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♦ BUSINESS MEETINGS EVERY 1ST THURSDAY ♦ 7:30PM ♦ FR. RYAN COUNCIL 9090 OLD BUSTLETON AVE ♦

NEXT BIZ MEETING THURSDAY, March 7th

March 2019

Dear Brother Knights,

March is upon us and we are soon entering the holiest season of the year! Ash Wednesday is March 6th. It is also the start of our "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.

Our Spring Church Recruitment Drive will be at Maternity B.V.M. Parish on the 23rd and 24th, followed by an open house on Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30 P.M. Church Drives are our life-blood. Most of our recent new members have joined our Council through these drives. WE NEED HELP AT THEM! We need help at the beginning and end of each Mass. We only need 10 minutes of your time before and after each Mass. You do not have to be at every mass. There will be an Open House at our Council on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 P.M. If you can only help at one mass that is fine, but WE NEED HELP! Please contact me or Will Schmitt if you have any questions.

Father Ryan Council's annual Communion Breakfast Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28, 2019, 8 A. M. at St. Cecilia. We will gather together as a council at 7:45 A. M. and process in together before mass. 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 (40 Cans for Lent).

Please contact me if you are planning to attend. We would like to have as accurate a head count as possible. You can pay at the door.

The State Convention this year is being held on May 4. 5 and 6 at the Doubleday Hoel in King of Prussia. General sessions are open to any Knighthood (3rd) Degree member in good standing. You are welcome to attend any of the business sessions.

----- Our thanks to our Essay Chairman, Don Ibach, for all the hours and work he has put into distributing and collecting all of the essay information.

There will be a Formation (2nd) Degree Exemplification at Fr. Ryan Council on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 7:00 P. M. prior to our Home Association meeting.

Fraternally Yours, David Montvydas Grand Knight Vivat Jesus,



From the Chair of The Deputy Grand Knight

Relevant Radio (640 AM) is having a one day conference (Elevate 2019) on Saturday, June 22, 2019. "Elevate 2019" will be held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. - Inspirational speakers, Mass, Confession, Adoration and more! Tickets are \$67 until March 15; \$87 thereafter.

For tickets and more information go to https://relevantradio.com/events/pennsylvania/

----- What should I focus on during Lent?

"Focusing On Love And Gratitude During Lent"

Lent is upon us—and it is the perfect time to look inward and focus on our <u>unworthiness</u>, so that we can thank God for His goodness.

Friar Frank Jasper tells us that the Lenten journey is unique to each of us, though we are all on the same journey:

(1 minute on YouTube)

https://blog.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit/what-to-focus-on-during-lent?utm_campaign=Daily %20Blog%20Subscription

%20Emails&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=70159587

"We know that – in everything – God works for good with those who love him,

who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28).

Trust in the goodness of the Lord!

Will Schmitt Deputy Grand Knight Vivat Jesus



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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR 2019

#### **MARCH**

7 - Business Meeting

14 - Home Association Meeting & 2nd Degree

26 – Officer's Meeting

4 – Business Meeting 11 - Home Association Meeting

25 – Officer's Meeting

APRIL

#### **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES**

**Bill Meyers and Family** 

Joseph Diorio

Please call or email wajschmitt@gmail.com the names of all ill Brother Knights

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN MARCH

John J. Boylan, III John J. Boylan, IV Patrick J. Diamond James C. Durkin James M. Durkin Joseph P. Green Karl J. Heck Stephen Jesiolowski Richard J. Kampf Donald J. Konopka Michael Litka William M. Monteleone David T. Montvydas Joseph P. Murray Mark L. Ogborn James A. Silvano Adam V. Ungaro, III



If we missed your birthday, our apologies. Our records may not be up-to-date. Please notify us via e-mail: <u>wajschmitt@gmail.com</u>

