

Bishop Patrick Barry Council 10626
Middleburg Florida
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30



February 2012

Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

January was a rather slow month for the Council, but we welcomed Paul Warren, Steve Cassia and Raymond Geiesel III to our ranks. These Brothers took their First Degree on January 3, and David Adams and Mark Rickel took their Third Degree at Fr. Murphy Council on January 21. Welcome to our newest Knights.

There will be a First Degree at St. Luke's on February 9 with a 6:30 PM candidate call, and on February 16 we will be hosting a Second Degree commencing at 7:30 PM. There are tentative plans to host a Third Degree on March 24. More information on this will be forthcoming.

The Budget Committee has been working diligently and a budget will be in place before nominations. I would like to thank everyone on the committee for their hard work.

The Squire Circle is moving ahead full steam and will be up and running shortly. We need Knights to help with the Circle. If you can help see PGK Mike Scarborough or PGK Ray Geisel.

February 22 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. On February 24 and March 30 the Knights will be cooking for the Parish Fish Fry. We need 7-9 Knights **BOTH** days to prepare, set up, serve and clean up. A sign up sheet will be available at the February Business Meeting.

Our Social evening resumes February 21 at 7:30 PM. Come on by and enjoy an evening playing Bunco or cards and, as always, food and beverages will be served. This is open not only to Knights and their families, but to members of the parish. If you know anyone who is interested invite them to join us.

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Valentine's Day Dance on February 11 from 8-11 PM. It's a fun filled evening with DJ Jeremy Love playing great tunes, and there will be food, beverages, prizes and a King and Queen will be chosen. The Ladies do so much for the Council so let's support them. Tickets are \$10 per person and will go on sale January 28 and February 4 after all the masses. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Beginning now and until the end of my term, a Knight of the Month and a Family of the Month will be chosen.

While many good things have occurred this month, sadly Charlie Chiusa's wife, Fran, passed away. Please remember the Chiusa family and all our departed Brother Knights in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Petrelli
Grand Knight