



The Knight Life

St. John Vianney Council 7525
Monthly Newsletter July, 2017



Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Thurs. July 6	Officers Meeting at 6:30 in SJV Church basement
Thurs. July 13	Meeting at 7:00 pm, with meal at 6:30 pm Fourth Degree Meeting at 6:00 pm in SJV Church basement
Thurs Aug 3	Officers Meeting at 6:30 in SJV Church basement
Thurs Aug 10	Meeting at 7:30 pm with meal at 6:30 pm Fourth Degree Meeting at 6:00 pm in SJV Church basement
Su Apr 8, 2018	Kamp Ta Kum Ta SUPER BINGO

Happy New Year!! We ended last year with three celebrations – last part of May we had a special memorial Mass for deceased members. Then in June, two more celebrations. We had a great BBQ at Camp Ta Kum Ta when we went out there for a visit and to present them with \$36,000 from our Super Bingo. June 19, we had a delicious Pot Luck meal in the church basement. Father Pat was present for a few words and a blessing. Then we gave out two scholarships – one to Dan Rainville and one to Cassidy Myers. Then we honored Bob Wilkens as Knight of the Year for all his dedication to our Council and the church through out the years. The Family of the Year award went to Mary and Francis Cross for their dedication to Mary and the Knights. He is house bound but makes about a half dozen rosaries a day to give to those in need, and prays to Mary – many rosaries a day.

We are now ready to start a new year, with a lot of things in the planning stages. We have to finish our move into the church basement. A job we can all work on is PAINTING our new home – the church basement hall. We are still looking for someone with the know how to chair this job. I do not think we have enough funds to pay for this to be done. Let us work together – nights and or weekends – with painting parties and food. The minimum is the men’s room but complete hall better.

To help pay for the paint and other supplies we would like to have a lawn (parking lot) sale – Mike Audette has volunteered to chair this. We hope we make a little more for charities.

REMINDER: Starting in July our Officers meeting will be the First Thursday evening and Regular meetings on the Second Thursdays. I hope this make 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 July 13 in the basement of St. John Vianney Church.at 7:00. **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 (but there will be no Fourth Degree meeting this month) – then we ALL eat

together before REGULAR meeting.

Knight of the Month: This month we had two Knights of the month because they both worked very hard assisting Ted on the Tootsie Roll Campaign. Dave Martin and Dick Stevens.

Family of Month: This month our Family of the month is Ted and Kathy Barrett for their chairing the Tootsie Roll Campaign and for all the other ways they help our Council and the hard work they do for St Jude’s Church and Parish Community.

Tootsie Roll Campaign: We did well with this project, so far, to help the Handicapped Citizens. Finishing this weekend.

Bottle Collection Box: A project proposed by Gerry and Father Pat was going to be asked if OK.

St. John Vianney Annual Picnic Aug 3: Looking for help on Aug. 2 at 6:00 pm setting up tents. Help on Aug 3 setting up.

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:

ST. Francis School - Books	\$500.00
SJV Paint & Supplies (Start)	\$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!!

Scholarship Results: Gerry sent out scholarship notices and received two nice stories from Knights whose children had received scholarships and then went on in their studies – to become doctors and medical workers. It was nice to learn we had a small part in helping these young people do so well!!!

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Please keep the following in your prayers: Harold Ponto, P. Benner, Marguerite T., Mike Audette, PSD Paul Mitchell, Fr. Hamilton, Joe Lane, Ray Newman, Elaine Read, Frank Myers, Paul Pouliot, M. Locker, Francis Cross, Jim Frail, Andrew Bolognia, Lois Ladd, PSD 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

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

HALL: Sale is still in the works BUT Getting CLOSE!?!?!?



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“The fisherman, just back from a day on the lake, couldn’t wait to tell his buddy his adventure in great detail. After many gyrations to indicate the fish’s weight and strength, and throwing his arms open as wide as they would go to suggest its size, he declared, “Why, I’ve never seen such a fish!”
“That”, his friend replied, “is something. I can believe.”

“You don’t stop laughing when you grow old: you grow old when you stop laughing.”

“Those who kneel before God can stand before anyone.”

PRAYER FOR THE FORGIVENESS: Loving Lord, mindful of your mercy and the love that took you to the cross, I place myself before you and ask your forgiveness for all the times when I have failed to follow you.

Lord Jesus, forgive me and help me become more like you each day. Amen.

Personal Word: I completed two years as Grand Knight in a hard period and I know I offended some members. Our God is very forgiving and I hope you can also be forgiving and let us work together to serve our Council, Our Country and most of all Our CHURCH. I need ALL your HELP!!!!

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