

FATHER C.C. BOYLE COUNCIL #4698
NEWS, VIEWS and MUSINGS
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Happy Easter Brother Knights

I hope you all had a great Easter Sunday with your families. March was a long and busy month for our council. Here is a recap of all the events that happened.

We started the month off with our Comedy Night on March 2nd, followed by marching in the Tinley Parade on March 3rd. We also had our Knight Out event at X-Golf on March 23rd. Thanks to Ken Karczewski for organizing a great event!

We also collected food donations on three different weekends at St. Elizabeth Seton which yielded a total of 1650 pounds of food items. Thanks to Johnny Zapala and Pat McKernan for their efforts and all those that helped bring the collected food over to St. George.

We also collected food donations from our members during our annual 40 Cans for Lent program led by our Worthy Advocate Dan Kavanaugh. We collected over 2200 pounds in addition to the Seton collections to net a grand total of over 3800 pounds of donations that was transported to St. Damian's food pantry on Good Friday Morning. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the boxing and weighing of the donations on Wednesday and all that helped load and unload on Good Friday. Thanks again to Dan for organizing the collection and for the execution of my T-shirt idea.

The shirts are in, see Dan at the meeting Thursday to get yours if you have not already.

We now start the month of April which is the start of the fourth quarter of our Fraternal year. We start out with an event on April 6th which is our St. George Blood Drive from 8:00 AM till 1:00 PM. Please see Tim Sajewski Thursday or contact him if you want to sign up to donate. We are also doing a recruiting drive at St. Stephen's the weekend of April 13 & 14th. We are only four members away from meeting our new member goal of 15. Let's help Greg Biedron get us a few new men to join to cap off our year!

Finally, we have one of our largest fundraisers in our 225 dinner and raffle at the end of this month. Our 225 Chairman Bob Sajewski says there are still some tickets available for our event on April 20th. Please bring in your cash or check to the meeting Thursday if you have not paid him already for your tickets.

Bob can be reached at rsajewski@sbcglobal.net or (815) 530-0219.

I hope to see you all on Thursday

Vivat Jesus,

John Sajewski
Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus #4698

Chaplain's message

Greetings Brother Knights

After a busy Lent (especially the Triduum), my bride and I are away to see the grandkids (and their parents) in California. God gave us the model in His Son, Jesus to let us know of how family is important. It is what forms us and keeps us grounded. When we incorporate God into our lives, He helps us find our true selves and moves us in the direction we need to be. Be sure to make the time for yourselves. Ministry done right, should never feel like work. Take a breath, take in the sights and be enamored with God's creation given to us to share. Vivat Jesus.

Deacon Tom

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13

Events approaching

04/04 Regular business meeting

04/06 Blood Drive at St. George
04/11 Officers Meeting
04/13 & 14 Membership Drive at St. Stephen
04/18 Regular business meeting
04/20 225 Club dinner and raffle

