



Knights of Columbus

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THE SWORD AND ANCHOR **APRIL 2013**

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Brothers,

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! I hope you had a wonderful Easter. Let us continue our charitable works to get closer to Christ in this world and after.

Thanks to Camille Guazzaloca for cooking a great fish dinner for our St Patrick's Day celebration and for the Communion Breakfast. We had about 34 people at the St Patrick's dinner. We raised \$56 at the 50/50 raffle that went to help the Home Builder's Corporation building maintenance fund. We also saw our newest Knight, Peter Del Greco; go home a very happy man after winning some cash in a fun game of "left-center-right." The Communion Mass and Breakfast were well attended by 47 Knights and family members.

We welcome two more Knights to our Brotherhood, Dave Ventola and Greg Gohr. They are both from St. Agnes Parish. They made their First Degree in Tewksbury on March 18.

Our Altar Server and Youth Choir recognition event is scheduled for Saturday, April 6. We have also initiated an Altar Server of the Month program at both parishes. Our youngest Knight, David Ebert, was the Altar Server of the Month for St. Athanasius in February. The recognized altar servers will be getting a coupon for a yogurt at Zinga.

In Christ,

Mike Canavan, Grand Knight

Sick and Vigil:

Brother Mil Dixon's wife is at home recuperating from a heart attack. Remember to keep PGK Tim Knowles in your prayers he is at home recuperating from a fall he had recently. Jim Knowles also had an accident recently he is now at home with a broken leg. Len Ebert is at home recovering from a minor surgery.

Brother Dr. Ed Doherty is recuperating from heart surgery at Lahey Clinic. He is still very seriously ill, but getting better each day. Dick Fotino also had a heart attack recently, He is recovering at home.

April Birthdays:

4/1 Joe LaCreta, 4/2 Bruce Kingman, 4/4 Joe Donegan, Frank Dunn, 4/6 Dr. Ed Doherty, Regi Peters, 4/7 Pat Curran, Ed Sartell, 4/8 Richard Halloran, 4/13 John Cafazzo, Richard Hill, 4/14 John Ferguson, 4/18 Dennis Collins, 4/20 John Baccari, Frank Pilkonis, 4/21 Robert McInerney, 4/22 Roger D'Entremont, 4/24 John Barrette, 4/25 Ed Dee, 4/828 Robert Beckman, 4/29 Domenic Cacciapuoti.

St. Agnes Men's Retreat:

The Retreat Renewal scheduled for Tuesday March 19th was postponed due to snow. It has been rescheduled for Tues. April 30th in the St. Agnes Lower Church. Join us as we gather with Old Friends and meet New Ones and hear God's Word. The men of St. Agnes have sponsored a weekend Retreat for the past 25 years. This evening will be an opportunity to become familiar with the weekend format and hopefully you will find it to be what you have been looking for.

This Retreat is open to all men. In fact we have had an occasional non-Catholic join us.

First Degree:



We welcome Brother Knights Greg Gohr and David Ventola. They received the First Degree of our Order at the Tewksbury Council on March 20th. Greg and David are both members of St. Agnes Parish.

The Charities of the Reading Knights:

Our Council voted at the meeting of March 12th to donate \$300 to the Reading Scholarship Foundation. These charities are funded by the Charity Drive that is held in early June each year. Your participation is needed to assure it's so we have the monies to continue the good works we are noted for.

Treasurer's Message:

Sincere thanks from your Treasurer Brian Nowicki to everyone who has paid their 2013 annual dues already. Timely dues payment helps to keep the Council operating efficiently and avoids extra invoice mailing expense. If you have not received your invoice, have a hardship or any questions please contact Charles Fallon, Financial Secretary. Please patronize our advertisers and be sure to thank them for their support of your Council.

Corn Hole Tournament:

Member and guest Corn Hole Tournament and barbecue. Saturday, May 11th at Enos Hall. 2 person teams starting at 3PM. \$30/team, double elimination, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes (Rain or shine) Sign up in advance in the club lounge.

Disco night:

Come dressed in your Saturday Night Fever, 70's attire. Friday April 26th in the members lounge, 8 - 11PM.

Cribbage Tournament:

There's an Annual Cribbage Tournament, Sat Apr 27, hosted in Wilmington (226 Lowell St), RSVP by Apr 20. RayMercuri@verizon.net [781-589-0108](tel:781-589-0108)

Four Degree Knights:

Some of our Third Degree knights have expressed an interest in continuing on to the Fourth Degree. Contact GK Mike Canavan if you are considering this next step.

Pancake Breakfast at St. Agnes:

A pancake breakfast at St. Agnes is scheduled for May 1. However, a leader is needed to pull it together. Call Mike Canavan at 781-872- 0042 if you can help.

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Knight's Calendar-at-a-glance:

April 6th - 5:15 Altar Servers Recognition Event
April 9th - 8:00 PM Council meeting
April 16th - 7:30 PM HBC meeting
April 23 - 8:00 PM Council meeting
April 30th - 7:00 PM Men's Reunion at St. Agnes

St. Patrick's Celebration:



Communion Breakfast:



A fun party was had by all as we celebrated St. Patrick's Day on Friday March 15th at the Baked Fish Dinner that was prepared for us by Camille Guazzaloca. A group of 34 helped us to raise \$56 for the Home Builders Corp. Peter Del Greco won the pot in an exciting game of Left, Right, Center.

Our Communion Breakfast was held on March 15th with a Mass at St. Athanasius at 9:00 AM followed with Breakfast at Enos Hall. This annual event was well attended by 47 Knights and their families. Camille came through for us again with a great meal.

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