



NEWSLETTER



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12	13 MEETING SOMERVILLE 7:00 PM	14 SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18
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Our annual Renewal of Obligations will take place at our next meeting in Somerville. The date is February 13, and the time is 7:00 PM. For those that have them, we have been requested to wear our blue Knights of Columbus Polo shirts for this occasion. For those that don't have one of those, just a plain blue shirt will do. Our wives are included for this meeting, and the dress will be casual for them.

We will have a fallout in Somerville on Sunday, February 19. Mass is at 9:00 AM, so we need to be there at 8:30.

Our thanks to any parishioners of our three cities that attended the March for Life on January 28. It was another very big crowd, and a good day to be outdoors.

Our Turkey Shoot Raffle Tickets will be distributed at our meeting on February 13. We have a little over a month before our Turkey Shoot, so we will need to get busy selling them. The prizes are still the same, so if you can't sell them, you can buy them your self, and save a trip to Louisiana to make a quick \$500.00. In case you forgot, the date for the Turkey Shoot is March 19. Josiah is running a little behind on his invisible cover for the entire shoot area, so we need to go to Plan B, and start praying for a good day.

Our Assembly, in conjunction with Caldwell 6366 Council, is sponsoring a table at the 40 Days for Life Benefit, to be held on February 23, 2017. The featured speaker is Alan Keys, former presidential candidate. For more information call Josiah at the number listed at the top left hand corner of this newsletter.

Don't forget the Caldwell KC's Spring Festival on the fifth of March. Lots of good eats and entertainment. Bring an extra thick plastic bag to carry the rest of the food you were not able to eat from the lunch because it will be a lot.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I was going through the drawer in my night stand a while back, and I ran across a book called a "Fathers' Manual". I started reading a little bit of it each night just before I went to sleep, and came across the prayer entitled "FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS", which I put on the back side of this Newsletter. This book was written in 1969, but is as appropriate today as it was the year it was written. I included it as a reminder of the role we play in the world and in our parishes, in which the prayer states that it is our "role to support the affairs of my parish actively and cooperatively". We don't want to get so caught up in ourselves to start thinking that the parish exists for our benefit, rather than the fact that we are to be an active part of the parish we are in. Continued next pg.

I personally don't know of any parish that was built around a Knights of Columbus Council, all the Councils I know of were built around and are part of a parish, and provide assistance to the parish, and to the priest who is the head of the parishes we are in. This was made very clear recently by Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, in his article on refocusing the Knights efforts to be a part of a parish, rather than a stand alone organization in a parish. Anyway, it is something to think about during these bitter cold winter days we are experiencing these days.

FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lord Jesus, you have reminded us that, as your disciples, we are to be the light of the world. And you have instructed us so to let our light shine that our fellow men may see our good works and may glorify our Father, who is in heaven.

Mercifully grant then, dear Lord, that my life may shine as a strong Christian life that will effectively reveal your kingdom to my fellow men.

May my community and my country be better for my efforts.

May I actively realize that, as a Catholic, I am a constant example, working for the good or to the harm of my religion—and, realizing this, may I always set such an example as to bring others close to you.

May I recognize my role to support the affairs of my parish, actively and cooperatively—and to support the affairs of my country to promote law and order.

May I disseminate knowledge of you and your Gospel by word and by example.

In all things may I work for the establishment of your kingdom in truth and justice.

But, in my efforts, may I never forget your reminder that the kingdom of God is within me. May I then cultivate a deep interior spirit—bringing you first into my daily life, that I may more effectively bring you into the lives of others.

Amen.

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