



Newsletter March 2015



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Grand Knight's Report

Star Council Award

1996-1997, 1997-1998,
2002-2003

2013-2014 Officers

Chaplain

Rev. Robert Kelleher
779-9508

Grand Knight

George Tensa
779-5245

Financial Secretary

Tom Walent
822-5832

Deputy Grand Knight

Sam Wolfe Jr.
331-3215

Chancellor

Frank Josephs

Recorder

Jim Grady

Treasurer

Edward Keating
779-2672

Lecturer

Dan Modrow

779-1467

Advocate

John Butler
779-2795

Warden

Mike McNelis
779-5287

Inside Guard

William Mooney Jr.
779-2378

Outside Guard

Ted Sherrill
779-2458

Trustee One Year

George Tensa II

Trustee Two Years

Joe Derwin
779-1657

Trustee Three Years

Jack Farrell
287-1383

Meeting Place/Day

All Saints Parish Center
1st and 3rd Monday of Each
Month at 6 p.m.

Reports for the Newsletter are due
by the 15th of the month.

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Brother Knights,

Someone asked me why our Council does so many activities. "Waste of time," he told me. I didn't feel like arguing with him about the ways we make a difference in so many lives by our numerous endeavors. I just gave him a copy of this poem that Elaine used to explain why we worked so hard in doing a good job in meeting the needs of our students.

YOU NEVER KNOW

(author unknown)

You never know when someone might catch a dream from you.

Or something you may say may open the windows of a mind that seeks light.

The way you live may not matter at all but you never know it might.

And just in case it could be that someone's life through you might possibly change

fort the better and brighter view.

It seems it might be worth a try at pointing the way to the right. Of course it may not matter at all but then again, it might.

Thanks to the men of our Council and their families that help prove this poem true.

VIVAT JESUS !!!

George Tensa
Grand Knight

Lenten Fish Dinner A Delicious Success

The Annual Lenten Fish Dinner was a huge success. "Delicious food and very friendly people made for a great time" was the way one patron summed up the evening of good food and fellowship.

A great job by the crew of Knights Frank Josephs, Ray Motyka and Len Frisbie with the help of Sandy Josephs provided a scrumptious fish dinner that satisfied the taste buds of all 270 patrons.

"A true team effort, typical for our Council's efforts" is the way Tom Walent summed up the evening. Helping make the evening a success was the effort of our Knights, family



and friends who rolled up their sleeves to help turn the dinner into an enjoyable, culinary success.

the kitchen crew of Len Frisbie, Sandy Josephs, Ray Motyka and Frank Josephs.

Our dessert team is shown getting cake ready for the takeouts. Pictured are Peggy Hogan, Tom Walent and EllaMae Walent. (We marked each with a dark forehead spot so we could distinguish them.)



Shown is

Keep Christ in Christmas Winners Honored

The thinking behind the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest was to develop and awareness of the true meaning of Christmas. The commercial, secular ideas of Santa, presents and flying reindeer have sent the true Christmas Gift, the birth of Our Savior Jesus, into the background. The poster contest was to bring the spotlight on the Blessed Event that changed and saved the world.

Both age winners were from Good Shepherd Academy and also captured district honors for their efforts. Pictured during the presentation of a winners certificate and a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Nobles were (from left) Mike McNelis, youth chairman; Eva Szura, winner: Jessica Lukachick, art teacher at Good Shepherd, Olivia Vnuk, winner and John Butler, Council 11901 contest chairman.



Salvation Army Kettle Collection Earns Council Second Place Honors

The ding-a-ling sounds created by members of Council 11901 at the Christmas Salvation Army Kettles proved to be a well tuned endeavor to the tune of \$2,148.34 to be used for the needy. Add thirty children's winter coats into the mix and you can take pride in helping many families during the Christmas season.

The total collected earned the Knight of Council 11901 second place honors in the highest organization collection category. Knights who were part of the collection are shown with the plaque in persons of



David Lynn, Ray Motyka and Ted Sherrill.

EASTER FLOWERS TO NURSING HOMES COMING SOON

The annual delivery of Easter flowers to parishioners who are in nursing homes or homebound is on the horizon. Check for details at the next Council meeting or in the church bulletin.

40 CANS FOR LENT

St. Vincent de Paul Council 11901 will again sponsor the 40 Cans For Lent project during the Lenten season. The community help project asks Knight and parishioner of All Saints Parish along with friends in the community to donate non-perishable food items, one for each of the 40 day of Lent, to help restock the shelves of the Christian Service Center.

Last year the successful venture brought almost 2,000 non-perishable food items, or nearly 80 cases of food, to help feed our unfortunate neighbors. Lets top it this year by donating.

Council 11901 Serves Dinner

To Men of Mother Theresa's Haven

Continuing the virtue of service to community and to those in need, the Knights of Council 11901 provided and served a turkey dinner to the homeless

served "café style" by the Council Knights. Coffee, soda, tea and homemade cake capped the meal. After serving the meal, the Knights then got a meal and sat, ate, and conversed with their guests to add a personal touch to the evening meal.

Kudos to Sir Knight Len Frisbie for preparing such a delicious meal and to all the Knights who helped setup, serve, and clean up.

Our Council co-ed serving team (wives play a very important roll in aiding all our endeavors) are (from left) Traci Frisbie, Ray Motyka, Len Frisbie, Frank Josephs and Sandy Josephs. Shown serving the meals to our guests are



Two Knights in the person of Ed Keating and John Rokosz are



men of Mother Theresa's Haven during their stay at All Saints Parish.

Thirty-eight dinners of roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn and gravy were prepared for the homeless men and



Knights George Tensa II and Matt Hornick.

shown eating with the homeless men. (Can you pick them out? Don't fret because in the eyes of the Lord we are all equal.)

