

## SJN Knights Newsletter March 25, 2019

Brother Knights,

I'm no longer surprised by the generosity and support of our brother Knights. You continually turn out and support our parish and community with your time, talents and donations. The **Reverse Raffle Fundraiser/ St. Patrick's Party** was a huge success. Under the leadership of Dan Bihn and Chuck Lang and the generosity and support of Father Paul, Father Mark, the Knights and parishioners, we were able to raise \$10,439 for our charitable causes. I have also heard numerous compliments from parishioners about how much fun they had and how good the food was. There were some lessons learned from this first Reverse Raffle, and next years' event will be even better. This event took everyone working together to achieve this success. Thank you all for your support.

We have a member who recently transferred into our council, Paul Schwartz. Welcome Paul!

The Ed and Mary Alice Hurst Family were awarded **Family of the Month**. Ed is the Chancellor for the 3rd degree and the Scribe for the 4th degree. He is a Media Minister and Eucharistic Minister. He is a member of the Core Leadership team for TMIY. He is a "Chosen" table leader for the Confirmation program. He has volunteered for many events at SJN, including Vacation Bible School, Special Olympics Halloween Party, Hospitality weekends, and Stations of the Cross, among others. Ed, Mary Alice, and Noella volunteered for Gleaners Food Collection at Kroger and Thanksgiving baskets for the Food Pantry.

Mary Alice is the Assistant to the Religious Formation Director, a Catechist, was the VBS Coordinator, and a Facilitator for Little Rock Bible study. Daughters Noella and Jessica have both volunteered as helpers at several Knight Events and are Mass Helpers. Both were VBS volunteer helpers as well as leaders and contestants in the "Keep Christmas Poster Contest. Noella has participated in the Free Throw Contest, Soccer Challenge and is a Teen Catechist assistant.

Dan Bihn was awarded **Knight of the Month**. Dan was the Chairman of the Reverse Raffle Fundraiser/St. Patrick's Party. Dan regularly attends the Men's Prayer Breakfast and is a Scout Leader with the Boy Scouts.

Congratulations to this month's award recipients and thank you for all that you do for our parish and community.

At the February meeting we started the nomination of officer's **election** process. We will continue with nominations at the April and May meeting. The election will take place during the May meeting. You must be a third degree member to hold an officer position. You can nominate yourself or have a brother nominate you at the membership meeting. If you haven't completed your third degree but will have completed it by July 1st, you can be nominated. Attached are the duties of each officer position. We ask for a two year commitment for each officer position, but you can certainly elect not to serve the second year. We encourage contested races. If someone has already been nominated for a position and you would like to run for the position, please do so. In contested races if you lose the race, you can run for the next officer position. The officer meeting is the Fourth Tuesday of each month and any Knight is welcome to attend any officer meetings. If you have any questions on officer duties, please let me know.

Nominated so far:

Grand Knight Dan Timmerman

Deputy Grand Knight Ed Hurst Jr.

Chancellor  
Treasurer Ken Svoboda  
Recorder Brian Zahn  
Advocate Alan Nutten  
Warden  
Trustee Third Year Dave Kennedy  
Inside Guard Dennis Oszust  
Outside Guard 1 Justin Schaeffer  
Outside Guard 2

On March 29 the movie **Unplanned** will premier in theaters nationwide. **Unplanned** follows the journey of Abby Johnson who served as the director of one of the largest Planned Parenthood abortion clinics in the nation. It tells of her eventual conviction of the wrongness of abortion and how she bravely left her position in defiance of Planned Parenthood's threats to destroy her if she did. This movie brings home the stark reality of the abortion industry and exposes the agenda of Planned Parenthood – the number-one provider of abortions worldwide. Please try to go to the theater to view and support this film. To learn more, see the trailer, or to find a theater click here: <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/>

We have a prospective member, Bob Basenese, who will be going through his **Admission Degree** at SJN on April 1, at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend to support and welcome Bob. It's always a good idea to go through these degrees to observe.

Our **Tootsie Roll Drive** is this weekend, March 29/30 at the two Kroger stores in Canton and after all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, April 12/13. All proceeds go to the Developmentally Challenged. Sign-ups will be sent under a separate email, or you can go to <http://kofc16169.org/signup.html>

Our **Corporate Communion** is this Sunday March 31, at the 10:30 Mass. Please wear your Knight shirt, bring your families and sit with your brother Knights. We will reserve the first 6 rows on the left side as you walk into church down the main aisle. Sign-up for the ministry openings will also be sent under separate email. Remember your wife or children can sign up for any of these openings. We encourage volunteering for these events as families.

On Friday April 12 at 7:00 pm, the Knights will be leading the **Stations of the Cross**. Please plan to attend and wear your Knight shirts. If you wish to read prayers or just go to the Stations of the Cross, please sign up here. <https://www.volunteersignup.org/XEHBE>

We have many people on our **prayer list**. Please include them in your prayers. The prayer list can be found on our website. <http://kofc16169.org/prayer.html>

We have something very special in our council. You all truly emulate fraternalism, charity and unity. I have heard from other brother Knights who want to transfer into our council because they all want to be part of the SJN Knights brotherhood. We are currently at 132 brother Knights. Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to be your Grand Knight.

God Bless

Dan