

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNIGHTLINE

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Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President—Carolyn Kula

Vice President—Mary Millay

Secretary—Clare Evon

Treasurer—Mary Hale

Grand Knight's Corner

January is almost gone and we are still enjoying weather a lot warmer than it should be. Let's enjoy while we can and hope that we don't pay for it this summer in mosquitoes.

January was a relatively quiet month especially after all the commotion that comes with Christmas. January allows us to enjoy football and hope that the Falcons continue their success and win over Green Bay (it is 1/19 as I am writing this).

I had intended to watch the swearing in of our new president, but wasn't sure I was going to watch the other festivities tomorrow—until today. I watched the celebrations at the Lincoln Memorial and felt overwhelmed. I now plan to spend a good part of Friday watching not only the swearing in, but also a lot of the other festivities. After watching the festivities today I felt prouder about being an American than I have in a long time. The optimism of the entire country is definitely on the increase and people are feeling more confident than they have for a long time.

February is a relatively quiet month for the Council. We have a pancake breakfast on the 19th and I know all of you and your families will be there to support this fundraiser.

February may be quiet but then comes March and our manpower resources will be stretched to the max. Ash Wednesday is Wednesday March 1st and that means we are then into the Lenten season. That means 6 Fridays of fish frying at Founders Hall. Last year we were very successful in this endeavor and served an average of just over a hun-

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19 February - Pancake Breakfast

25 February - Ladies Auxiliary Western BBQ

2 March- Folds of honor

3 March - Lenten Fish

18 March - Saint Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

Deputy Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all those Knights and their families for coming out to support our First Annual Cornhole Tournament.



The next few months we will need to reach deep into our ranks to accomplish all that we have planned.

19 February we have our quarterly Pancake breakfast. Come to mass early or stay late to help prepare and serve or bring your family for a nice breakfast before or after mass. We can count on you to support this event.

25 February the Ladies Auxiliary is running Big BBQ Dinner seek out a member and secure your ticket before you miss out on a great dinner.

The first weekend in March we need ALL of your support in running both the Folds of Honor race support in addition to the First Fish Fry in the Lenten Season. We will continue to use both signup.com and personal contact to gather support for all of our fundraising events.



18 March is our Saint Patrick's Day Dinner. Tickets are on sale now on our web page or you can pick up your tickets during FEB business meeting.

Please take a look at our events calendar published monthly with this newsletter to schedule time to support the council and our fund raising events. If you are unable to find an event that you can support but have a desire to stay involved we are constantly, looking for new ideas to implement.

To volunteer for any and all of our events please visit our web page www.taracouncil.org and click on our volunteer banner. Or give me a call or text 207-749-2022 if I do not answer leave a message and I will get back to you. Email me at dgk@taracouncil.org or parkstaekwondo92@gmail.com

Public Affairs Notes:

If you have an article that you would like to have included in our newsletter please submit it to me by the 15th of the month.

Please forward or print a copy of our newsletter to one of our Brother Knights without an email so they can keep up with what we are doing.



Ladies Auxiliary Presidents Corner

Dear Ladies,

I joined the Ladies Auxiliary just a few years ago, and have found a group of wonderful ladies. I thank you all for your friendship. February is a month of friendship and love. Ladies, let's take the lead and indulge those we love with special attention this month, especially those of us blessed with having our husbands with us.

February is a busy month. Ticket sales are going well for our BIG BBQ DINNER even without advertising. Looking forward to a sell-out! Thank you all for your generous time and support.

Calendar and Announcements:

Feb. 3rd St. Blaise

Feb. 7th Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Feb. 10th Sample Fish Fry Menu

Feb. 11th Our Lady of Lourdes

Feb. 14th Valentine's Day

Feb. 19th Knight's Pancake Breakfast

Feb.25th BIG BBQ DINNER

Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday

Mar. 2nd Food for AMS Race (Knight's Fund Raiser)

Mar.4th Food for AMS Race (Knight's Fund Raiser)

February Birthdays: Joyce Gibbs 2/3; Sylvia Spirito 2/10; Gayle Wolfson 2/18; Rose Satkowiak 2/19; Rose Marie Kleppinger 2/23; Carolyn Kula 2/28

February Anniversaries: Carolyn Kula 2/4; Mary Hale 2/14; Carolyn Gongwer 2/19

Continue to pray for our members who need our prayers especially, Irma Fitzgibbon and Rose Satkowiak.

Carolyn Kula, President of the Ladies Auxiliary



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dred meals every Friday. Everyone enjoyed the food and we are hoping for even more attendees this year. We know that you and your family will be there each Friday to enjoy a great meal. We also need workers every Friday so come and join us.

March also brings the Folds of Honor to the Atlanta Motor Speedway. This is a major fundraiser for us and we need the support of all. We must man our 2 parking lots 24/7 starting on Thursday March 2nd from noon until Sunday afternoon March 5th. We need 6 people for each day shift and 5 for each night shift. We have been reminding you of this upcoming event for several months. Workers are needed for each of those days and nights. I have sent out several reminders and requests for workers but there are still a lot of holes in our scheduling. We need more than the usual people who support our events to handle this task. Get involved.

The most difficult Friday we have is March 3rd. We have the first fish fry on that day and we also will be manning our stations at AMS. That will take a lot of manpower and we need your support that Friday and all the Fridays of Lent and your support for the 4 days of the Folds of Honor.

Don't leave it to someone else. If you are a Knight, then support the Knights. Send me an email about when you are available to work and we will see if we can work your requests in the schedule. Some people have already volunteered and we are filling in slots as we receive them, first come get their picks first.

Enjoy the month, spend Valentines Day with your spouse and think about your commitment to the Knights.

Bob K

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By-Law Changes

Council 6352 by-laws were last updated in 1999. There are some changes that need to be made and at our January business the following changes were approved by the council and have been sent to Supreme for final approval.

All references are to the current by-laws booklet adopted in November 1999.

Changes are:

Page 4 Section 1 change May 15 to May 1 (This is a change put in effect by Supreme)

Page 8 Section 1 Delete all meetings shall commence at 8:00 PM

Page 8 Section 1 Change third Tuesday to second Tuesday

Page 10 Section 8 Add after legal holiday, or Holy Days of Obligation

Page 12 Section 1(f) Remove he will be responsible for the promotions of the Order's junior organization, the Columbian Squires

Page 13 Section 1 Add e to therefore

Page 13 Section 3 Change \$200.00 to \$500.00

Page 14 Section 6 Delete

Chaplain's Corner



Green, green; it's green they say, on the far side of the hill. Green, green, I'm going a way to where the grass is greener still. That's an old song by the New Christy Minstrels. That's what came to mind as I vested on the day after the Epiphany. That's the first time I wore green vestments since the end of November. It was the end of the Christmas season, and the beginning of "Ordinary Time", and green is what the liturgical rubrics call for. (That's actually funny, because rubrics were instructions written in red ink. So this is already a colorful article.)

Why green? It is the color of hope and of new life. Actually, previous to the revisions of Vatican II, Sundays were listed in a different fashion. They were listed as numbered Sundays since a major feast: Second Sunday after Epiphany, Fourth Sunday after Easter, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, etc. It was these Sundays after Pentecost that required the liturgical color of green. Pentecost is the complimentary bookend of Easter --- celebrating new birth in the Church (the newly baptized & our own renewal) and physically of spring in the northern hemisphere.

As a side note: Pentecost in Polish is called Zielone Swiatki, which means The Green Holidays. People would decorate their homes and roadside shrines with fresh tree branches, green plants, and flowers.

Ordinary Time sounds so blahh! It sounds like nothing is happening. This is not what is intended by the Church. What is being expressed is a sequence of time. Cardinal numbers are nouns: one, two, three, etc. Ordinal numbers are adjectives: first, second, third, etc.

There is also a sense of direction or planning in God's work; it is not chaotic. Our salvation, and the fruition of the earth are mysteriously well directed by God. As you enter the new year, ask yourself how God is working in your life. Some things do not go according to our plan, and some tasks need to be done over and over again, but do not allow yourself to be caught in the grip of monotony and boredom. Open your eyes to seeing God's grace and mercy operating in your life each day, even in the small and repetitious moments of your life.

God bless!

Friar Paul

There will be an ordination of Permanent Deacons at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta on February 4, 2017 at 10:30 AM. One of our Knights, Past Grand Knight John Halloran will be ordained in that ceremony by Archbishop Wilton A. Gregory.



Seating is limited and by assignment inside the cathedral, but the reception area, adjacent to the cathedral will have large viewing screens and ample room for anyone who wants to watch the ordination and then attend the reception. In the event that you cannot attend the ordination in person, it can be streamed live to your personal computer using this link <https://livestream.com/ctk>.

John will be serving as Deacon of the Word at all English Masses on Sunday, February 5th. Come out and support our Knight who is becoming a Deacon in our Church.



SUPERBOWL *Party!*

Free Super Bowl Party
Doors Open at 4PM

@ the Knights Hall

For More information

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Dinner and Dance

What: Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Dance in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day.

Featuring: Rowena Ryan Irish Dance Academy and the stylings of DJ Jim Raymer.

When: Saturday 18 March 2017 at 7PM

Location: John Gavel Hall (K of C Building), 481 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, GA

Time: 7PM **Cost:** \$15 per person / Cash Bar

Purchase your tickets @ www.Eventbrite.com or with Knights of Columbus Council 6352 member

We hope you will come out and support this great event!



More questions? Contact us at dgk@taracouncil.org



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2017	February	Event	Point of Contact
	February		
	Tuesday, February 7, 2017	Council Business Meeting	Grand Knight
Valentines Day	Tuesday, February 14, 2017	Valentine Day - Enjoy your time with your Wife	Wife
Proposed	Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Officer & Six Point Meeting 6:30 PM & 7:30 PM	GK/DGK
	Sunday, February 19, 2017	Pancake Breakfast	Charlie Scherer
	Saturday, February 18, 2017	Work Day (8AM-12 Noon) Ladies Invited	Deputy GK
	Saturday, February 25, 2017	Ladies BBQ Dinner	Ladies Auxiliary
	March		
	Wednesday, March 1, 2017	Lent Begins	N/A
Approved	Thursday, March 2, 2017	Folds of Honor - Atlanta Motor Speedway	Council # 7601
Approved	Friday, March 3, 2017	Friday Fish Fry 5 PM	Greg Edwards
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Approved	Saturday, March 4, 2017	Folds of Honor - Atlanta Motor Speedway	Council # 7601
Approved	Sunday, March 5, 2017	Folds of Honor - Atlanta Motor Speedway	Council # 7601
	Tuesday, March 7, 2017	Council Business Meeting	Grand Knight
Approved	Friday, March 10, 2017	Friday Fish Fry 5 PM	Greg Edwards
	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Officer & Six Point Meeting 6:30 PM & 7:30 PM	GK/DGK
Approved	Friday, March 17, 2017	Friday Fish Fry 5 PM	Greg Edwards
Annual Event	Saturday, March 18, 2017	Saint Patrick Day Dinner & Dance	Rick Schultze
	Saturday, March 18, 2017	Work Day (8AM-12 Noon) Ladies Invited	GK/DGK
Approved	Friday, March 24, 2017	Friday Fish Fry 5 PM	Greg Edwards
Approved	Friday, March 31, 2017	Friday Fish Fry 5 PM	Greg Edwards