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Monthly Newsletter February 2015

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Grand Knight's Message

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW, and can you believe not a single bid for a trip to Divi Divi for a week or even a trip to Florida for a week, but that did not dampen the results of the Ladies Chocolate Party. The winter is here and we are as active as ever with grand result from all of our activities. It is with the support of all the council members and their families that we can accomplish all these things. I will get to results shortly but this is a true thank you for all your support.

We are approaching Valentine's Day, a day when a young priest bucked the system and would continue to perform marriages in the church. The emperor of the time, Claudius II, was convince married men would not fight with as much vigor as they would be concerned with their spouses at home. Valentine was arrested and sentenced to 3-part punishment, beating, stoning and finally decapitation. The Roman jailer had a daughter that was blind, and had become friendly with Valentine while he was in jail. In Valentine's final writing Valentine sign his note, "from your Valentine" and thus started the sending of cards on Valentine's Day as we know it.

Hope everyone has a great Valentine's day with all your loved ones. Damian

Super Bowl Party was awesome...and what a great game!

What an event, what a Game and what a great crowd! Most of the praise goes to Steve Petraske and his posse. The building was decorated with banners, balloons, and each table had chips ready for the crowds. The squares were up and mostly sold out by the time the doors opened. There was more food than ever and the variety was great. Food for the kids, food for adults and even some to take home as well. We had a great Bartender and front door workers. I believe that the event which is not supposed to earn money but break even came very close. My kids told me I had to mention the Petraske circle and if you ever want to win anything you have to get into the Petraske circle. As always, Steve must have bought almost all the raffle ticket because he won about 75% of all gifts. And OH by the way, there was a football game. Does anyone know the outcome??? I Heard the Butler did it in the End zone!!!! Another championship for Titledown. Thanks Pats, Thanks Knights for a great night out with our families. I believe events like this solidify the family involvement of our members and seeing families there until the end of the game just proves that. Also visiting our party was Billy Sullivan, who is running for Mayor of Scituate and wanted to connect with many of the Knights. He will be doing a fundraiser soon so keep your eyes open for mayor race events.

Membership Dues - Due Now

I have moved this up in the newsletter lineup because we need everyone to pay their dues. We will have someone at the meeting to collect your dues and get some money back in the till. Greg will give us an update on the process and where we stand for the council year. If you were at the last meeting you got a chance to be introduced to Greg Dousa and hopefully he will go 2 for 2 in 2015.

New Field Agent

Nick Calvino is the our current field agent. Get to know him at the meeting. He will be reaching out to the membership to help determine current needs.

NEW MEMBERS

If you know any Catholic gentleman that would like to become a brother Knight, please invite him to come to the next 1st and 2nd degree!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1st & 2nd Degrees

are at:

Middleboro/Lakeville Council

Last Tuesday of each month:

Whitman Council:

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Those that have died

*Stuart Walker

*John "Jack"

O'Brien

* Steve Petraske's

Mother in Law

*Helen Worth

*Susan Phippen

* Bob Russell

* Bill Carlson

* Al Monaco's

Sister

* Kyle Lemire

* Tom Larson

* Ray Sisk

*Mark McCleary

* Jerry Smith's son

* Bruce Leaver

* Our men and

women in the

service

4th Annual Chocolate Party Auction and Dance - Saturday, February 7th

So the snow tried to dampen the night, but the Ladies were having none of it. I have to thank all the Ladies for their hard work in putting this event together. I get a chance to see the effort on a first hand basis but I can say they do most of this work alone. I also have to thank the vendors that once again made this a profitable event with their contributions. I will be adding a separate page identifying the vendors. Please, as members of the council, when you visit these businesses thank them for their donations as it gives them a feel of the impact of making donations and supporting the Knights. We had over 100 people that attended the event, the silent auction was a huge success and the mystery card was also a great success. These successes may have taken the wind out of the live auction as not all items sold. I believe that everyone had a great time. The music was great - Melissa did a great job as a last minute substitution. There were many new faces and the event gets better every year. The Ladies were able to reduce costs and increase bidding on Silent Auction items. The Barker was unbelievable- what a great venue for such an event! If you are in for dinner, make sure to thank them. It has an impact. People begin to know who the Knights are.

Success of the Membership Drive - Traveling ICON of Immaculate Mary

I want to thank Fr Cannon and the St Mary's Parishioners for allowing me to speak at this weekend's masses, inviting the congregation to the chapel for viewing of the Immaculate Mary. The result was very good: we have 5-7 men that are interested in joining the Knights. A few others we hope to bring back to the organization in the future. Special thanks to Mike Burke, Steve Rogers, Dave Klein, Scott Charlton, and Carl Moore for coming and talking to people about what we do. If you know someone that missed the Membership drive please forward their info to Mike Burke at 781-470-9724.

Fish Fry Friday is back February 27th 5:30 -7:30

Ok it's back and will be much more successful this year and we need a few good men. There will be 3-5 fryolators that will be here and should allow for the cooking to stay ahead of the crowds. We need 8-10 people to help prep at 1 PM for this event. Cooking should begin at about 4 PM to get ahead. Come and be part of our success team. Let Tom DeCoste know if you can help.

St Mary's Boiled Dinner - Saturday, March 14th

Once again St Mary's will offer the corned beef and cabbage dinner to the parish after the 4:30 mass on Saturday March 14th. We have been asked to help with this. As many know we need help starting earlier in the day to make this event successful.. We will have some student to run meals to tables but it takes quite a few people so we're looking for 15-18 Knights.

St Patrick's Day Parade and setup March 15th

The Knights will once again lead the volunteers in setting up and roping off the downtown area and for this we need about 15-20 people. There may be other items that we will be asked to help with, so be aware. We also need a truck to enter into the parade as well as marchers. This is great time to walk with your kids or even grandkids- they seem to have more fun than the adults. Throwing beads and tootsie rolls is tons of fun for kids. Open for conversation: do we want to have an event after the parade as we would need to identify the best location and have a small committee organize it.

Keep in your prayers:

Eddie Duffey and Sandy Duffey; Dave Mitchell's nephew, Tony Collaruso Gulf War Vet who has cancer; Jeff Palmer's son, Kevin, who has started radiation and chemo; Fred Majestro; Tom and Joan-Marie Gorman; Tom Cuddihy's niece, Molly Hooker; Father Cannon; Tom O'Neil down in Sandwich.

Chef of the Month – Jim Mclean

Meeting Agenda:

Dinner 7:00 pm & Business 8:00pm

2015 Chocolate Party Donor List

All The Best Natural Foods	Longhorn Steakhouse
Alma Nove	Lulabelle
Artisans in the Square	Maria's Subs & Pizza
Artsy	Mill Wharf Cinemas
Asmar, Kathy	Mill Wharf Restaurant
Atlantic Bagel	Morning Glories
Ava Cucina	Mr. Dooley's Irish Pub
Baked	Nails by the Sea
Boston Harbor Island Cruises	North Scituate Pharmacy
Bo-Tes Gourmet Market (Norwell)	Norwell Athletic Club
British Beer Company	O'Brien's Car Care
Burton's (Hingham)	O'Donnell, John P.
Café in the Square (Hingham)	Olympus Café (Cohasset)
Carson, Nacie	Panera Bread
Carson, Shelley, Ph.D.	Paperscapes
Celtic Paws	Peggoty Prints (Jessica Maguire)
Collins, Dee	PinkBerry
Creyo Ice Cream Shop	Rossman Pottery
Donahue Travel	Rustic Marlin Signs (Brian O'Neil)
DuBry, Trish	Salon TAJ
Duffey, Sandy	Sand Hills General Store
Feng Shui	Scituate Country Club
Fernwood Gallery	Seaside Nest
Fitness Together	Silver Storm (Kiely Storm)
Flowers & Festivities	Snug
French Memories	South Shore Athletic Club
Front Street Gourmet (Teri Martini)	South Shore Music Circus
Fulton, Lisa	Stop & Shop
Good Sport	Stuart Liss, D.M.D. - Dentist
Grozier, Amy	Studio 143 (Cyndia Norton)
Hartzel, Jill - Home Organizing	Sullivan, Mark & Mary
Hilliard's House of Candy	Suzanne's (Hingham)
J. McLaughlin (Hingham Square)	Taza Chocolate Factory
Jenny Boston	Tsangs Chinese Restaurant
Kat Hanafin Photography	Vermette, Erica
Klein Family	Village Market (Scituate)
Knights of Columbus Pool	Welch Company
La Petite Mason (Hingham)	White's Bakery
Laughlin, Laurel	Wilburs
Lindt Chocolates	Wishbones
Lobster Express	Zona's Hair Salon