

SJN Knights Newsletter April 29, 2019

Brother Knights,

Chris is Risen! Alleluia. I pray you had a wonderful Triduum and Easter celebration.

Welcome to our newest member Bob Basanese, who completed his Admission Degree on April 1, 2019.

At our April meeting the Rob and Erin Dempsey family were Awarded **Family of the Month**. They celebrated 29 years of marriage on Easter Sunday. Both Rob and Erin take the Eucharist to Catholic residents at Crystal Creek Assisted Living Center and are working to expand this ministry. They are both Eucharistic Ministers. Erin is on the Sunday Experience Parish Vision team and Rob is on the Evangelization Parish Vision Team. They both have attended Alpha and have helped in a ministry to feed the poor in Detroit. Erin is a member of the church choir. Rob has attended the Men's Prayer Breakfast and is currently attending the "That Man is You" program by Paradisus Dei. Rob has recently joined the Knights and has immediately become active in the Council.

Chuck Lang was awarded **Knight of the Month**. Chuck was the Director of Ticket Sales for the Reverse Raffle Committee and was instrumental in all tickets being sold. He has volunteered for numerous Knight Events and is also on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club and volunteers with the Salvation Army. Chuck is a regular attendee of the Men's Prayer Breakfast and is currently a Core Leadership Team Member for the "That Man is You" program.

Congratulations to our reward recipients and thank you for your service to our parish and community.

At our next membership meeting on May 14, we will have **elections of officers**. Please try to attend this meeting. The current slate of nominees:

Grand Knight	Dan Timmerman
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Hurst Jr.
Chancellor	Chuck Lang
Treasurer	Ken Svoboda
Recorder	open
Advocate	open
Warden	Joe Pryce
Trustee Third Year	Dave Kennedy
Inside Guard	Dennis Oszust
Outside Guard 1	John Safran

Outside Guard 2 Justin Schaeffer (?)

I have heard from one Brother Knight who wishes to run for Outside Guard and he will be nominated before elections. We are in need of a Recorder and Advocate. Please let me know if you wish to run for any office. Most officer positions are not difficult with little training needed.

Our bylaws were approved at our April meeting and will be attached.

We handed out 325 baby bottles in the **Baby Bottle Boomerang** and collections so far have totaled \$3,668.00. Thank you to all who helped out.

Our **Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser to support our Seminarian Nick Brown, will be this Sunday May 5, after the 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 Masses. We also have **Hospitality Weekend**. Please sign up to help. Look for the link to sign up in the email.

The **Memorial Crosses** will be placed on the church lawn Saturday May 18, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and removed on June 1 at 9:00 am. Just show up to help out.

There will be a Blue Mass for all Canton first responders at 7:00 pm on May 8. Please come to the Mass and show them your support.

Our General Agent for the Knights of Columbus Insurance has his own website. This website is for Southeast Michigan only. Our Field Agent Greg Rapelje, works out of this office. Learn more about what the Knights of Columbus Insurance offers. <https://www.jerzewskiagency.com/>

Our **MI Drive/Tootsie Roll Sales** collection totaled \$3,690. The officers are recommending the amount be split as we did in the Fall. We are proposing a split between the Plymouth Canton Stars Special Olympics and The St. Louis Center. As the amount is over \$500, per our bylaws, the split will be proposed at our May meeting and voted on at the June meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless

Dan