



The Knight Life

St. John Vianney Council 7525
Monthly Newsletter August, 2017



Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Thurs. Aug 10	Fourth Degree Meeting 6:00, Meal 6:30 and Meeting at 7:15 in SJV Church basement
Thurs. Sept 07	Officers Meeting at 6:30 in SJV Basement
Sun. Sept. 10	Fourth Degree in Newport
Thurs. Sept 14	Fourth Degree Meeting 6:00, Meal 6:30 and Meeting at 7:15 in SJV Church basement
Sat. Sept 30	Right to Life Dinner in SJV Hall
Thurs Oct. 05	Officers Meeting at 6:30 in SJV Basement
Su Apr 8, 2018	Kamp Ta Kum Ta SUPER BINGO

Last Meeting: We had a small group but a nice visit and a good meal. We honored Dave Martin & Dick Stevens as Knights of the month, and Ted & Kathy Barrett as Family of the month. We THANKED all who came to and supported our events: Special Memorial Mass, Silver Rose Ceremony, check presentation at CTKT, and our Pot Luck, Awards Dinner. It is always great to have big groups – helping inspire more interest and to raise our brotherhood.

We announced the scholarship winners and awards for those not present at awards: Scholarships were won by Dan Rainville and Cassidy Myers – both grandchildren of members. The Knight of the Year – Bob Wilkens and Family of the Year - Mary and Francis Cross

We read a gracious Thank You from Camp Ta Kum Ta, for our \$36,000 donation.

After announcing coming events we discussed several items. We discussed a parking lot sale that we hoped to do but Mike is not feeling well enough to chair it and no one stepped up. We talked about a spaghetti dinner but not enough people stepped up to carry this out. We talked about painting the men's room and hall in the church basement and the support seemed present and we planned and have started. We talked about the setting up for the annual St. John Vianney picnic .We talked about a bottle collection box some place on the church grounds but waiting approval. We announced the Right to Life Dinner will be Sept. 30, this year. We talked about the audit due Aug. 15. Then reminded everyone it is time to start RECRUITING again for this year. We were reminded to say the an extra rosary on the 13th of June through October , for Our Lady of Fatima.

Finally we approved funds to help St Francis School to buy books and funds to do the paint job in the church basement.

REMINDER: Starting in July our Officers meeting will be the First Thursday evening and Regular meetings on the Second Thursdays. I hope this makes it easier for all to make meetings.

FUN TIMES: Besides some Breakfast meals or Dinners I would like to have fun get togethers like cards or bowling. Any ideas???

NEXT MEETING: Is August 10 in the basement of St. John Vianney Church.at 7:15. **REMEMBER:** We have social time and a meal at 6:30. We are adjusting the time a little so that FOURTH DEGREE can meet at 6:00 pm. **BONUS** after regular

meeting we will have a short Home Association meeting to let us know if the hall sold , now scheduled for Wed. August 9.

Knight of the Month: We had a lot of possibilities this month but because he spent so much time working on our painting and getting some stall walls painted, for free, our Knight of the Month is Don Sutton.

Family of Month: This month our Family of the month also put in a lot of time on our painting job. This member brought his daughter – Ellen in for a day of painting (she has help before). We appreciate all they do for our council and our church. Our Family of the month – the Tom Gravelin Family.

Guard Picnic: If anyone is able to help at this event, which is Sunday Aug 6, to get on the list please let Ray M or me know.

Tootsie Roll Campaign: We have completed another good year. We should have the final numbers, at meeting.

Bottle Collection Box: We have to find a place that will not cost the church a parking space, or a no go!

Fourth Degree: This is a notice that there will be a Fourth Degree held on Sept. 10th in Newport. So if any third degree members are interested please contact our Faithful Navigator Ray Michaud.

Recruiting: Recruiting is an ongoing process. We are given an annual goal we need to meet. This year we need 12 new members. Plus we are looking for more members to help, with jobs and ideas. PLEASE, keep eyes open for new members!

Warnings:

Bishop's Fund	\$200.00
St. Anne's Shrine – Fr. Mike Bench	\$200.00
Right to Life Dinner – Sept. 30	\$500.00

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!!

SURVEY: Included is a “Prospect Interest Survey”. As I have said many times – we all joined the Knights to Help: Neighbor, Country, and Church. Because some people may have different ideas of what we should be doing – we want your advice. What do **YOU** think we should be doing? If you do not tell us we will not know!!!!

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Please keep the following in your prayers: Rita (Cindy and Carol's Mother), Harold Ponto, Marguerite T., Mike Audette, PSD Paul Mitchell, Fr. Hamilton, Joe Lane, Ray Newman, Elaine Read, Frank Myers, Paul Pouliot, M. Locker, Francis Cross, Andrew Bolognia, Lois



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Ladd, PSD Don Sutton, Al Dunbar, George and Sheila Stevens. Please offer some special prayers for our Departed Brother Jim Frail. As always please pray for our clergy and the safety of our men and women in uniform

HALL: Come to our meeting to see if the Sale Finally Happened!

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

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

A Prayer for Those Who Need Courage:

Dear Lord, teach me to be generous; To give and not to count the cost; To fight and not to heed the wounds; To work and ask no reward, Save that of knowing I am doing YOUR will. Amen

For Dependence Upon God:

Lord, what we know not, teach us.
Lord, what we have not, give us.
Lord, what we are not, make us.

Dealing With Rejection:

In Living Faith on Aug 4, was an article by Father Martin Pable, that touched me because I feel rejected at times as many do at times:

“When I was a boy, I loved to play baseball, but I was usually one of the last ones to be picked for a team. Rejection hurts us emotionally, whether being turned down for a part in the band or being rejected following a romantic relationship.

In today's gospel, Jesus has just been teaching the crowds through parables, all aimed at instructing the people about the kingdom of God. Then he returns to his home town of Nazareth and attempts to teach there. Recall that when Jesus gave his famous Sermon on the Mount, Mathew notes that “the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority”

Now, however, his own townsfolk rejected him. This must have wounded Jesus emotionally.

We cannot move through life without experiencing rejection. It is nearly always painful. But sometimes it can lead to spiritual growth: in self- knowledge, in compassion for other hurting people, in deepening our relationship with Jesus, knowing that he understands.”

YOUNG AT HEART: (From Heaven Help Me)

It's never too early to start being young at heart! Why leave all the joys of youthful perspective to those 90 years old and up?

You're not too young (or too old) to take a tip from those who have found that attitude isn't dependent on age, appearance, health, or ability. Your attitude about life depends on choices you make-the negative thoughts you toss out of your mind, and the positive ones you gather in.

A young-at-heart outlook is what you want at any age!

Personal Word: Our members have been busy the last few weeks, with big painting job, church picnic set up and clean up and Guard picnic. Not to mention the Audit for last six months. It is nice to see Members getting together doing such fine work. I give all a BIG THANKS!!

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