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Council 11961 St Mary
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APRIL 2023

Grand Knight Message



Our next meeting is Apr. 13th because Holy Thursday is first Thursday of the month.

The meeting will start at 5pm with a guest speaker on Fraternal Benefits.

The regular meeting will start following the presentation.

I hope everyone has a joyous and safe Easter.

I hope to see you all at this important meeting 5:00 PM.

Ron



SK Kevin J. Ryan, PGK
District Deputy
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Brothers,

I wish you a wonderful spiritual conclusion to Lent and an amazing Easter. As Knights of the Eucharist, we should celebrate this special season by sharing our wonderful gift of Knighthood with everyone!

Share what a gift the Eucharist is. Share what a gift our Faith is. Share what Blessed Michael McGivney has blessed us with. What a great way to ring in the Easter Season.

To all traveling, travel safe. To all sharing it with Family, enjoy their company and love.

The final quarter of our Fraternal Year is now upon us. Let's finish with the same wonderful vigor you have attacked the whole year!

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do. Vivat Jesus!

Kevin

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I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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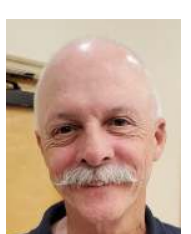
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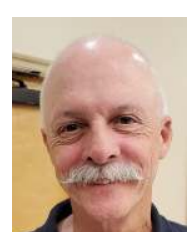
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Joe Rios 4/14, Benjamin Jurec 4/25
Ronald Kiceina 4/28

300 CLUB WINNERS

March Winners

Jim Daly #188, Frank Lorio #126

Pete S. #130, Elizabeth Kempnich #247

1st Quarter Winner Fran Lorio #125 (\$100)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. Apr 3	Hot Smokin Knights @ Flagler Ed. Golf Tourn.	Tues May 2	Hot Smokin Knights - Flagler Ed. Scholarship
Thur. Apr 6	Holy Thursday - Mass at 6PM	Thur May 4	Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00
Sat. Apr 8	Holy Saturday Mass at 8PM	Tuse May 16	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00PM
Sun. Apr 9	Easter Regular Schedule	Wed May 17	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 9:00
Thur. Apr. 13	Social with Financial Benefits Speaker 5:00	Thur May 18	Ascension of Our Lord -
Wed. Apr 19	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 9:00		
Sat. Apr 22	St Faustina Kowalska relics @ Maris Del Mar		

Our Hot Smokin Knights were busy raising Scholarship Funds. The Brothers cooked a lunch of sausage and chicken thighs for an anticipated 60 people at Palm Coast High School. Paul Schulten and Rich Friese were the head chefs. As usual, our Distrit Deputy, Kevin Ryan jumped in to help. He has never failed to show up and pitch in at our events. Also on site were Mike Grossman and his wife, Fred Harting, and Paul Przybysz who was doing prep work with Rich. Our thanks go out to you for all your help.



On Friday, March 2 the Knights were honored to lead the parishioners in the Station of the Cross. Brother John Picucci was the reader and Paul Przybysz and Bob Stearns walked with the Cross and Candle.



Rich Friese, PGK, has continued with his tireless effort to improve the conditions at St Mary Cemetery. He asked for help to prepare the rubbish for pick up. Paul Przybysz and John Picucci (not pictured) were the able volunteers. Much work still needs to be done. See if you can give some time to this project as Rich asks for help in the future.





St Mary and the Entertainment committee celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a diner/dance on March 11. All enjoyed a traditional meal of cornbeef and cabbage, with salad and soda bread. The exceptional meal was prepared by Chef George and his wife and the humor was provide by our Brother Knight , Joe Jurec... Approximately 90 guests were present to enjoy the meal, music and laughs with fellow Parishioners.



The Hot Smokin Knights have been contracted by the Flagler Educational Foundation to cook for their annual Scholarship Event on May 3rd. The Committee will be looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve.



If you know any Brother or family member in distress please notify one of my officers.

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing

George Baldyga, Hank Kesselring, Gus Simms, Joe Jurec Family

Nacci Family, Paul Family, Pat Tolleo

Beck Family, Bob Stearns and son



Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.