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Brothers,

Lent is upon us! The most blessed time of the year for our faith. It is a time to sacrifice, reflect and rejoice! This time in our faith is a wonderful time. A time when we make a sacrifice in our life, to show our love for Jesus. A time when we reflect on our love and devotion to Jesus and his love for us and the wonderful things he has given us in our lives. And at the end we rejoice at Easter in knowing the He has Risen.

Seeing how Lent is upon us, that means it is also time for 40 cans for 40 days. Please do your best to donate 40 cans of food or \$40.00 to this cause. You can bring the canned goods to the council or, if need be, we can arrange to have them picked up (please get in touch with me if you need this to be done). You can make financial donations to the council at any of the meetings during Lent or you can mail them to the council.

On Sunday we had our Communion mass/breakfast. The Mass was celebrated at Maternity BVM Parish. I would like to thank Father Quinter for allowing us to celebrate mass at Maternity and the wonderful and supportive comments he made throughout Mass supporting the Knights of Columbus and our council. Thank You to Brian Mursch, Adam Ungaro, and Tom Sims for preparing the breakfast and cleaning up after the breakfast.

We have a church drive this month. It is at Resurrection Of Our Lord Parish on March 11th and 12th. And on Tuesday March 14th we will be having an open house at the Rectory for anyone interested in joining the Knights. We have gotten new members at each of the last 5 church drives. These drives are important and WE NEED HELP AT THEM! We need help at the end of each Mass (except the 6:30am on the 12th)! We only need 10 minutes of your time after mass. You do not have to be at every mass. If you can only help at one mass that is fine, but WE NEED HELP! Please contact me if you have any questions.

On Thursday March 16th at 7:30pm Life Celebrations by Givinish Funeral homes will be giving a presentation on Asset Protection and it will cover Medicaid Compliance, Veteran and Social Security benefits, Nursing Home costs, Irrevocable Trusts and information will be given out about Estate Planning, Living Wills, Living Trusts and Power of Attorney and a "Will Kit" will also be given out. There is NO COST for this presentation. Givinish will however donate \$4.00 to the council for each member that attends. I encourage ALL of you to attend if you can. Please contact me if you would like to attend. I would like to have as accurate a head count as possible so that they can bring enough supplies/flyers/pamphlets for everyone. Your spouse is encouraged to attend.

Fraternally Yours,

Clint Snyder
Grand Knight



40 Cans for Lent

The Lenten season has begun. Also then has the “40 Cans for Lent” program. During Lent we ask that every member of our council contribute 40 cans of food, or \$40, to help the less fortunate among us. Your small donation may be the difference between a family having enough to feed their children - or not. PLEASE HELP.

Reminder for St. Raphael Assembly

The conclave meeting is Wednesday, March 8th, at 7:30pm at St. Ann’s
The Assembly is also helping to promote the Live Passion Play at St. Thomas Aquinas in Croydon to be held at 7:30pm on Good Friday. Please plan to join us.

3rd Degree

If you are a 2nd Degree member and would like to join the ranks of the 3rd Degree please contact our Grand Knight at 267-287-6182. There is a 3rd Degree scheduled for March 30th.

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.

