



Knights of Columbus



JEANNETTE COUNCIL, No. 1222
PO Box 274, Jeannette PA 15644-2121
February 2018

COUNCIL NEWS

Message from the Grand Knight



Fr. Jim Reiter

Mar. 10, 1945 – Jan.23 2018

In Memorium – Fr. James E. Reiter

Fr. Reiter was instrumental in growing the Jeannette Council and St. Vincent Assembly. Fr. Reiter recruited 56 members for our Council and was a 52-year member of the Jeannette Council and a 38-year member of the St. Vincent Assembly. He was also Past Grand Knight and current Financial Secretary of the Knights of Columbus Jeannette Council 1222, Past Faithful Navigator and current Faithful Comptroller of St. Vincent Assembly 918. May his soul rest in peace! I would like to thank Thomas Boyle, Dick Harrold, Pat Rega and Ed Zelachoski for being pall bearers.

Bob Pacelli - Grand Knight

Financial Secretary

Anyone interested in taking the Financial Secretary position, please attend the next meeting.

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******* MEETING CHANGE *******

The next regular **business meeting** will be held **Tuesday, February 20**. This is changed due to the evening of recollection at St. Emma's on February 27th. The council meets every fourth (regular business meeting) Tuesday of each month in the Ascension Church basement.

February 27, 2018, St. Emma's Monastery, 1001 Harvey Ave. Greensburg, PA 15601 The evening will begin at 4:00pm and will include: Stations of the Cross; Confessions; Conferences; Dinner and time for prayers and Adorations. The cost will be \$20 per person, all monies go to St. Emma's. This event is open to all Catholic men and not only our Knights of Columbus. We are excited to announce Bishop Malesic will be with us at this event. Please try to attend, this is a perfect way to ensure you are prepared for Easter.

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign - Our fundraiser was a huge success, we donated over \$4,200 to Life Choices. Thank you for all your help & support.

Football Sweeps – We sold 5 winning tickets this year, including a \$300 second place prize.

COAL tickets – We did not have a winner this year. Maybe we'll have better luck next year! Many thanks to all who sold and purchased tickets, supporting K of C Scholarships.

2018 Dues

If you haven't already paid your dues, please send your \$26 check made out to K of C, Jeannette Council, No. 1222, mail to Knights of Columbus PO Box 274, Jeannette PA 15644-0274. Dues are to be paid by all members except those Honorary Life Members. This is the life blood of the council's yearly spending money. Dues may also be presented at the monthly council meeting. If you have paid your dues, and the check hasn't cleared yet, please be patient with us, as we are trying to get the backlog cleared.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 6 - Tuesday - St. Vincent Assembly, Fourth Degree Meeting - Jeannette 7:30
February 19 – Monday – Greensburg Chapter Meeting – Trafford – Rosary @ 7:15, Meeting 7:30
February 20 – Tuesday - Council Regular Business Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
March 6 - Tuesday - St. Vincent Assembly, Fourth Degree Meeting - Jeannette 7:30
March 19 – Monday – Greensburg Chapter Meeting – St. Sylvester Slickville – Rosary @ 7:15, Meeting 7:30
March 27 – Tuesday - Council Regular Business Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
April 3 - Tuesday - St. Vincent Assembly, Fourth Degree Meeting - Jeannette 7:30
April 16 – Monday – Greensburg Chapter Meeting – Ascension Church, Jeannette – Rosary @ 7:15, Meeting 7:30

BINGO -- is held every Friday night at Mersinger Hall @ 7PM. If you could volunteer one Friday a month, it would be appreciated. We need collectors, callers and/or kitchen workers. **Call Bob Pacelli @ 724-972-9555 for details.**

Fund Raiser

We are selling tickets to support our Council. \$5 for 5 numbers to win \$500, please purchase a ticket and support our council. Buyers & Sellers are needed. See Pat Rega for details, 724-527-1430. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR COUNCIL'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!!

St. Vincent Assembly 918, Fourth Degree News

Fourth Degree Meetings are held at the Ascension Church Basement from November thru April. They are scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of the Month. The next meeting will be on February 6, at 7:30 P.M. and is open to any 4th Degree Knight. Please show your support by attending these meetings. \$10 dues are now being accepted for 2018, (except for Fourth degree Honorary Life Members, who get free dues) please submit dues to Pat Rega ASAP or mail to:

**St. Vincent Assembly
C/O K of C, Jeannette Council 1222
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Tickets are being sold to support our Assembly, \$2 for 5 chances to win \$200. Please purchase a ticket and support our Assembly. We are also in need of ticket sellers. See Pat Rega for details 724-527-1430. The Assembly is in need of Color Corps members, if any 4th Degree Knight is interested, please call SK James T. Ferranti @ 724-864-3766

If you have any Regalia or Tuxedo's and would like to donate to allow someone else to be in the Color Corps, please contact Bob Pacelli or James T. Ferranti.

Exemplification

Patriotic Degree 6/3/2018 at DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh Meadowlands:

Mass @10,
Registration 11-12:30,
Exemplification @ 1,
Banquet @ 5.

Exemplification in late July at Sacred Heart Parish Center in St. Mary's. Details Upcoming.
Please contact Pat Rega for details about the Patriotic Degree at 724-527-1430

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers those members who are sick or in distress, especially Pete Bellono, Dr. Ralph Capone, Albert Compton, Joe Conway, Chris Criner, Michael Jupina, John Rapa, Rick Reiter, Joe Stile, Dr. Michel Toret, Al Vickery, Ed Antonacci's mother – Rachelle, Pete Bellono's wife – Rose, Albert Compton's wife – Helen & daughter – Patty.