

Knights of Columbus Newsletter

October 24, 2018

We are in the midst of another very active month for the Knights. I sincerely appreciate all the Knights who have volunteered their leadership skills to run our programs and projects and to all the Knights who continue to volunteer to help out at these events. Without everyone's support we would not be able to assist as many people we currently do. This is all a testament to your drive and determination to help others. God Bless you all.

Worthy PGK/ Recorder Brian Zahn and DGK/Program Director were our **Co-Knights of the Month** for September. Dave was a Parish Picnic Lead, is currently the Alpha Session Leader, Eucharistic Minister, a Greeter before Sunday Masses and he and his wife Michelle, assists with marriage preparation. Brian was a Parish Picnic Lead, is currently on the Parish Finance Committee, a Youth Alpha Team Leader, Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Thank you to both Brothers for all of your efforts. We all appreciate everything you do for our Parish.

The **Family of the Month** was awarded to the Ernie and Cindie Bucks family. Both were Parish Picnic Leads, they handle the "Peanut butter, cereal and tuna drive" we help with every year. They make deliveries to nine different organizations every year with gifts from the "Jesse Tree" donations. They have also adopted a flower bed outside the Parish entrance. Cindie is the Homebound Ministry Lead and a Eucharistic Minister. Ernie helps out with the funeral luncheon committee. Thank you to Ernie and Cindie for your commitment and service to our Parish family.

At our Membership Meeting on November 13 we will be collecting donations for the **Holy Cross Services Christmas gifts**. Please see the attached flyer. We will be collecting XL, XXL, and XXXL size hoodie sweatshirts with a sports team or college logo only. In lieu of donating bath toiletries, we're asking you to donate \$10 or more. Someone will then purchase the toiletries. Please bring your donations to the meeting to be collected by our DD Hans Hansen. Cash is the preferred donation, but if you prefer check, make the check out to SJN Knights of Columbus. This is a worthwhile cause we do every year. Please be generous in your donations.

Brother Joe Bradley jbradleyhome@comcast.net, 734-459-1764, is the contact person if you're interested in a name badge. Brother Mike Cartier is the contact for shirts, jackets, hats, etc. mikeandnoel81@comcast.net, 734-459-5635. Thank you to both Brothers for their help with these items. Please remember to wear your shirt and name badge to all church functions, including Mass. Let's show how proud we are to be Catholic.

Our **Halloween Dance** for young adult athletes is this Friday October 26. We will be decorating Baldwin Hall at 3:30. Registration starts at 6:00. Sign up to help with the online sign up link. If you are helping out at the dance, please arrive by 5:45 pm. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Attached are the Membership Meeting Minutes as submitted by Worthy PGK/Recorder Brian Zahn. Thank you Brian.

TMIY That Man is You

We have 95 men enrolled in the program and we are averaging 60 men in attendance at our weekly sessions. We will not meet on November 1 because of All Saints Day. We will also not meet on November 22, Thanksgiving. For those who are unable to attend our Thursday night sessions we will be having a mini-retreat on Saturday, December 1. We will meet at 8:00 am for Mass, celebrated by Father Mark. We will then have breakfast with our first session to follow. We will have a short break and then our second session. We will be finished no later than 12:00 noon. All are welcome to attend, even if you have not attended any TMIY sessions previously. The format is 30 minutes for food, 30 minute video and 30 minutes of table discussion for each session. Please plan to join us. You are also welcome to come to any of the Thursday sessions. Last session is on December 20.

Our Tootsie Roll Drive for those with Intellectual Disabilities was a huge success once again. Thank you to our Co- Leads Larry Redman and Joe Pryce. Thank you to all who volunteered to work shifts at Busch's and after the Sunday Masses. We collected a total of \$2,533.02. After expenses, a total of \$2,026.42 will be distributed. A check will be presented to the Plymouth Canton Stars (Special Olympics) in the amount of \$1,013.21 and a check in the same amount to the St. Louis Center in Chelsea.

One of our contestants in our Soccer Challenge, Liam Boda, went all the way to the state challenge and won! Congratulations to Liam and to our Soccer Challenge Lead Marshall Grazioli for organizing the event.

On November 4 we will be holding our **Pancake Breakfast** after the 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 Masses. Proceeds from this event will go to the SJN St. Vincent DePaul Society. We are asking for a donation of \$2.00 per person. Please sign up to help via the online link. We will also need help for Hospitality after the 4:30 and 6:00 Mass with donuts and coffee.

The Knights of Columbus will again assist with security for the **24 hour Eucharistic Adoration** on November 16/17. We are going to ask for help with this with the men from TMIY. It would be great if we could have one Knight per shift with a man from TMIY. It would be great to get other men involved and also have their undivided attention to recruit them to the Knights. Sign up via the online link.

Please pray for our Pastor Father Paul and our Associate Pastor Father Mark. We are blessed to have them at SJN. We should also pray for our new seminarian from SJN Nick **Brown**. I ask for prayers for all the men attending TMIY and all of our brother Knights, that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide and strengthen them in their faith.

I really can't thank you all enough for all you do. We have an amazing group of brothers at SJN.

God Bless

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