



Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



May 2017

*From the Chaplain - Fr. Salvatore R.
Lamendola*

During the month of May—the month of Mary—we feel a special protection of Our Lady that extends to all the faithful. In this beautiful month and context our nation also celebrates Mother's Day. Here is a prayer that combines both unique gifts from God.

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you... In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Vivat Jesus!

From the Grand Knights Table - David Swierkosz

Brothers, at our last regular monthly meeting our District Deputy Tim Shields helped us conduct our council's yearly election. At this time there were no new nominations, so as a result we have the same slate of officers for another year. I am humbled and able to serve our council for another term as Grand Knight. I thank everyone for their support & encouragement. Working together as a team we can improve our council and help strengthen and unite our partner parishes.

From Field Agent - Michael Steele

"Did you know that May is disability awareness month and that disability is more common than you think? The real odds of winning the big lottery jackpot? 1 in 259 million. The real odds of becoming unable to work due to illness or injury? 1 in 4. Contact me to learn about how the Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products can help protect your most important asset--your paycheck."

Contact Michael at 951-901-0803 or by email at Michael.Steele@KofC.org

From the Newsletter Editor and P.R. Chairman- Ken Nath

As you can see from the photo below, taken at the last council meeting, our council is still quite active. Please join us and take an active part in our council. Your involvement can make a difference!



Upcoming events:

- Wednesday, May 31 at 6:30 PM - Officers meeting.*
- Sunday, June 4 to 7 - State Convention*
- Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 PM - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.*
- Friday, June 16 - at 6 PM - Bishop's Dinner at the Bishop Connare Center, see Dave for details*

- Monday, June 19 - at 7:00 PM - Chapter meeting at a location to be determined.

Current Officers:

- Chaplain.....Fr. Salvatore R. Lamendola*
- Grand Knight..... David Swierkosz*
- Deputy Grand Knight.....Paul Ukish*
- Prog. Dir./Lecturer.....Brad Ronian*
- Recorder.....J R Martin*
- Membership Director.....Calvin Kulik*
- Financial Secretary.....Ralph Sabedra*
- Treasurer.....Steve Rado*
- Advocate.....Charlie Angell*
- Chancellor.....Chuck Colton*
- Warden.....James Baker*
- Inside Guard.....Andrew Cup*
- Outside Guard.....Andrew Hill*
- Trustee (3 year).....Calvin Kulik*
- Trustee (2 year).....Stan Kanick*
- Trustee (1 year).....Ken Nath*
- Newsletter & P.R. Chairman.....Ken Nath*
- Dist. #115 Deputy..... Timothy Shields*
- Insurance Field Agent..... Michael Steele*