



The Knight Life

St. John Vianney Council 7525
Monthly Newsletter April, 2017



Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Mon. Apr. 24	Council Meeting: Meal at 6:00 pm in SJV Church Basement Meeting at 7:00 pm
Wed. May. 10	Officers Meeting at 6:30 pm in SJV – Old Office
Mon. May. 22	Council Meeting; Meal at 6:00 pm in SJV Church Basement Meeting at 7:00.
Su Apr 8, 2018	Kamp Ta Kum Ta SUPER BINGO

Last Meeting: We had a nice turn out, enjoyed a good meal and had a chance to visit. At our meeting we Honored Jay Benson as Knight of the Month and Ray & Bev Newman as Family of the Month. We thanked the people who attended our Bingo Workers Dinner, making it enjoyable. We thanked the CTKT Bingo committee working hard to get everything in order for a great turn out. I Thank Ray Rogers who has been coming early to the our meetings to help set up and help with the meal and clean up. (He also got us free Knight of Columbus banners.) Also sent out a Thanks to Brother Francis Cross, who offered rosaries. We are looking to see if the Haiti group would like them to send to Haiti.

We announced the Convention Resolutions are sent in. We reminded all about May 13, Day of Prayer. Fin. Sec reported he has collected some dues but slow coming in. He also reported we are at 176 members. We still need TWO new Members for this years GOAL. Talked about Convention Basket – Dick Labrecque is putting together. We approved funds for the Convention. We approved setting \$706 aside to have enough funds for the scholarships. We approved sending a donation to Salvation Army. We talked about donating \$500 to CTKT bingo funds, but was tabled. FN Ray Michaud reminded us about the Fourth Degree on May 20. We then reviewed future goal ideas: Helping the religion class children, since they are the FUTURE of the CHURCH, was high on the list (Olympics for them was one). Others were working on the Salvation Army dinner, participating in the Cots Walk, cribbage tournament, yard sale in church parking lot on Friday and Saturday, Painting in the church, work on soup and sandwich night. We added doing some Dinners.

NEXT MEETING: The Regular Meeting will be on April 24 in the SJV Church basement at 7:00 pm. We have social time and a meal at 6:00. Our biggest challenge is setting goals! We should set one or two. I would like us to do the ANNUAL COTS WALK on May 7. I would also like to put on a spaghetti dinner May 20 or May 27 if hall is available, then find a charity to give the funds – one idea would be give funds to SJV Totus Tuus. I would like to still hear ideas for more future things we can do.

FORMATION DEGREE (SECOND DEGREE) : We encourage all First Degree members to do this Formation Degree, to move closer to full Knighthood. This Degree will be held at the Cathedral in Burlington on April 26, at 7:00 PLEASE CALL ME AT 777-8181 You will be glad you did!

Our Knight of the month: Our Knight of the Month is an officer, works hard for the Church and Did the big job of being Chairman of the CTKT Bingo, after Steve dropped out. The bingo was a huge success. In fact he has started setting up for next year's bingo. Our Knight of the MONTH – Tom Gravelin.

Our Family of the month: This couple is very active in the parish. They volunteered to help CTKT Bingo and were there for setting up and on Sunday. Mid way through the bingo they went and set up for our after Bingo meal and stayed after people left to clean up and wash dishes with Linda's and my help. Our FAMILY of the MONTH – Keith & Lucy Marston.

Rosaries for First Communion: Charlie will be ordering the rosaries we need.

CTKT BINGO: Was a huge success. Final number not available, but hopefully soon. Hoping to make arrangements to give to Camp the beginning of June.

DAY OF PRAYER; PLEASE save the DATE of May 13 – 9:00AM, for the Annual Day of Prayer for the Clergy.

RECRUITMENT DRIVE: We still need TWO new members! To EVERYONE I say ASK ONE PERSON this Month!! Be our HERO!!!!

ELECTIONS: All members should be thinking about serving our Council by becoming an Officer. Let us know by May 10. We are planning Elections on May 22. We will be filling several positions. Third Degree Members can hold an Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS: We are looking for applications from children of members in good standing. If we do not get THREE we will look at grandchildren. For information check our web site or call Wally or Me. Time to get applications in!!!!

Warnings:

Boy Scouts	\$150.00
CTKT Donation	\$ 500.00

Golf Tournament: Winooski is holding their annual golf tournament. The GK from Winooski has said space is filling up fast, so if interested contact Ted Barrett at 453-3087 or tedbarrett79@gmail.com or Brad Chenette at bradchenette@gmail.com. Tournament on May 20.

K of C State Convention: April 28, 29 and 30 in Montpelier.

EMAIL NEWS: Are you now getting our news by mail?? You could get it faster and get notices that the mail people do not get. PLUS you could help cut our copy and postage expense. If you could get EMAIL please let me know!!



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REMINDER - DUES: If you have not paid this year's dues – this is a reminder. Send dues to Charles Brown, 93 Randy Lane, Burlington, Vt. 05408. Remember these dues; go for the Columbia Magazine, Supreme & State Per Capita, and remainder to our expenses and charities

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Please keep the following in your prayers: Mike Audette, PSD Paul Mitchell, Fr. Hamilton, Joe Lane, Ray Newman, Elaine Read, Frank Myers, Paul Pouliot, Maureen Locker, Francis Cross, Jim Frail, Tom O'Donovan, Andrew Bolognia, Lois Ladd, Don Sutton, Al Dunbar, George and Sheila Stevens, As always please pray for our clergy and the safety of our men and women in uniform.

Contact our General Agent:

Dave Giuliani regarding K of C benefits and Ins. He can help with Long Term care, Annuities & Retirement, as well as Ins.. Phone:802-272-6009 Email:david.giuliani@kofc.org

HALL: It is possible by our next meeting – we may have closed on the sale of the hall.

PRAYER OF MOTHER TERESA: Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow human beings throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen.

Personal Word: I hope you all had a Happy and Holy Easter. We should all remember what this Season meant to us all in our religious lives. I hope it also inspires you to put effort into our Council so we can carry on for or Church and God.

Call me personally if you have a question, or ideas. Ideas getting new MEMBERS? I would like to talk with YOU!

Vivat Jesus, Bernard Hemond Jr, GK