



K of C SJN Council 16169 February 2021 Newsletter



Worthy Brother Knights of St. John Neumann Council #16169,

As ordinary time moves into Lent, we begin our 40-day journey to Easter. The COVID vaccination is being distributed to our front-line workers and most at risk. We conducted our February meeting with in-person and online brothers in attendance. We sponsored Exodus 90 for the men of our parish beginning January 4th and have 13 men joined in fraternity. SJN continues to Live Stream the 8:30 Mass every Sunday.

Reverse Raffle ticket sales began this weekend. This will be a virtual event. Limited in-person capacity due to COVID-19, attendees will be asked to attend virtually. Instructions for the web link will be emailed to ticket holders the day of the raffle. In-person attendance will be offered first-come, first-served up to 25% capacity of the social hall. All others will be invited to join the party via livestream! Postcards and Letter from the Grand Knight were distributed.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-st-patricks-day-party-and-reverse-raffle-virtual-options-tickets-135581045557>

Dues Payments:

About % have paid their 2021 dues, and both John Lutz, our Financial Secretary, and I appreciate your prompt payment. John will soon be sending out the second notices. If you have paid and you receive a second notice, please let John or I know. Please let us know also if you are experiencing some extenuating circumstances and need a little more time or difficulty paying.

2021 State Raffle Drawing 4/15/2021

Sell tickets and if anymore are needed/or want to sell please contact District Deputy Brian Zahn
DD114@mikofc.org

E-Membership News:

- **Extended until 6/30/21**
- **Code: MCGIVNEY2020**

Here's how it works:

- Direct prospects to kofc.org/joinus
- Enter promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**
- Enter your membership number for sponsor credit
- Invite e-members to your Council's next Charity/Unity/Fraternity Exemplification

Knight of the Month:

Brother Knight David Andreolli

- Coats for Kids, Usher Extraordinaire, Hot Dog Griller at Parish Picnic, Reverse Raffle,
- Congratulations Brother Dave as our Knight of the Month February 2021.



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Brother Knights interested in joining the 4th Degree:

- Virtual Exemplification on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 10:00am
- Registration at 9:00 am
- Cost is \$50.00 and is less than two hours
- Please see our council 4th degree Sir Knights or me for Registration packets

Assembly 1536 Collecting Items for our Veterans:

During the month of February, our assembly is collecting **NEW** (unused/unopened) jigsaw puzzles, games, crossword puzzle books and word search books for the John D. Dingall Veterans Administration Hospital in Detroit. COVID has hit everyone hard, including the VA Hospital, and we want to give them a hand.

Donations can be made one of three ways:

1. Bring to the council meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, or officer meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.
2. Place items in the box on the front porch at Faithful Navigator's house at 43502 Candlewood Dr, Canton. (I am on the northwest corner of Candlewood and Morton-Taylor, about 1/4 mile south of Joy Rd.)
3. Call or text Gene at 734.748.2644. I will be happy to arrange a time where I can come and pick up the item.

Thanks for helping serve those who served!

Upcoming Events:

- Leaving No Neighbor Behind Brother Calls
 - Began January 1, 2020
- Theology of the Body – A Special Talk by Father Paul Ballien: February 3, 2021
 - 7:00 pm in the Church
- Reverse Raffle Ticket Sales:
 - February 6/7 after all masses down RE Hallway: <https://volunteersignup.org/XDXEC>
 - February 13/14 after all masses down RE Hallway: <https://volunteersignup.org/PXQ73>
 - February 20/21 after all masses down RE Hallway: <https://volunteersignup.org/43LQB>
 - February 27/28 after all masses down RE Hallway: <https://volunteersignup.org/E8LY3>
 - March 6/7 after all masses in gathering space: <https://volunteersignup.org/XWA7R>
 - March 13/14 after all masses in gathering space: <https://volunteersignup.org/7DQQM>
- February Meeting: February 9, 2021
 - Knights Knosh 6:30 pm/Meeting 7:00 pm
- Council Free Throw Contest:
 - February 20
 - Signup: <https://volunteersignup.org/J7LBR>
- District Free Throw Contest:



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- March 13
- Reverse Raffle Virtual/Limited in person
 - March 17
 - 7pm
- Spring 2021 MI Drive/Tootsie Roll Drive
 - March 27/28 after all masses in Gathering Space
 - Signups: <https://volunteersignup.org/WRJLJ>
- Regional Free Throw Contest:
 - April 10
- State Free Throw Contest:
 - May TBD
- Silver Rose Program
 - SJN April 14, 2021
 - More information to come

Nominations for Officers for 2021 2022 Fraternal Year

- Notice is hereby given that our Worthy Financial Secretary John Lutz will be taking nominations for Council offices as well as running the Council election.
- Notice is also hereby given that we will be taking nominations at the following General Council meetings: Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 7:00pm; Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 7:00 pm; and Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 7:00 pm. The election will be held at the May 11, 2021, 7:00 pm General Council meeting after nominations are closed.
- Please consider running for one of the offices. We have a lot of new members, and it would be great to see some of them decide that leadership of our council is an activity of which they would like to take part.

Shirts and Badge Ordering:

- Brother Joe Bradley, is the contact person for name badge
 - csmjb@protonmail.com
 - 734-459-1764
- Brother Mike Cartier is the contact for shirts, jackets, hats, etc.
 - mikeandnoel81@comcast.net
 - 734-459-5635.

Polar Plunge

- Brother Knights and Exodus 90 participants have formed a team
- Please support us at: <https://www.classy.org/team/341173>
- SJN Exodus 90 Ice Plungers
- Goal is 1,000 but we would love to knock it out of the park.

Protecting God's Children:



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Reminder: All Knights who plan to volunteer in the parish will need to complete a New Michigan Background Check with a copy of driver's license and volunteer code of conduct (this is a new form required from the AOD), forms available at <https://sjncanton.org/christian-service> and ensure Protecting God's Children class is completed. The Protecting God's Children is available online at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/protecting_children.cfm?

VIVAT JESUS

Edward A Hurst Jr.

Grand Knight

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