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Knights of Columbus Mario "Chick" Alberghini Council 13277

Men's ACTS Retreat

"Repent...Be Converted, That Your Sins Maybe Wiped Away" - ACTS 3:19

Brother Knight, Past District Deputy, member of St Sylvester Council, 13277, Keith Whelan, Retreat Co-Director, several brother Knights from council 13277 and brothers from the St Joseph Men's Group planned a spiritual uplifting and renewal retreat at the Visitations Monastery, Mobile, AL. The retreat provided time to get away from our busy schedules to strengthen our faith, renew our spirit and establish friendship with fellow Catholic Gentlemen.

Over 20 men (many from our council) attended the retreat and renewed their faith through Adoration, Community, Theology and Service (ACTS). The schedule of events and testimonials uplifted and renewed our spirit and faith.

Thank you to all who planned the retreat, and I look forward to being on next year's retreat committee.

I highly recommend you sign up and attend the next retreat!

Thank you.

Gil Edwards

EVENTS

2024

- May 13: Smokin' Meeting
- May 23: Assembly Meeting
- May 25: Armed Forces Dinner
- June 1: First Saturday Devotions
- June 6: Council Meeting
- June 7: First Friday Adoration
- June 9: Pancake Breakfast
- June 10: Smokin' Meeting
- June 15: Flag Day 5K
- June 27: Assembly Meeting
- June 30: Installation of Officers
- July 5: First Friday Adoration
- July 6: First Saturday Devotions
- July 8: SITS Meeting
- July 11: Council Meeting
- July 25: Assembly Meeting

(see website for our most up to date calendar)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Frank & Loli, Jim & Nancy, Marnie & Neal went over to Mobile AL to visit the Little Sisters of the Poor. They always enjoy our visits! They provided a wonderful lunch and tour of their facility. After lunch, our Smokin' in the Square representatives presented them with a check for \$9,000! They were speechless to say the least. They are always so appreciative of our support from St Sylvester.

There were two PBC events in April. Scott will try to secure a booth for the Island Fights on May 18th. Please let Scott know if you are interested in working that event. June and July events are possible. After that, the Center will be in a remodel phase until hockey starts back up in the Fall.

The Assembly will serve a Free Armed Force/Memorial Day Dinner at 5pm on Saturday 25 May (after the 4pm Mass) featuring smoked pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert. All parishioners are invited to honor our current armed forces and our deceased veterans. Following dinner the movies Casablanca and Sargent York will be shown, in separate rooms, of the Education Bldg.

Giving update:

Our total grants and support to the church from our Smokin' and other fundraisers was \$50,033, a record for our Council. Equally awesome is the outlook that this fiscal year, which ends 30 June, we may again approach the \$50,000 milestone in giving. For this we have everyone to thank -- from the members who donate an extra \$10 to \$100 dollars with their dues, to every donation at breakfasts and fish fry's, Neal's work as Webmaster and management of the GG&G Raffle, the BBQ Cookoff & Warren's VIP meals, hard work by Scott & teams at the PBC, the Spaghetti Dinner, the sponsors and participants and Coach's tremendous team for the Golf Tournament, with unsung supporters like Jim Hall & Harold Groat who so often wash the dishes.

Everyone who worked in support of every aspect of generating our income and all of our donors helped make this possible.

Well done! Clay

Our Special Olympics Golf Tournament was a huge success. We had 26 teams and lots of bids during our silent auction. Many hands made it all possible. We will know our final #'s in about a week or two.

Thank you to all of our Knights and Columbiettes who contributed to this great event!

Thanks, Jeff Koonz



Reminders

The State Convention will be May 24-26 in Orlando.

Our minutes from each council meeting can be found on our website on the "Members" page under the "Minutes" option. Please review prior to the next council meeting and send any requests for edits to Tony Giangulio.

St. Sylvester has a shortage of both ushers and Eucharistic ministers. If you are interested in serving in these roles, please reach out to Neal Carter.

Phil Price is the head of the election committee. If you would like to run for an office contact Phil for details

Seminarian Corner

Please include our Seminarians and their journey to Priesthood in your prayers.



Dean Caputo

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Smokin' in the Square

A check for \$9,000 was presented to Little Sisters of the Poor.

FACES & PLACES



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Gil is awarded his “Past Grand Knight” pin.



Grand Knight David Kroeger hands over our Council contribution of \$2,000 to our local Pregnancy Resource Director, Betsy Bowser.



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Golf Tournament to Support our Special Olympics Athletes

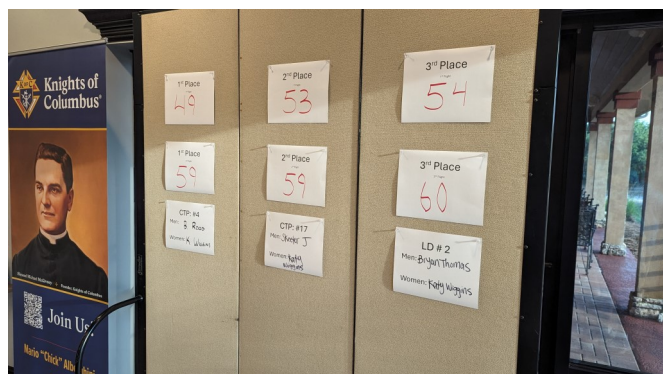
The Silent Auction was a huge success!

Many golfers paid \$25 to shoot their drive on one hole.

These fellows got pretty close to the hole-in-1 win-a-car hole.

And we had plenty of winners!

FACES & PLACES



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Golf Tournament to Support our Special Olympics Athletes

A smooth registration!



Opening ceremonies



An alternative to driving with a club.

A golf team having fun!



Can someone give this guy some pointers?



“THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS”

This council of the Knights of Columbus serves the community of St. Sylvester and the surrounding area in support of our diocese.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT?

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

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Articles and pictures for this newsletter may be submitted to geauxtroy@gmail.com.
Deadline for submissions are the Sunday after each council meeting.

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