



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SCITUATE COUNCIL - NO. 3716**

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**Monthly Newsletter –MARCH 2012**

**Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> – Dinner @ 7PM: Meeting @ 8 PM**



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**Grand Knight's Message**

(1) I want to thank State Membership Director, Stephen Brenner, for joining us at our February monthly meeting. He had the opportunity to meet some of our new members and to compliment us on our membership efforts. He also got to see what an active Council we are. As Steve requested, please do your best to talk to someone this coming month about the K of C and what we do for the communities we serve. Just talk to one person per month and you'll see the Council grow. Stephen Brenner's mother died a few days after his visit to us, so please say a pray for her.

(2) I also want to thank seminarian Frank Lawlor for coming to our February meeting and introducing himself to the Council. The Council will be sponsoring Frank for the next 2-3 years as part of Supreme's RSVP seminarian program. He plans on visiting us often.

(3) Don't forget it's Lent and a time of preparation for spiritual renewal. Remember to do or say one kind thing each day to someone you meet to brighten their day and yours.

**ST. MARY'S CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER – SAT. MARCH. 10, 2012**

St. Mary's will be holding its annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner at the Parish Center on Saturday, March 10, 2012 following the 4:30 PM mass. Once again they have asked if we would cook and serve the meal. Tom DeCoste will coordinate this event with St. Mary's. We need 5-7 cooks and lots of helpers. The cooking crew should be ready to go around 12 Noon and the serving crew should assemble by 4:00 PM at the Parish Hall for set up. We want to be ready to serve by 5:30 PM. Please let Tom DeCoste know if you can help and especially if you can help cook. Call Tom at 617-201-0921 (cell) or email him at [TDeCoste@iesbuy.com](mailto:TDeCoste@iesbuy.com).

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & PARTY – SUNDAY, MAR. 18, 2012**

Scituate is holding its annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we have volunteered to set up the cones and ropes for the parade route. We need to assemble a large group of men (15-20 are needed) about 9:30 AM in the parking lot across from Maria's Sub Shop. With a good turnout we should be done by 10:30. At 12:30 PM we will assemble our Council marchers up by the Gates Intermediate School. If you need a ride to the rendezvous spot, come to Mark Brady's office no later than 12:30 PM. The parade kicks off about 1:00 PM. Mark Brady has once again kindly offered his office for the post parade party and medical clinic for those with sore feet and other out of shape related ailments – beer is the medicinal offering.

**SCITUATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Enclosed with this Newsletter you will find the Council's Scholarship Application for deserving high school seniors who are collage bound. Please make sure you and your child complete it in a timely manner and **return it to Bill Schlag no later than March 27, 2012**. Last year (and probably again this year) we gave out \$9,000 in scholarships.

**STATE K OF C SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

For those with children who will attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall or who are already enrolled in one, the State K of C offers each year five (5) \$1,000 scholarships. Applications can be found on the State website [State.Office@masskofc.org](mailto:State.Office@masskofc.org) or you can get them from Mark Sullivan. Remember, the deadline for filing you application is April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE PARTY & DANCE – A ROARING SUCCESS**

If you missed the Ladies of the Knights Chocolate Party, you missed a great time. Dave Klein wrote "I thought the Ladies of the Knights put on a spectacular event last evening." Bill Linbacher emailed it was "One of the best times in the Council's history. Leave it to the Ladies to do it right." For those who came, the Ladies of the Knights want to thank each of you and your friends for your support. It meant a great deal. They sold over 125 tickets and had over 82 sponsors/auction donations which should net them about \$5,000 after expenses. The judges for the Chocolate Contest, from French Memories in Cohasset, Baked/5 South Main in Scituate & Cohasset, Wicked

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day Parade and Party  
May 5-6 – Scholarship Collection at the Dump  
May – Ladies of the Knights Yard Sale  
July 16-21 – Carnival Days

## NEW MEMBERS

If you know any Catholic gentleman that would like to become a brother Knight, please invite him to come to the next 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree! .

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees are at:

#### Middleboro/Lakeville Council

Last Tuesday of each month:  
Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 29

#### Whitman Council:

First Tuesday of each month  
Mar. 6, Apr. 3, & May 1

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees:

None nearby in Feb or Mar  
Please check State Website

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Brothers please remember in your prayers these people:

- 1) George Kelly – battling an illness
- 2) Kevin O'Brien's wife & son
- 3) David Gaffey – Battling Parkinson's Disease in Maryland
- 4) Tom O'Neil – Undergoing operation for cancer in March
- 5) John Y. Brady – died
- 6) Joseph Donahue – died
- 6) Stephen & David Brennian – died & the Brennian Family
- 7) Jeremiah J. Johnson – died April 9, 2011
- 8) Ed Kelley, Sr.- died Jan 1<sup>st</sup>
- 9) Donald Shea – died in Feb Pat & Mike Shea's Dad
- 9) Our Service Men & Women

Good Cupcakes in Cohasset and All the Best Natural Foods in Cohasset couldn't say enough nice things both about the event and the chocolate entries and are looking forward to next year's event. Dr. Peter was OUTSTANDING as the DJ and Mark Brady did a GREAT job with the live auction items. Rose Klein and her cousins, Meagan and Joseph helped man the coat room and the front door throughout the night, and they and Mary Beth Klein were our official greeters and did a great job. Throughout the party we had assistance from some young servers set up by Peter Senatore. In addition to Emily Senatore and Ani Koziel (whose Dads are Knights), the servers were Julie Koziel, Hannah Clougherty, Katie Albonese, Isabel & Fiona Martin, Daisy Culkins, Charlotte Carr and a handsome young man, whose name was not recorded. Well done and much thanks to the Ladies of the Knights!!

### FEBRUARY CAN COLLECTION – A GOOD FUNDRAISER ONCE AGAIN

The Can Collection at the Scituate Transfer Station in Feb. resulted in the Council collecting roughly \$1,500.00 for 11 days of collections and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly # 407, with whom we shared the month, collecting for the other 8 days. Jim Wadley led this combined effort once again with his right hand man, Dick Hines. Counting last Nov.'s can drive, we have made \$5,000 off of the can collection. 14 Council Members (6 of whom also collected for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree) logged over 362 hours. Of this time Jim Wadley worked 133 hours and Dick Hines logged 91 hours. Once again over 62% of the time invested in this effort came from just these two men. Without them the effort would have failed. It is unfair to ask these few men to work these long hours to support a Council of nearly 300 men. When we collect again next September, I would like to see a better turn out or we are going to exhaust and frustrate these good men and lose an important source of revenue. Besides Jim and Dick, the merry band of Brothers who worked on this effort were Paul Merz, Peter Senatore, Tom Gorman, Tom Murphy, Rene Hashey, Damian Grozier, Reggie Babineau, George Kelly, David Klein, David Cleary, Jay Ryan and son Michael Ryan and Mark Sullivan: It might be messy work, but these guys made it a lot of fun.

### GO PATS SUPER BOWL PARTY – A GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL

I want to thank Stephen Petraske for running a great Super Bowl Party at the Council Hall. We had about 40 people attend, in addition to the kids. The food was great and the excitement level high right up to the last play. Thanks to Dave Cleary, George O'Brien, Tom Murphy, Steve Petraske and Peter Senatore for the set up and making the Hall look so festive with all the Patriots' table cloths, banners, clothing, etc. Also, thanks to Greg Dousa for both set up and doing bar duty for the entire event and to Donnie Quinn for purchasing all the liquor. Steve extends his thanks to all who cooked food and helped in some way, including the entire families of the Groziers, the Kleins, the DeCostes, the Gormans the Merzs, and the Senatores, plus Bill & Nan Limbacher, David Mitchell, Ed and Sandy Duffy, Erica Brady, Mark Sullivan, as well all who stayed to the end and helped clean up. If I or Steve missed anyone, I apologize & thank you for your help.

### LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS – NEXT MEETING MARCH 7, 2012

The Ladies of the Knights meet regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Mary Sullivan's house, except this month. The next meeting will be on Wed. March 7, 2012 at 6:30 PM, since our meeting is the following night. Any and all women interested in supporting the Knights are welcome!!

### LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS MAY YARD SALE – COLLECTION OF GOODS

The Ladies of the Knights are already receiving items for the May yard sale. We do not have room at the Council Hall for these goods until mid-April, so please have them contact me or Mary before trying to drop off goods at the Hall.

### NOTICE!!! NOTICE!!! RE: THE NEWSLETTER

Over 170 members have failed to complete the Contact Information Form and, thus, will not receive the Newsletter this month. If you know someone in this group, all they have to do to get reinstated is to complete the Contact Information Form which they can get from me.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tom O'Neil's is undergoing abdominal surgery this month and will be recuperating for a month or so at home and would appreciate your prayers. Why not also send a card.

Chef of the Month – Fred Magistro will be cooking a special meal this month. If you would like to help or cook let Mark Sullivan know (781-923-1702).