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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Michael A. Danner



Lent 2009 has begun. We should not let it get away from us. Now is the time. Today is the day of salvation. Take up your cross daily.

These themes from the Lenten readings from Scripture are not only good advice, they are also potential formulae for self separation from bad habits as well as for solving at least some of our social ills. May we heed them well. The context of more intense prayer, more thoughtful generosity, and personal sacrifice should help set the stage for action alerts. Christ's Peace to All, Father Mike.

LENT

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 8

Pancake Breakfast
8:30am-11:00am

March 12

Rosary at Vets Home
4pm in the Chapel

March 15

Council Corporate Communion
11am Mass @ Saint Jude

March 17

Saint Patrick's Day

March 23

Bingo Workers at Saint Mary's

March 25

Knights of Columbus
Day of the Unborn

March 26

General Council Meeting



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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Robert P. Foster

Hello out there
in in the land of
389 Knighthood.

It is almost time for the Spring flowers and longer days and sunshine. Lady Carla and I did make a short visit to sunny Florida and I must say it is a reminder on how uncomfortable the summer heat can become. We needed to have the convertible top down on February 16th....it's a dirty job

This 389 Knight's year looks like a dynamic year. Worthy Knight Jon Wright's involvement with the Holy Family Radio will open a whole new method to reach the listening audience with what the Catholic faith really is. We have a Seminarian to aid on his road to Priesthood. We are aiding the Dominican Sisters in their continuing goal to aid their volunteer ministries to children and adults. Our aid to the Veter-

ans allows us to "Serve Those Who Have Served."

Worthy Knight Ed Kuberski has given us a doorway. We are facing the most serious threat to pro-life policies ever — the Freedom of Choice Act. While it was not successful in the last Administration to move forward for enactment as a law, you can be certain it will show its face again this year. Please watch and read as much as you can to be active in defeating this measure. And along this line, March 25th is the Knights' Day of the Unborn. We have tentatively scheduled a rosary with Vespers for that Wednesday evening, so please keep tuned for upcoming details.

And then the MI Drive. I am bringing back the "Rainbow Heart Fund" with a real push. As you have heard many times from me—"many hands make light work." Well, the

one thing that we do have is people. Please get involved.

With the many important issues that our Council is involved with, it will involve money to donate. Our Pancake Breakfasts, our Donut Sales and our up and coming Pie Sale become very important so we can continue to support our worthwhile church and community needs.

One more item. We have reached a very rare place in our dues. We have 96% of our members who have paid their 2009 dues. Thanks to Worthy Knight Ted for his efforts to reach our membership. If any of you have not yet paid, please give a call to Ted or myself. We will cover any member who is unable to pay their dues. We do want YOU as Knights!

Vivat Jesus! *Bob*

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of March

General. That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country of the world.

Missionary: That in the light of the letter addressed to them by Pope Benedict XVI, the Bishops, Priests, consecrated person, lay faithful of the Catholic Church in the Popular Republic of China may commit themselves to to being a sign and instrument of unity, communion and peace.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 4	Tom Farley	Mar 26
Mar 23	John Corey	Mar 13
		Mar 13
		Mar 1
		Mar 1
		Mar 23
		Mar 25

1st DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

Lowell Vickery	19 years
David Gillstedt	17 years
Karl Rettig	15 years
Roger Rettig	15 years
Ted Hamilton	11 years
Tom Farley	11 years
Tom Kaplanowski	6 years
Norb Fisher	1 year



All Saints Academy 5th grade students pictured with bibles donated by Councils of Blessed Sacrament, St. Isidore, and St. Jude. Father Don Lomasiewicz of Saint Isidore led the children in Stations of the Cross on February 27, 2009 after blessing and presenting the bibles to the students.

The Month of March. As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance.



The Solemnity of St. Joseph is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed on St. Joseph. The only record of St. Joseph is found in the Gospels where it states that he was a just man, of Davidic descent, who worked as a carpenter. His symbol is a carpenter's square and a lily of the Madonna. Also the Solemnity of the Annunciation when we ponder

Our Lady's fiat. The feast of **St. John of God** (March 8) is superseded by the Sunday liturgy. Source: www.catholicculture.org

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