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April 2018 Grand Knight Report

This month the Grand Knight Report will focus on two important items for our parish: Fourth Degree Exemplification on May 5 and a new food pickup opportunity.

Knights of Columbus Assembly 3500 and Council 8781 are hosting a Fourth Degree Exemplification and Banquet at St. John Neumann on Saturday, May 5. One of the honorees is council member Rich Cataldi, who has been a rock for Sir Knights in our parish and diocese. We invite you to consider attending 4:30 Mass on May 5 and the Banquet that follows.

Banquet reservations are required and must be confirmed to Bill Wicke no later than April 30. Cost is \$30 per person, with payment by April 30 required; checks must be made payable to "John Park, DM" and delivered to Bill. Dinner entrees are prime rib and salmon, and each guest must select their preference at the time a reservation is made. Please contact Bill to make reservations or for any questions you may have: 566-3840 cell or billwicke@comcast.net .

Dinner attire for men is dark business suit or tuxedo. A social period begins in the school gym at 5:45 p.m. and dinner (buffet

line) is served at 6:30 p.m. Recognitions and awards are included, with a closing prayer at about 8:00 p.m. We hope you are able to join us in thanking Rich for his service to our parish and larger community.

Next item from Keith Sanford, the KofC Food Pickup Coordinator: FISH has asked us if we can do pickups at Trader Joe's on Sunday morning. This is a large load that requires a full size van or pickup to get everything. I told them I'd see if anyone in our group is willing to do this. If anyone is interested with this important new opportunity, have them call me at 719-2832 or e-mail me at maclaire@tds.net.

Our food pickups go almost exclusively to Crazy Quilt in Jellico where we help to feed 40-50 families a week. There are about 200 people in that area of East Tennessee who would not eat if it were not for the efforts of our council.

Knight and Family of the Month for April

Knight of the Month: Joe Le Crone
Family of the Month: Greg & Linda Larson

Upcoming in May

May 3 - Council 8781 1st Degree Ceremony & Business Meeting
May 5 - 4th Degree Exemplification at SJN
May 12/13 - Mother's Day Flowers from KofC

Please note that there will be no first Sunday KofC breakfast in May or June.

Reports from April 19 Council Meeting

Church (Paul Hughes) - Phil Perkins, who has been leading the rosary on the 5th Saturday of the month, can no longer continue to do this. Doug Varga and Dan Wagner will be taking his place (alternating). West Knoxville Florist will be delivering the flowers for Mother's Day (May 13) - Paul will need help to hand out the flowers to all mothers that day. Bruce Soderburg reported on the ministry "That Man is You." Year 2 of this ministry focused on how to lead families in their spiritual journey.

Right to Life (Bruce Soderburg) - Bruce gave report on the legislation passed regarding cutting funds for Planned Parenthood.

Membership (Bob Seyer) - Pete Colombo will be taking over from Bob in this program. Bob is planning on another shooting day sometime in July. Wen Thomas will check with those men that just joined the church at Easter about joining the Knights.

Wen Thomas (Community) - Mr. Perry from the Pinnacle Resource Center (Scott County) asked that we call him before we deliver our goods so that he can make sure someone would be there to unload.

Seminarian and Religious Vocation Support

Council 8781 supports the following seminarians and others pursuing religious vocations with cards, financial assistance, and prayers:

**Andrew Hendershot
Holy Trinity Seminary
3131 Vince Hagan St.
Irving, Texas. 75062**

**Matthew Donahue (new address)
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe**

**Brother David Bryant
Monastery of Christ in the Desert
P.O. Box 270
Abiquiu, NM. 87510**

Good of the Order

Please remember the following people who are in need of our prayers:

Aken, Mary Ann	Allington, Jim (RIP-1)	Allington, Theresa
Angelelli, Linda	Angell, Jean	Broussard, Christopher
Bruun, Jim	Bryant, Carolyn	Bryant, William
Casey, Bill	Casteel, Kelly	Compton, Darcey
Cook Jean	Corin, William	Denning, Kevin
Dixon, Durand	Dwyer, Andrea	Edwards, Kathleen
Elwart, Jim	Fields, Francis	Fisk, Bob
Fr. Joseph Hammond	Gerwels, John	Gouge, Deacon Michael
Goldsmith, Suzanne	Hansen, Kathy	Higginbotham, Bobby Lee (RIP-3)
Hetrick, Earl	Hughes, Colonel Brian	Mattie Hughes
Hughes, Paul	Irwin, John	Johnson, Pat
Jones, Kimber	Kubeja, Gale	Lawson, Jim
LeCrone, Anna Marie	LeCrone, George	Lee, Allen
Lee, Jack	Lijana, Frank	Mankel, Msgr. Zavier (RIP)

Marks, Mike	McConnell, Liz	McKenna, Mike
McGregor, Claire	Nichols, Roy	O'Brien, Patrick
Paris, Wendy	Pemberton, Jeff	Pemberton, Michael
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI		Price, Mary
Price, Steve	Rev. Bishop David Choby (RIP-1)	
Russell, David	Saxon, Jennifer	Senatore, Louise
Seyer, Erin	Sheehan, Michael (RIP-3)	Stabile, Josh
Sumerall, Jack	Tasket, Ron, SR	Tasket, Barbara
VanDooren, Hilaire	Viotti, Tom	Way, Richard
Wicke, Bill	Wicke, Janet	Wooten, Hertistine (RIP-2)

Recent Additions:

Brady, Maureen (RIP-1)	Brown, Caroline	Gates, Joan
Kirby, Ryan	Nile, Chuck	Patree, Ralph
Pemberton, Bill	Vanderveldt, Hans	Vandervelt, Joan
Weisenback, Edith	Watkins, Lois	DD Bill Twohig's Brother
Poole, Randall	Puckett, Roger	Brown, Linda
Stone, Dave	Markowitz, Bill	Fenton, Jim

Please email the Grand Knight with additions or deletions to this list.

Margaret VanDooren, Brother Larry VanDooren's wife, reported that Larry is at the Lantern - Morning Place in Lenoir City, suffering from dementia. She said it would be appreciated if any Brother Knight would come to visit him.

Brother John Irwin is also very ill at home and his wife, Janette, would appreciate visits from Brother Knights. Please contact her for a visit.

From President John F. Kennedy: "A man does what he must - in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures - and that is the basis of all human morality."