



Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



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From the District Deputy #115 - Timothy D. Shields

Thanks for your generous hospitality at the last meeting. Sorry I didn't see more of you due to the inclement weather. As always, please be on the lookout for more men that share in our mission to the church to become members of our Order. Don't forget to also try to attend our evening of prayer and reconciliation on Feb. 27 at St. Emma's. Vivat Jesus !!

From the Grand Knights Table - David Swierkosz

Brothers, On Tuesday Feb. 27th there will be an evening of prayer and recollection at St. Emma's Monastery. Bishop Malesic will be in attendance. This offers an excellent opportunity for the men of the diocese to gather together to pray and reflect and prepare for the Easter Season. The cost is \$20 and includes a meal. All men of the diocese are invited. For more details and to make a reservation call Dave [724-639-3737](tel:724-639-3737).

From Field Agent - Michael Steele

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full

strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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

Did You Know - Calvin Kulik

*DID YOU KNOW... that in some parishes 4th degree Knights sometimes dress in full regalia and join the entrance and ending processions at mass? Below is a picture of 4 Knights from St. Raphael's Parish in Lehigh Acres, Florida, who were kind enough to pose for a picture after morning mass on Sunday, 2/11/18. These brother Knights from K of C Council #6265 in Lehigh Acres extended **warm** (80 degrees!) greetings to brother Knights of Council #15373 of St. Ambrose, St. Matthews, and St. Sylvester's churches in western Pa!!*



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

Believe it or not.... spring is just around the corner. If anyone is aware of any projects that the Knights need to investigate, please pass them along to me.

I am coordinating preparing another Tool basket that will be auctioned off at the Annual Salt and Light Catholic Charities Banquet. If anyone would be willing to help with a donation towards this project it would be greatly appreciated!

Knights greet Bishop at St. Ambrose



Front Row, L to R; M. Mary, D. Sweirkosz, Bishop Milesic, Fr. John, P. Ukish, S. Kanick, J. Gais, Rear Row, L to R.; R. Sabedra, B. Kane, S. Rado, K. Nath, Unavailable for picture; A. Cup, J.R. Martin, B Ronian & J. Palmiscino

Upcoming events:

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 4 PM - Our Bishop will celebrate Mass at St Ambrose, followed by light refreshments in the church hall. A number of pews

will be reserved for our knights and guests at this mass.

- **Monday, Feb. 19** - Chapter meeting, Place to be determined

- **Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 & 25, At the Masses**
- All candy orders need to be turned in.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 27** - The annual Lenten Evening of Prayer and Reflection will be held at St. Emma's. The \$20 cost for this event includes a great dinner.

- **Thursday, Mar. 1 at 6:30 PM** - Officers meeting.

- **Thursday, Mar. 8 at 7:00 PM** - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.

- **Monday, Mar. 19** - Chapter meeting, hosted by us.

Current Officers:

Chaplain.....Fr. John Harrold
Grand Knight..... David Swierkosz
Deputy Grand Knight.....Paul Ukish
Prog. Dir./Lecturer.....Brad Ronian
Recorder.....J R Martin
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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
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