



Arthur J. O'Neil Council 5112

April 2016 Newsletter



Grand Knight's Message

It is hard to believe the first quarter of this calendar year has come and gone. Time does Truly Fly! First and Foremost, a big congratulation is in order to the entire council for an amazing job well done at last month's 2nd and 3rd degree. Everyone I have talked to has told me that it went perfectly. After the Rich McDermott reporting the previous 2nd and 3rd degrees has dismal turnouts, we were all beside ourselves as we welcomed almost 30 men into full advancement into our order!

Many new programs are popping up, and I will be looking for Brother Knights to take charge of them. If we cannot get more active participation in the planning and execution of these programs, I fear that they will not come to fruition.

Please refer to the rest of this newsletter for more details about some of our upcoming activities.

Fundraising

I am looking for a Brother Knight to step up and chair the council Fundraising Committee. While we do have a few successful recurring fundraisers, we need more to spread out throughout the year. With an active Fundraising Committee, we should be able to include multiple smaller fundraisers throughout the year to carry our operating expenses. As you all know, we have many more programs that we would like to contribute to than we have the funds to commit. Please consider heading up this vital position.

National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day

Council 5112 will be holding a Pro-Life Awareness dress down day at Saint Benedict Academy on Friday, April 22nd. Students will be allowed to give up their school uniform for the day if they come into school wearing a T-Shirt with a Pro-Life message, or a Blue or Pink T-Shirt. This activity will count towards our Pro-Life Service Programs.

Tootsie Rolls

It is that time of year! Deputy Grand Knight Bob Garand has offered to chair our annual collection for People with Intellectual Disabilities. We will be ready to begin our collections sometime in May. Please reach out to Bob to let him know your availability.

Operating Budget

As our income and expenditures are both steadily increasing, it is time to put together an annual operating budget. I am looking for someone who is good with numbers that would be willing to sit down with our Financial Secretary and Treasurer, analyze the last two fraternal years, and draft a budget for the 2016-2017 fraternal year to be voted on at the June meeting.

From Our Field Agent Rafael Peschiera

Whatever your financial needs there could be a program through the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program that could help you now and in the future. Please do not hesitate to call on me if you have questions or want more information. You can reach me by phone at 703-6780. You can also email me at rafael.peschiera@kofc.org. Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you



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Meeting Notice

Our next monthly business meeting will be held at Saint Raphael's Parish on Wednesday, April 13th, 7:00pm.

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