



LITTLE FLOWER COUNCIL No. 6605

St. Therese Parish, Sioux Falls, SD 57110

March 2018 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

Late again for the Newsletter. February has been a busy month for the Knights and a sad month for me. I lost my dad February 16th. My dad, Martin Blasy, had Alzheimer's. It is an unforgiving disease and was painful to watch him decline little by little each day. It got to the point he did not know his kids. He was a Knight of Columbus and has been since the early 60's. He was a Grand Knight and a Faithful Navigator. He was always so proud to wear the regalia. The Knights of Columbus Fr. De Smet Assembly in Mandan, ND provided the Honor Guard for the Visitation and the Funeral. The Faithful Navigator led the rosary. It was beautiful and they invited me to stand with them while they recited the rosary. I was so impressed by them and their care and compassion. After the rosary they presented the family with a written "Resolution of Condolence". I was and am so proud of the Knights of Columbus and had tears of sadness and happiness at the same time.

Upcoming Events

March 2 - Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry
March 9 - Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry
March 13 - Council Meeting - St. Therese 7:00PM
March 16 - Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry
March 17 - St. Patrick's Day 🍀
March 21 - 4th Degree - St Lamberts 7:00PM
March 23 - Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry
March 25 - Palm Sunday
March 27 - Founder's Day Mass - St. Therese 5:30PM
March 28 - Founder's Day Mass - O'Gorman HS 5:00PM
March 29 - Holy Thursday
March 30 - Good Friday
March 31 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
April 1- Easter Sunday

As you can see the upcoming Events section has a lot of items listed. March is going to be a very busy month. We have 4 fish fries this month. It is nice to have the great help with these fish fries. Stations of the Cross start at 5:45PM and the fish fry follows. There will be two Founders's Day Masses. The Founder's Day celebration at O'Gorman High School will be a mass, dinner and a Degree. So, if you know of a practical catholic man that is at least 18 years old this would be a good time to get him started as a Knight.

Easter will be early this year with the **Holy Triduum** starting on Holy Thursday.

Please, if you can, come to the Council meetings on the **2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM**. We want to hear from you. We want new ideas, thoughts and discussions. Next meeting is March 13th. I hope to see you there.

Officers for the 2017 - 2018 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight - Curtis Blasy
Deputy Grand Knight - John Lockwood
Chancellor - Douglas Debelak
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Recorder - David Buchholz
Treasurer - John Faundeen
Advocate - Loren Nelson
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3 Year Trustee - Vernon Myers

Appointed Officers

Ron Seaman - Lecturer
Brian Tieskotter - Youth Director