



The Banner

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Brothers,

February is upon us. In less than a month we will be entering the most sacred time of the year! Ash Wednesday is March 1st. It also means the 40 cans for the 40 days of Lent. If you are able, please bring canned goods to the council or make a financial donation. We will take care of distributing the canned goods and financial donations to the hungry from the council.

We have a couple things going on in February. We have a formation degree (new name for the 2nd degree) on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. I encourage all to attend as changes have been made to the degree and we have 3 candidates from our council that will be making the degree. On February 26th we will be having our communion breakfast following the 8:00 a.m. mass at Maternity BVM Church. We will gather as a council at 7:45 and proceed in together for mass. Breakfast is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Please contact me if you are planning on attending. We would like to have as accurate a head count as possible. You can pay at the door. In March we have a Church Drive at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish on the 11th and 12th, followed by an open house on Tuesday the 14th at 7:00 p.m.

I would like to thank Essay Chairman Don Ibach for distributing and collecting all of the essay information and all of you who were able to assist with the reading of the grade school essays. Winners will be announced at a later date. Please do what you can to help the council. The more members we have involved the stronger we are. We are still looking for members to join the Formation Degree team (new name for 2nd degree). We also need assistance with other areas. If are not sure you have time please contact me and we will work together to help you get involved based on your time availability.

Fraternally Yours,

Clint Snyder
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Please submit all articles for the Banner by the **20th of the month.**

ACTIVITIES FOR

FEBRUARY

- 2 - Business Meeting
- 9 - Home Association Meeting
- 16 - Social
- 23 - Officers Meeting
- 26 - Communion Breakfast & Mass

MARCH

- 2 - Business Meeting
- 9 - Home Association Meeting
- 14 - Open House at Resurrection
- 16 - Social
- 23 - Social
- 30 - Officers Meeting

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Bill Wagenborg, Josephine Pistilli, Veronica Kovacik, George Fecik, Sophie Fecik,
Gus Larizzio, George Diaz, Richard L. Girkin, Bro. Jerry Sweeney, Joe Efkowitz,
Domenic Marzullo, PGK

Please call in the names of all ill Brother Knights

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN FEBRUARY

Thomas Barr
Vincent Carabello
Anthony DiSandro
Francis Harrington
Rev. Joseph Howarth
James P Rigney, IV
Nicholas Sciarra
Joseph Stoll
Paul Wieckowski
Rev. Robert Brennan
Peter Della Vecchia
Richard Girkin
George Hee, Jr.
George Popskyj
Angelo Sciarra
Anthony Stamato
Rev. Joel Szydlowski

Happy Birthday!

40 Cans for Lent

40 Cans for Lent begins next month. Please refer to our next issue of the Banner for details.

Family Mass

Our annual Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 26th at Maternity BVM Church at 8:00am. Our Communion Breakfast will be immediately afterward at our Council home. This is open to Knights and their families and friends. The cost is \$7 per person and \$3.50 for children. Come enjoy the fellowship of your Brother Knights. Bring a friend and a can, too.

Reminder for St. Raphael Conclave

The conclave meeting is Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30pm
It will be held at St. Michael the Archangel in the rectory basement

MISSING KNIGHTS

We are searching for Knights who we haven't heard from in a while. We understand you're busy, and don't have a lot of time. We don't need much of your time. It isn't necessary to attend every meeting, although we would be happy to see you. A few hours, or an afternoon every now and then, would be greatly appreciated.

If you have a skill, or talent that may be helpful, let us know. As you know, our mission is to serve the church, the community, and become closer to our families. Any assistance you can give will be much appreciated.

2nd Degree

There will be a 2nd Degree held at our council home on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00pm. Please come a little early so you can witness this degree. Anyone who arrives after the degree has started will not be granted admittance.

