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Grand Knight's Message

March

by Paul J. Schleicher

Brother Knights,

First, I would like to thank all the Knights who helped out with the District Free Throw Contest on February 15th. I would like to thank Bob St. Martin for another great Providence Bruin's Game field trip. I believe he sold 40 tickets this year and it was a great, hard hitting game in which the Bruins were victorious. Finally, I want to thank Tom Castello and Jim Coulter for putting together a Ski trip to Mt. Wachusetts on Saturday February 25th. It was an excellent day of skiing (albeit a little cold and snowy!). For my two children, it was their first time ever on skis and they are totally hooked!

We have a couple of special events coming up in March. The first is the spring Membership Blitz to be conducted before and after all Masses the weekend of March 11th and 12th. Please plan on helping out for 15 minutes before and after any Mass you are attending that weekend. Also, think of any fellow parishioners that you feel would make good Knights and sign them up that weekend. We need new members and the new ideas and enthusiasm they will bring to the Council.

We will also be hosting the Divine Mercy holy Hour on Sunday afternoon, March 12th at 2:00pm. Plan on spending one hour with a prayer service put on by our Council before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament.

On Saturday, March 18th, at 5: pm, we will be having our annual St. Patty's day dinner. If you like corned beef and cabbage, this is the family event for you! Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us! Also, on Sunday March 26th at 4:00pm, the Council will

Special Recognition for January 2006

The following were recognized at the February 8, 2006 business meeting for their outstanding service:

Knight of the Month

Peter Pino

Family of the Month

The St. Mary's Council 11690 Family

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be hosting its annual Bowling Party at Ryan's in Taunton. Please let Bob St. Martin know if you and your family will be attending.

The State Raffle Tickets have been sent out to the membership. It is my hope that every member will participate to some degree in this very easy, yet important annual fundraiser. Remember, that 40% of the ticket proceeds goes directly into our Council's coffers, while the remaining 60% goes to the State Council to help to maintain a lower "per capita assessment". Please help out by selling a book or two!

Vivat Jesus

Paul J. Schleicher

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PGK Tom Castello (508) 822-7239

Trustee 3rd year

PGK Paul Grenier (508-222-4770)

District Deputy

PGK Norman Corriveau
(508-285-3755)

4th Degree Faithful Navigator

Michael Hatch (508) 587-8177

Membership Drive

Every Council needs to promote its growth and energy by **inviting** our practicing Catholics to a vocation of service to the Church, the Community, the Family, and its Youth.

Our St. Mary's Council 11690 is having its Membership Drive at all the Masses on the weekend of March 11-12th. We need the help of every member in asking our active parishioners to join our Order. Please help us with only 15 minutes **before** and **after** the Mass you attend on this weekend, with handing out K. of C. membership materials.

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



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P-Bruins Hockey Game

Once again, thanks to Bob St.Martin for organizing this popular family outing and for getting us a block of very good seats. The Providence Bruins dominated the Scranton Penguins with a final score of 8-3. The families in attendance were: Bowditch, Carnevale, Castello, Corriveau, Coulter, Grenier, McEnaney, Schleicher, St. Martin, and Travers.



March Birthdays

3/1 — Arthur Gleason (52 yrs in K of C)	3/17 — Todd Derksen
3/8 — David Switzer	3/24 — Stephen Parker
3/14 — Frank Anderson	3/24 — Mike Peters
3/14 — Ed Sliney	3/27 — Abel Rodriques
3/14 — PGK Joe Travers	3/27 — Timothy Woods
3/15 — Trent Bartlett	3/28 — GK Norvel Cason
3/17 — James Mitchell, Jr (41 yrs in K of C)	3/28 — Jim Coulter
	3/29 — PGK Tom Castello



District # 42 Free-Throw Champions

With the help of our St. Mary's Knights, District Deputy Norm Corriveau ran the District level of the 2006 K. of C. Free-Throw Competition on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, in the Parish Center. Only 2 Councils participated in the District # 42 Championship: St. Mary's Council 11690 of Norton and Msgr. Prevost Council 12380 of Fall River. Each contestant was allowed 25 free throw attempts. Here are the District # 42 champions in each category.

Ages

Girls

Boys

10 year old

Tyler Casper (N)

11 year old

Kristen McGray (N)

Mike Flaherty (N)

12 year old

Taylor Levy (N)

Peter J. Levesque (N)

13 year old

Elizabeth Seetaram (N)

Sean Keating (N)

14 year old

Amanda McEnaney (N)

Ryan Amaral (FR)

Each of these winners will compete in the Southeastern Regional competition on Saturday, February 25th at 10:00 a.m. in Carver, MA.





Msgr. Pitaro Scholarship

The Monsignor Pitaro Scholarship Award of \$500, offered by our 4th Degree Cardinal O'Connell Assembly, is for a graduating 8th-grader going to a Catholic High School in September of 2006. Last year's award was granted to Jocelyn St. Martin, daughter of our own John St. Martin.

The applicant must submit a letter of at least 300 words (typewritten) on **"Why I Should Receive the Msgr. Pitaro Award"**, listing the accomplishments and involvements in the Community, the School, Church Activities, and the Family.

Applications (with name, address, phone number, and the school presently attending) must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than March 22, 2006. If you have questions, call Norm Corriveau @ 508-285-3755.

Mail applications to: S.K. John Drane, Chairman, Scholarship Committee
5 North Worcester Street, Norton, MA 02766

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

At **2:00 p.m.** on Sunday, **March 12th**, our Council 11690 will lead the Prayer Service of Divine Mercy before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. This is an excellent opportunity to **spend one hour** with Our Savior during Lent.

Fourth Degree News

On Sunday, March 5th, the Fourth Degree members with Honor Guard will gather at the **8:00 a.m. Mass** of Immaculate Conception Church in North Easton to celebrate their 738th Consecutive Monthly Mass and Communion. Breakfast will take place at its Parish Center.



The winners of the raffle drawings were:

January:

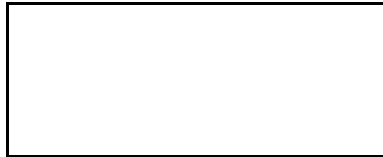
- # 39 Vincente Reyes of Randolph
- # 75 Tom Castello of Taunton

February:

- # 34 Paul Hurley of Easton
- # 79 Joseph Qualter of Avon



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CALENDAR

Mar 1 — Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM

Mar 4 — Catholic Men's Conference,
Boston

Mar 8 — Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Mar 11-12 — Membership Drive
at all Masses

Mar 12 — Divine Mercy
Holy Hour, 2:00 PM

Mar 18 — St. Pat's Day Dinner
Parish Center

Mar 25 — K. of C. Day of the Unborn

Mar 26 — K of C Bowling Party
Raynham

Apr 2 — Council 11690 Corporate Mass, 8:00 AM
Communion-Breakfast, Parish Center

Apr 5 — Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM

Apr 12 — Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Apr 16 — Easter Egg-Hunt after all Masses

Apr 17 — Lantern Award
Newton Marriot, Newton
Hon. Raymond L. Flynn

NEXT MEETINGS

March 8, 2006

April 12, 2006

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your fellow Knights
who receive their
newsletter by email**

Receive your newsletter
sooner and help reduce
mailing costs by
sending your email
address to Matt Drane
at T61@comcast.net.