

THE CRIER



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KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Council 10998 is pleased to announce that the Knight of the Year for 2020 is our Warden, George Lary.

George is one of those unique people who sees things that need to be done and takes care of it. He gives of his time and talent unselfishly and is always there when someone needs help.

George is a Reader and Eucharistic Minister and sets the church up for the 5 PM Mass. He helps around the Parish facilities and keeps the kitchen in the Parish Hall clean and ensures the food are kept stored properly and outdated items are removed.

Whenever the Council is having an event you can be sure George will be there doing something. When the Grand Knight needs something done or needs information about a subject George will usually be the first to volunteer to take care of it.

Thank you George for all you do for your Council and Parish!

Special dates

- March 3rd - Officers Meeting 7:30 PM
- March 5th - Fish Fry (drive through)
- March 12th - Fish Fry (drive through)
- March 16th - Serve Meal at Faith Mission at 6:30 pm
- March 17th - Council Meeting at 7:30 pm.
- March 19th - Fish Fry (drive through)
- March 26th - Fish Fry (drive through)

A THOUGHT FOR LENT



What precisely is the meaning of the temptations in the desert to Jesus's humanity? That would seem to be the meaning and application for us today. In short, I see the three temptations as the primal and universal temptations that all humans must face before they dare take on any kind of power—as Jesus is about to do. They are all temptations to the misuse of power for purposes less than God's purpose. They are sequentially the misuse of practical everyday power, the misuse of religious power, and the misuse of political power. These are the constant tragedies that keep defeating humanity. Jesus passes all three tests, and thus "the devil left him" because he could not be used for lesser purposes. If you face such demons in yourself, God can and will use you mightily. Otherwise, you will, for sure, be used!

But let me point out something we almost always fail to notice. We can only be tempted to something that is good on some level, partially good, or good for some, or just good for us and not for others. Temptations are always about "good" things, or we could not be tempted: in these cases "bread," "Scripture," and "kingdoms in their magnificence." Most people's daily ethical choices are not between total good and total evil, but between various shades of good, a partial good that is wrongly perceived as an absolute good (because of the self as the central reference point), or even evil that disguises itself as good. These are what get us into trouble.

—from the book *Wondrous Encounters: Scriptures for Lent* by Richard Rohr, OFM

NO NEWS



They say “no news is good news”, but that probably isn’t true in today’s world! There was no Council meeting in February because we had about 12 inches of snow on the ground.

If you can help at the Friday Lenten Fish Fries (drive thru edition), please do! Your Council needs you.

We hope to see you on the 17th of March at the next meeting. And if you can’t make it— have a Happy Saint Patrick’s Day!

"You, yes you, O LORD, my God, have done many wondrous deeds!

And in your plans for us there is none to equal you.

Should I wish to declare or tell them, too many are they to recount."

Psalm 40: 6



GRAND KNIGHT’S CORNER

This past year had been unlike any others in our lifetimes. The COVID pandemic has certainly impacted everyone and every aspect of our lives. We have been locked down, we have been shut- down, we learned to socially distance, and wearing masks became the norm. It has impacted our ability to serve our community as we have in the past but it has reminded us how fragile life can be with the loss of many family, friends, and Brother Knights. Not to be outdone, we were tested again with extreme sub-zero cold, two snow storms, and many went without electricity for days. Stay the course, we have better days coming, we will learn from this and emerge better than ever. Keep the faith; the Spirit is alive. Stay healthy and safe.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

March

- 3rd - Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM—Great Hall
- 5th - Fish Fry
- 12th - Fish Fry
- 16th - Serve Meal at Faith Mission at 6:30 PM
- 17th - General Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Great Hall.
- 19th - Fish Fry
- 26th - Fish Fry

April

- 2nd - GOOD FRIDAY
- 4th - EASTER
- 7th - Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM—Great Hall
- 20th - Serve Meal at Faith Mission at 6:30 PM
- 21st - General Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Great Hall



Please continue to pray for our Seminarians.
Six of them in our Diocese will become priests
this year!!

SOME MORE INFO!

For those who need a Food Handler's Certification you can do it on-line at:
99CentFoodHandler.com

In the aftermath of the extreme winter weather, our Council received a donation of an electrical generator. If you know of any brother or parishioner that is without electricity, the generator is available for short-term power needs. Contact the Grand Knight for details .

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Bob Crockett	Mar 5th	Jack Butler	Mar 20th
Rod Rodriguez	Mar 5th	Russ Lofgren	Mar 21st
Peter Griffiths	Mar 17th	Ananias Edwards	Mar 23rd
James Mezera	Mar 18th	Gilbert Koetter	Mar 25th
Ricky Valez	Mar 19th	Joes Espola-Negron	Mar 28th
Jerry Chavez	Mar 19th	Ronnie Chandler	Mar 29th
John Sileo	Mar 19th		



Please offer prayers for these brothers and friends: : Patricia Creel, Steve Gwynn, Ken & Juanita Schnick, Mike and Evelyn Lowe, Dorothy Gambell, Cecelia Detwiler, Gloria Andrews, Lori Wise, Danny and Angie Gutierrez, Randi and Mary Ellen Maddox, Gloria & Donny Moer, Joseph Smolko, Mary Wallace, Cory McCullough, Dillon Dennis (Jim Shaw's nephew), Tom and Fran Laughlin, our seminari-

ans (Linh Nguyen and Austin Hoodenpyle), Janice Moessinger, Anna Jo Darnell, Mary Capron, Joanna Ryalls, Scott Tigrett, Larry Reschke, Michael Johns, David Fisher, Carmen Chavez, Mel Kuhler, Mike Bryant, Kathy Mounsey, Jonathan Short (Jim Bracket's son-in-law), Roger Hering, and for the repose of the soul of Russ Detwiler

"LORD, you have probed me, you know me:

you know when I sit and stand;

you understand my thoughts from afar.

You sift through my travels and my rest;

with all my ways you are familiar.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

LORD, you know it all."

Psalm 139: 1-4

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DUES ARE DUE

Many of you have already paid, but:

Our annual dues for the Council 10998 are \$40 payable by January 1st with 2nd & Final dues notices mailed out in February and March respectively. (Unless you are an Honorary Life member).

For members of Assembly 1108 the dues are \$30 (these are two separate billings). Checks should be made payable to either "KofC Council 10998" or "KofC Assembly 1108".

Mail your check for your 3rd degree dues to: Scott Hickerson, 4624 Sierra Madre, Wichita Falls, TX 76310 (940) 447-0370.

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