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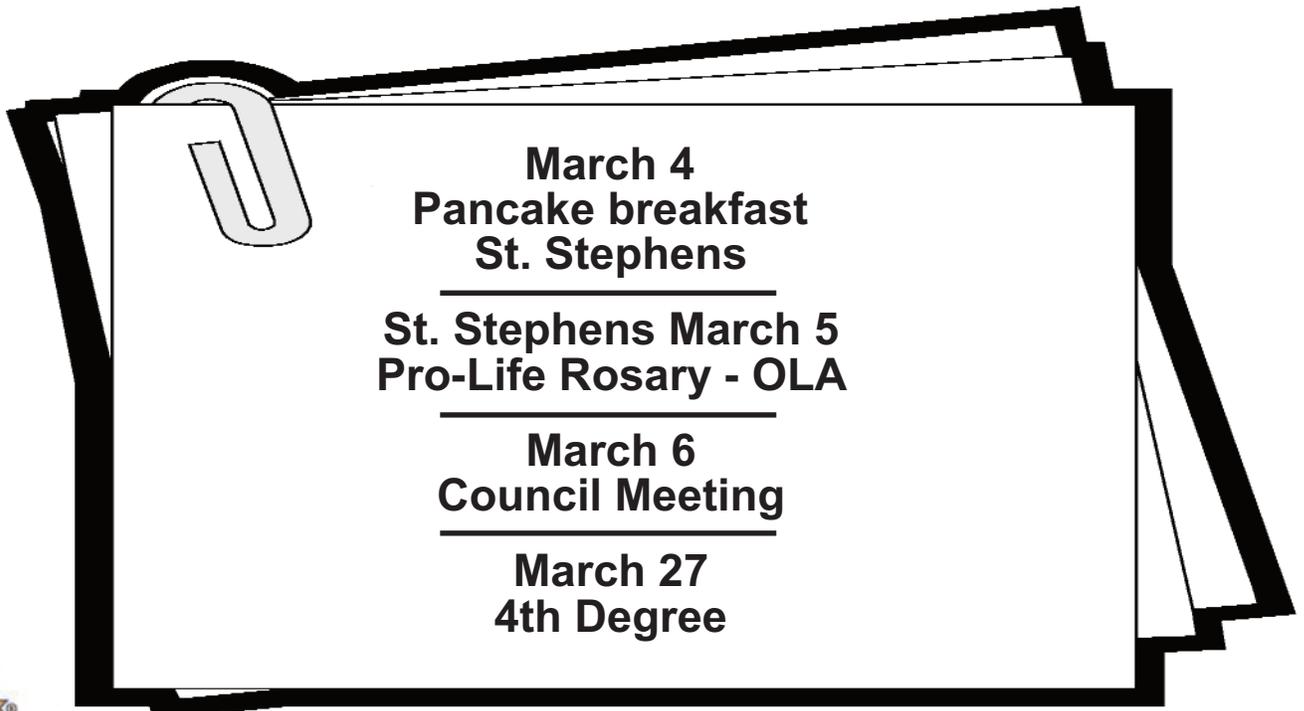


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**MESSAGE FROM
THE GRAND KNIGHT**

Greetings Brothers,

March 6th is our next meeting. We should have some scholarship applications to review. I hope you can attend if only for the hospitality. Tim Taylor is in charge of that this month. Please let me know if you will take a turn with hospitality for the April meeting. March is also a time we try to recruit new members, so please grab some handout material at the hall and ask a few friends or persons who you see regularly to join. Did you know, each time you sign a member you receive reward points that can be used as money for purchase of Knights gear?

At the last meeting I reported on a visit to St. Jude's Parish Hall. Fr. John and the parishioners offered the use of the hall to the K.C.s for our regular meetings. There is an area in the hall where we could store some of our memorabilia and gear. We will continue to look into this possibility and discuss the reasons to consider a move, before a vote is taken.

Please fill out the survey you recently received in your email. If you did not get a survey but have an email, please send it to us so you can keep in touch with what is going on. Our email address is kc605beloit@yahoo.com.

Tootsie Roll weekend is April 20-22. There will be an electronic sign-up for volunteer times coming out soon. Monies raised from this effort go to organizations here in the area that benefit persons with disabilities.

You should have received the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus State Charity Raffle tickets in the mail. Our council received over \$1,200 last year for our Charity Account from this raffle. Please help our efforts by selling your tickets.

Hope to see many of you at the St. Stephen's pancake breakfast on Sunday March 4th. Breakfast is served from 8-11am. Please also remember our Rosary for Life at OLA on Monday March 5th at 4:30pm.

Sincerely,
Norm Jacobs
Grand Knight

**1st Tuesday of the month - Council #605 meeting
4th Tuesday of the month - 4th Degree meeting**

**ROSARY FOR LIFE - Join fellow knights and
families in praying for an end to abortion
March 5, 4:30 pm at OLA**

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**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Brother Knights,

The March meeting will be held on March 27, 2018. It will be a business meeting and held at **My Apartment** in Janesville.

I will send out more notices as the meetings get closer.

Please let me know if you have any ideas/suggestions for future social dinner sites.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Stoiber, FC



GOOD FRIDAY

Unhappy days, unruly mobs,
Insulting slurs, women's sobs.
Mad sanhedrin crafty priests,
Roman soldiers, so like beasts!

Unprotected, Jesus stands,
Hurt by brutal ruffian hands.
Bruising, beating piercing thongs,
Are not enough to please the throngs.
Frustrated Pilate says the word,
And through the streets the milling herd
Presses, pushes, forces on,
Anxious that the deed is done.

Desolate mother meets her son,
Veronica a gift has won.
Jerusalem's daughters, weeping, sighing,
Jesus falling, almost dying.
Simon forced to ease Christ's load,
Labors up the rocky road.
The summit reached, Jesus stripped,
His robes from freshening wounds are ripped.

A cross unyielding, nails so cruel!
O hammer, thou unkindest tool!
O piercing thorns, so fiendish thou
To form the crown upon his brow!

God cannot stand this awful sight.
He darks the sun and makes it night.
And too, the earth by heaven led,
Rends itself, gives up its dead.
For on the cross where Jesus died,
Love and Truth shang—crucified!

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From Fr. Bill Connell

LENT 2018: This year, **Ash Wednesday** fell on **Valentine's Day**, and **Easter** falls on **April Fools' Day**. Both are more than appropriate. Lent includes six weeks of sacrifice which is one of the pillars of love. The Lenten invitation to sacrifice and conversion is extended to all, but in a very special way to those who try to live the Christian values every day.

Many of us have made certain Lenten resolutions year after year, just as we make New Year's resolutions. Somewhere down the line, we usually fail at accomplishing all that we resolve, but at

least we tried. Along with fasting or abstaining from an indulgence, this year consider doing something for your soul. **Commit to making your relationship with God a priority.** Make time for spiritual reading, meditating on the Gospels, doing some Lenten devotions such as daily (or at least an additional) Mass during the week or the Stations of the Cross. Who knows, this may even be a novel approach . . . just try to **be more present** when you are at Mass or doing something with the family. Sometimes the simplest of efforts can produce the best of results.

Lent is a time of growth. It is the **"spring-time"** of the Church. May this Season help us to grow in our Christian values so that at Easter we can laugh at those who call themselves **"Fools for Christ."** Because that is what we are -- Fools for Christ. What others consider crazy or insane, we consider core to who we are. We laugh at death because we are a Resurrection People. Out of our sacrifice comes new life. Have a good Lent 2018 everyone. It's not about what we do, as who we are and can become that is important.

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CALENDAR

March

- 4 Pancake breakfast, St. Stephens
- 5 Pro-Life Rosary - OLA
- 6 Council Meeting
- 27 4th Degree

April

- 2 Pro-Life Rosary - OLA
- 3 Council Meeting
- 20-22 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 24 4th Degree

Tootsie Roll Campaign
April 20-22
Please volunteer to help

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