweeney	March 23
Edward Petrarca	March 28
John Tally	March 30
Michael Byrne	March 30
Jaroslav Lewkowski	March 31

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY FATHER PAUL!

At our recent "Knight Out" in February, we gave quite a surprise to Our Worthy Chaplain on the occasion of his 70th birthday. The "Knight Out" was held at Cowesett Inn, and what a great turnout we had. Father Paul Lemoi was presented with a cake and framed photo signed by all the attendees. Father Paul did have to sing for his supper, though, as he led us all in Grace before the meal. Happy Birthday, Father Paul, and many, many more!

**TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE KANDI DRIVE**

Brothers, please mark your calendars for our upcoming KANDI Drive as follows:

- Our Lady of Good Counsel – Weekend of May 4-5
- St. Vincent de Paul/Our Lady of Czenstochowa – Weekend of May 18-19
- Saints John and Paul – Weekend of June 1-2

These dates are tentative and must be vetted with the Pastors of our churches, but please pencil in on your calendar. We will need all the help we can get. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and benefits people with disabilities. Thank you!

Neil Fidler, KANDI Drive Chairman

"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." – John 10:10

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today
for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my
brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that
destroys more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active
in the pro-life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and
sisters are protected,
And our nation once
again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen!

— Fr. Frank Pavone
www.priestsforlife.org

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Skill	Brother Knight	Phone	Email/Address
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Woodworking	David Tremblay	401-580-5784	triumph213@yahoo.com
Auto Repair	John Starziano	401-821-9887	Star Service Center, 53 Arnold Rd., Coventry
Plumbing/Electrical/Applicances	Tom Rossi	401-243-3767	tomr421@cox.net
Computer Repair	Mike Colvin	401-641-6881	mikegcolvin@gmail.com

If you have a particular skill and would like to be included on this list, please contact FS Neil Fidler at Narragansett55@gmail.com to be added.

"It is my comfort in distress, that your promise gives me life." – Psalms 119:50

FEBRUARY "KNIGHT OUT" AT COWESETT INN

February 27, 2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WORTHY CHAPLAIN!

