

Grand Knights Corner

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption. Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Thanks to everyone that helped out at the pancake breakfast last weekend! Unfortunately, the weather was so nice outside, with temperatures hovering just over 80 degrees, we served significantly fewer people than normal. But with the fantastic weather we had, who can blame everyone for wanting to get outside. Hopefully we make up for it next time!

Knights Memorial Mass, Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30pm: Planning for the Knights memorial Mass is in full swing. All brother Knights and their families are invited to participate in the memorial Mass. The other three councils of our district are also being invited to participate. The Mass will honor our departed brother Knights from each of the councils. We still need a few volunteers for Liturgical Ministers. If you can help out, please contact Ed Keller, 763-424-8064.

The weekend of October 8/9 was deemed to be recruitment weekend by Supreme. Recruitment cards were handed out to many of the men entering the gathering space for each of the weekend masses. A total of two men returned their cards requesting additional information. The best way to recruit is for each of you to ask someone you know. I would like to challenge each member of the council to ask at least one member of our parish if they had ever thought about joining the Knights and ask them to do so. There are Form 100s in the hallway near the hard floor area. Feel free to take them as needed.

There is an Advent Tea being planned for Sunday, November 13th from 2-4pm. The ladies were hoping to have several of the 4th Degree men serve hot water for the tea. If you can volunteer for the event, please contact Ed Ampe, 763-424-8514.

Ed Ampe, Grand Knight