

# THE KNIGHT BEACON

20 November 2017

LeClaire, Iowa. Council #13084

Newsletter for the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the River

## PRAYER OF AN IOWA KNIGHT:

Heavenly Father, you are the author of life and source of grace. Without you, we are nothing, and with you, all things are possible. Guide us that we may humbly serve your people. Bless us with your grace that the work of the Knights of Columbus will make a difference in that small part of the world you have entrusted to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son and Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in union with the Holy Spirit, as one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## LOOKING AHEAD:

### MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

November 21, 2017, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting. Our Lady of the River Church, 28200 226th Street, LeClaire, Iowa 6:30PM Mass. Reservations by 11/14/2017. Contact Steve Fye, (563) 289-4900. HELP WILL BE NEEDED.

November 26, 2017, Sunday: Donuts and coffee after 8:00AM Mass.

### MONTH OF DECEMBER:

December 2, 2017, Saturday: K of C serves at Cafe on Vine. Menu: meat-loaf, green beans, etc.

December 6, 2017, Wednesday: SOCIAL at OLOR Parish Hall in lieu of regular meeting. 7:00PM. Families invited. Refreshments to be offered. Unveiling of a 6' x 2' spectacular Banner, with the theme "Keeping Christ in Christmas." Location soon to be announced, perhaps near the beacon now located near Highway 84 entrance.

December 20, 2017, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.

December 24, 2017, Sunday: Help will be needed for directing parking at 5:30PM Mass. Bring a flashlight.

December 31, 2017, Sunday. Corporate Communion. Honor Guard requested. 8:00 Mass.

### MONTH OF JANUARY:

January 3, 2018, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Mass. Rosary.

January 13, 2018, Saturday: 4th Degree Christmas Party. 5:30PM Mass.

Church of the Visitation, 1032 Middle Road, Camanche, Iowa. 5:00PM Mass. Reservations by 1/6/2018. Contact Terry Geerts, (563)242-7854. Formal Dress.

January 17, 2018, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.

January 28, 2018, Sunday: K of C Breakfast after 8:00AM Mass.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

February 7, 2018, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting, 7:00PM. Mass.

February 14, 2018, Wednesday: Valentine's Day. ASH WEDNESDAY. K of C FISH FRY after Mass.

February 20, 2018, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting. St. Ann's Church. 16550 290th St., Long Grove, Iowa. 6:30PM Mass. Reservations by 2/13/2018. Contact Ron Sebastian, (563) 320-9400.

February 21, 2018, Wednesday: K of C officers Meeting 7:00PM.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

1. You may have received an e-mail sent to Grand Knight Steve Fye by John Jungk on the subject of "WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA". Here is what some of it says:

"Wreaths Across America is a charitable organization that provides Christmas wreaths to national cemeteries to decorate the graves of veterans. --- Locally, they provide several hundred wreaths that volunteers distribute at the Rock Island National Cemetery on Arsenal Island. --- National Wreaths Across America Day will be December 16, 2017."

The cost of each wreath is \$15.00. It was decided that if we donate, it would be as part of an overall Parish donation. There will no doubt be more on this down the line.

2. Grand Knight Fye received a communication from Liz McDermott on the subject of the Holy Land Military Project. It originates in Haiti in Grand Bois, and involves the making of Rosaries which are then widely distributed. Liz wants that Serve Haiti donations be diverted to this Project. Taken into consideration.
3. We made the Winners' Circle for our \$100.00 donation to Special Olympics of Iowa.
4. The Poster Contest "Keeping Christ in Christmas" is under way, with a deadline of December 17, 2017.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

"Don't be discouraged; it may be the last key in the bunch that opens the door." -- Stonsifer

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To contact our insurance representative: Kristopher H. Marwin, Field Agent for

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YOUR OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018:

Grand Knight: Steve Fye, 289-4900.

Deputy Grand Knight: (vacant).

Chancellor: Mike Moetsch, (319) 231-7405.

Recorder: Steve Fye, 289-4900

Treasurer: Robert Pegorick, 289-3753.

Advocate: Bob West, 289-4931.

Warden: Dan Viktora, 289-3630.

Inside Guard: John Miller, 289-3596.

Outside Guard: Julian (Joe) Kleiss, 563-343-1354.

3rd Yr. Trustee: James Anderson, (563) 340-9470.

2nd Yr. Trustee: Nick Johnson, (563)-508-9952.

1st Yr. Trustee: Mike Gravert, 289-5269.

Appointed Positions:

Chaplain and Lecturer: Fr. Joe Wolf, 289-5736.

Financial Sec.: Mike Sourhrada, 332-6229.

My apologies for any and all errors and/or omissions.

Respectfully, John Miller.