Dear Brothers,

Ash Wednesday is March 9th this year and is the beginning of the Lenten Holy Season which culminates with Easter Sunday on April 24th. Traditionally, as a sign of penitence, a person gives up eating a favorite treat or food like donuts or chocolate or decides to abstain from alcohol, etc. While that may be good for some I prefer to do something extra during Lent such as helping the poor, sick, suffering or needy. Whichever way you decide to prepare for Easter I wish you well on your Lenten journey.

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 13th this year. Don't forget to “Spring” ahead and enjoy the extra hour of daylight. Also, it’s a good time to replace your smoke detector batteries and perform any other biannual maintenance around the home.

The Feast of the Annunciation is on the 25th of this month. This feast day reminds us of when the angel appeared to Mary and announced to her that she would conceive a son, the savior Jesus. Thus the prayer;

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The 2011 Super Cash Bonanza raffle has begun. This raffle benefits all types of charities and helps our council generate monies to do our good works. If we meet our quota we can get as much as $4 in rebates per every $5 ticket sold. Tickets have been mailed and if you would like more please let me know. The first turn in is at our business meeting on April 11 or you can mail them directly to me. This is a great opportunity to show your support for our council.

Don’t forget to support the Friday Fish Fry’s at the 4S Club during Lent!! Have a great month.!

Rich

Upcoming Events

Top of the Month—Tuesday, March 1 at Olive Garden on Rt 256 in Reynoldsburg.
Chapter Meeting—Thursday, March 3 @ 7:30 @ Undercroft of St. Joseph Cathedral.
Catholic Men’s Conference—Saturday, March 5 @ Ohio State Expo Center from 8 to 2.
Celebration of Life—Sunday, March 6 @ St. Ladislas at 4:00pm. Fr. Rod Damico and his band Rod & Staff will perform. It’s also his 60th birthday!
Fish Fry at 4S Club—Fridays during Lent starting March 11th. The 4S is located on Whittier across from the Giant Eagle.
Council Business Meeting—Monday, March 14 at 7pm at the Specht Center.
Assembly 809 Meeting—Thursday, March 17 at 7pm in St. Ladislas Cafeteria.
Coffee and Donuts—Sunday, March 20 after 9:00 Mass, St. Mary-GV.
Raffle Ticket Turn In—April 11 at Business Meeting in the Specht Center.
Measure Up Collection—Saturday, May 7, 9:30-1

Saints of the Month

St. Joseph—His feast day is March 19th. He was the earthly father and protector of our Lord Jesus Christ and is the patron saint of families and fathers.
St. Patrick—His day is celebrated on March 17th the day he died. This patron saint of Ireland is reputed to have banished snakes from the island of Ireland.

For the Good of the Order

Please keep these good people in your prayers;

Pope Benedict, Bishop Campbell, Fr. Ted Thomas, Fr. John Swickard, Fr. J.L. Reichert, Foday Kenneh, the Newton Family, First Responders, All Military Personnel, Karen Joyce, Bill Bond, Barb Likens, Harold Schlueb, Helen Hurst, David Kitsmiller, Bob Brown, Don Diviney, Kane Rickey, Timmy Goddard, Dana Hensley, Rose Marie Butts, Mike Hicks, The Metnes Family, Council 5429 Veterans, and all Ohio Knights of Columbus veterans.

Pray for the sick, suffering, and their caregivers. May God give them the courage and hope to carry on.

May they rest in peace;

John Hurst, Deborah M. Newton, Mary Hammonds-Miller, Robert Sherman.

Lector’s Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

We are creatures of habit and if we can’t stand to go to church on Sundays, to be holy now, or to be a spiritual person daily, how will we be able to live in Heaven? The person I am today is a matter of choices and decisions that I made 20 years ago. We need to make the right decisions today in order to be the person that God wants to be with not only here but in the kingdom of Heaven.

God Bless!

Rev. Mr. Jerry Butts #5429
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**Meeting Notes from February 2011**

- Treasurers Report—financially stable.
- FS Report—Dues notices mailed, pay ASAP.
- Special Population Free Throw Event in Dublin on March 11 and on the West Side on April 22.
- Received Christmas Tree proceeds.
- March for Life report by Jeff Miller.
- Free Throw Contest at St. Mary’s.
- Legion of Mary Robe approved.
- Pennies for Heaven collected.

**First Degree — Charity**

**Second Degree——Unity**

**Third Degree—Fraternity**

**Fourth Degree—Patriotism**

Now available! White golf shirts With the K of C logo on one side and your name printed on the other for only $25. Contact Don Metnes to order yours now!