

CROSS AND COMPASS

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Grand Knights Message



Standing as a Honor Guard for the Adoration of Christ our Lord, many thoughts came to mine - One Persistent was about our Council. Many work tirelessly without seeking reward or recognition and then there is a few who stand up and in my view steal the glory of those who actually do the work. Sad but true. They know who they are and so do you because they are always talking.

I was and am embarrassed by delivering our tootsies roll checks for I did little, that is why I encourage our next Grand Knight to invite the recipients to a meeting or Breakfast to and have those who worked a the tootsie role drive present the checks. Our sister council does this and it goes over very well.

I again Thank Tom Reno for all his help in making my year as Grand Knight happen. Also to Bill and Bob for leadership in the Rosary.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Vioctor Romano



Catholic Charities reported no activity for the Sugar Bowl Fund for the month of April

The Sugar Bowl Fund helps families who have fallen on hard times due to an unexpected crisis such as illness, or an unexpected expense, that interrupted their ability to normally keep up with their normal expenses..

Service Programs

Director

John Harrison 408-4955

Lecturer

Bob Burhoe 460-6546

Community

Jack Kosiorek 423-3865

Faith Director

Bill Sanchez 492-4666

Membership

Sam Mattoni 239-220-0876

Retention

John Harrison 408-4955

Culture of Life Director

John Yaglenski 408-7558

First Degree

Patrick Ewing 306-8238

Second Degree

Bob Burhoe 460-6546

Cross & Compass

Dick Maier 496-8181

Publicity

Jim Palermo 493-3424

Family Director

Nick Catone 717-818-3167

Insurance Promotion

Dan Stanton 830-1189

Vocations Chairman

Peter Spagnuolo 786-6638

Health Services

Henry VonSalzen 631-672-1803



Food Collection Sunday

May

Before and after the Masses



The April Food Collection received **\$and** pounds of food.

Thank you to all who helped

The Food Collection Needs YOU!

The nomination Committee has submitted the following slate for election of officers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. These members, and any nominations from the floor, will be voted on at the May General Meeting

- Grand Knight — Robert Smith
- Deputy Grand Knight — Ronald Bowes
- Chancellor — Sam Mattoni
- Recorder — Robert Burhoe
- Treasurer — Robert Rueger
- Advocate — Peter Spagnuolo
- Warden — Nocholas R Catone
- Inside Guard — John P Chiumento
- Outside Guard — Larry Fischer
- 1 Year Trustee — John Harrison
- 2 Year Trustee — Joseph Della Penna
- 3 Year Trustee — John F Yaglenski

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Not a Fourth Degree Knight? Why not?



See SK Ed Farrell or SK George Cunes



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Pray for the Sick and Distressed

Al Adam John Smith
 Guy Albert
 Sue DeMarco
 Marcy Ramos

Deceased

Please keep all the faithfully departed in your Prayers



Our Brothers Birthdays For March

Our Brothers Anniversaries For March

Gilbert Witte	89
Alfred Roy	86
Normand Pouliot	85
William Weiss	83
Michael Didyk	80
Edward Farrell	80
Theophane Frechette	79
Robert Seeney	77
Joe Browne	76
Lindley Pennypackerf	75
Richard Rosenbach	75
Douglas nPiper	74
Joseph Schmenk	73
Bernard Lanza	71
Michael O Kane	71
George Bevis	69
Karl Anderson	61
Robert Errico	61
John Rqaymond	59
Dennis Vance	56
Bryan Zapf	56
Antonio Cardenas	48
Marcin Koziola	42

Robert Moore	44
Joseph Sciano	25
Stephen Feldman	23
Hugh Macdonald, Jr	14
Marcin Kozola	13
Matt Soldano	11
Douglas Clark	9
Dennis Tuszynski	7
Steven Schlegel	7
Lindley Pennypacker	6
Dan Dacey	6
Kirby Meagher	5
William Welch	5
Joseph Anselmo	3
James Bosley	2
Andri Romankiv	1

HONORARY LIFE

Joseph Brisch	72
Richard Maier	45
Charles Dawson	41
William Barnett	33
Januz Jancarz	30
James Winslow	26



Membership:

Article 7. What to say when the answer is "I don't have time."
 Many prospective members, when they are approached to join the Knights of Columbus, comment, that "they are too busy," have "too much work", involved with my "children's hectic school schedule " and similar reasons.
 Be prepared with a simple answer, like "the amount of time you put in is completely up to you. Even one or two Saturdays a year would be a big help. Also, with the family oriented activities we offer, you'll have more opportunities to spend time with the family."

More next month. Again, try to ask and sign just one person to join our ranks.

God Bless
 Sam Mattoni
 Membership

, , , Along the Way:

Our MORAL Climate change.

Democracy can only work if the citizens are moral. They are more likely to be moral if they live in a moral climate. Unfortunately, America has been experiencing "moral climate change" since the early 1900s when the movement to legalize birth control (really, conception control) began. The Church immediately warned that this would lead to greater sins, specifically abortion. Generally, many people thought that idea was ridiculous. Sadly it proved to be true.

Much like the atmospheric climate change, Moral change can reach a tipping point, when so many citizens succumb the immorality around them that democracy no longer works. When we tolerate and even celebrate immorality in our civic and cultural leaders, our way of life has become severely polluted.

We citizens who remain moral, led by our Catholic Church and guided by the Holy Spirit must be the force needed to bring us back to living moral lives. The 2020 election may be our last chance to restore morality to the fabric of American society. Pray hard and always act morally.



May , 2019

**Sunday, 12
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, 14
Rosary @ 6:30
Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, 21
Admission Degree
Formation Degree**

**Saturday, 25
Food Collection**

**Sunday, 26
Food Collection**

**Monday, 30
Memorial Day**

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Our next Blood Drive is May 12, Mother’s Day. This is significant in that our mothers gave us life,, now we have a chance to save lives. We hope to exceed the February Blood Drive which collected 15 pints of blood.

Every two seconds, someone needs blood. The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED BUS



May 2019

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Blood Drive Mother's Day</i>	13	14 6:30 <i>Rosary, 7:00 Council Meet- ing. Election of officers</i>	15	16 7:00 <i>Assembly 1818 Meeting</i>	17	18
19	20	21 6:00 <i>Admission Degree, 7:00 Formation Degree</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Food Collection after Mass</i>
26 <i>Food Collection after Masses</i>	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31	