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### 2018 Lenten Fish Bakes

#### Special points of interest:

- \* Lenten Dinner Report
- \* New Members
- \* Upcoming Election of Officers
- \* Priesthood Sunday Event

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Good day everyone. I hope all is going well as you read this article regards our 6 (yes, 6) Fish Bakes of the 2018 Lenten Season. Now many of you may think this started on the Friday following Ash Wednesday (February 14th-also Valentine's Day), but it really started last Lenten season when Bob Pratt (last year's Fish Bake Lead) wrangled me to help in the kitchen. Then I made the error of getting the State Certification which made me "Kitchen King"!

To be truthful, I volunteered to help last year and found it quite rewarding. Working in the kitchen during the Fish Bakes was interesting and rewarding. Plus, it's a great way to give back. So, when did this year's Lenten Fish Bake work really start.? Actually, just after the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. I received a very comprehensive package of information from Bob Pratt and began reviewing it. The first order of business was to get the fish ordered. No problem, just go to where Bob got it last year. Not so fast. Restaurant Depot (Costco on steroids) didn't have any and was not going to get any!! Panic. I called everywhere including Mrs. Friday's which is the place where we get the fish that we like. I could not deal directly with them, so they gave me a bunch of distributors that I could work with. One was U.S. Foods and we had an account with them. When calling, they sent me to our account representative, Debi Kaufman, and what a God Send. She was so very helpful, a pleasure to work with and provided great prices. Plus, about 85% of our requirements, she could fill. The sweat pumps slowed down but this was about two weeks prior to the first event. Ultimately, they came through and they delivered...literally! A few trips were required to Restaurant Depot, Costco, Smart N Final, and Ralphs to round out our needed items.

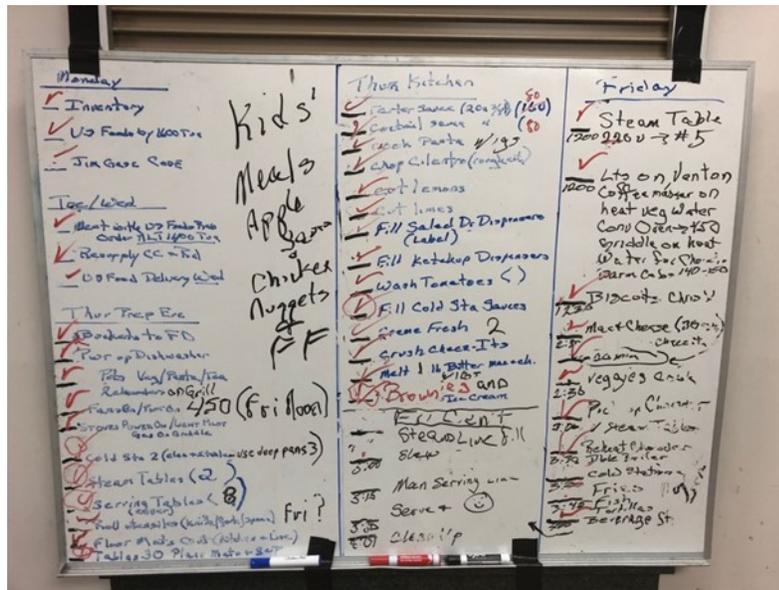
So, you might ask what a typical week was like in the life of a Lenten Friday Fish Bake. On Saturday morning, we would do inventory to check our requirements for the upcoming menu. Next was setting up a meeting with Debi from U.S. Foods in our own kitchen. As long as we got our order in by 2:00pm on Wed, we could get our delivery Thursday AM of the next day. If our order was light, then we had to go to U.S. Foods in Vista to pick it up. Next was Restaurant Depot, then Costco and maybe Smart N Final if we forgot something. Of course, *that* never happened. Once all the supplies were in, we insured they were stored the same way each week so the volunteers knew where things were. Thursday about noon started preparation day. This included setting up the hall with tables and chairs, setting up the serving line and preparing the foods that could be done early (Mac N Cheese, Brownies, condiments, etc.). We tried to be done by 8:00pm. *(continued)*



### 2018 Lenten Fish Bakes (continued)

On Friday, we again started about noon with fine tuning all the setups, getting the food done on a specific time-line, filling the serving lines, briefing all the volunteers (new volunteers in the kitchen were briefed upon their arrival and everyone worked in shifts), serving from 5:30-8:00pm, and then clean up. Clean up commenced as soon as any dirty kitchen ware was available. Clean-up was about 1.5 hours depending upon the number of volunteers. Then Saturday morning, we started all over again.

So, what helped us do these Fish Bakes six times over? One was Bob Pratt's "Pass Down" folder which was indispensable. Next was the list of all the supplies we needed to make a fish bake happen. The list went from papers to hold the fish tacos to the fish itself. Another item that was a huge asset, was our whiteboard. On it was a check list of what needed to be done and when.

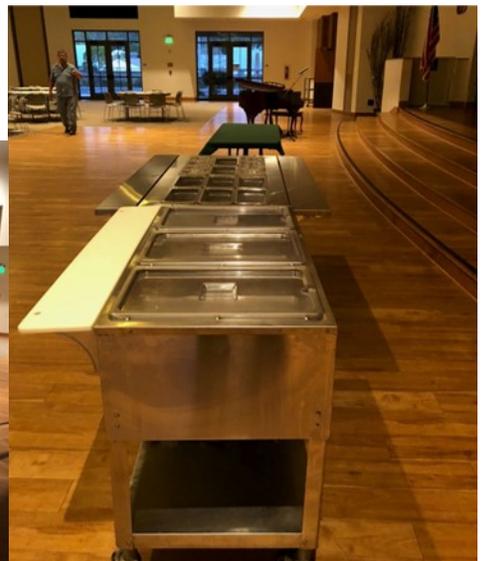


The White Board Check List

Also, of great value were photos taken from last year's Fish Bake Serving Line Setup and the Hall setup. Here are two examples:



Hall Setup



Serving Line Setup



## 2018 Lenten Fish Bakes *(continued)*

Now comes the most important element of the execution of the Fish Bakes for six consecutive Fridays: the Volunteers. If it were not for the volunteers, there was no way that these events could have taken place. Those volunteers were not just the Knights of Columbus, but also Students, Boy Scouts, Parents and Spouses. I cannot begin to express the gratitude for the support we received. Here are photos of just fraction of the volunteers:



**Brother Paul Zadrozny: always there to help!**

**Grand Knight Mike: The Whirlwind!**

**Brother Bryan: Mr. Do It All!!**



**Brother Bob Lange: Server/Cool**

**Alysia: Stirring the roux**

**Gabby with Alysia, Paul, and I: The expert Brownie Maker**

I only wish I had more photos, but I forgot to take them as the events were intense. Brothers like Chris Vaughan, Mr. Biscuit and Mr. French Fry, went the extra mile. Gabby's mother was always there to do any task. Brother Ron Goins was behind the hall setup along with Brother Bryan plus he arranged for student volunteers. Chris Vaughan also helped with Boy Scout volunteers. These young volunteers were just awesome in their work ethic, industry, and cheerful attitude. Our front desk Brothers working the tickets included Hugh Largey, Bill Uberti and Jim Fitzgerald; they were precise. Brothers Tom Drzewiecki, Mark Wreschinsky, and John Giltner ran a superb bar. Brother Bob Ippolito was Mr. Desert and he never touched a brownie nor any ice cream! *(continued)*



## 2018 Lenten Fish Bakes *(continued)*

Peter Wraith, a student, provided first class piano playing during the events. These are just the names that come to mind. There were so many other volunteers, their names escape me. My apologize for not recognizing them now.

Lastly, it was an honor to work this year's Lenten Fish Bakes. Thanks again for all the superb support. Also, I would love to hear from any and all with feedback, so we can do it better next year. I guess I'll end with the fact that we were able to bring in funds to assist us in our mission of helping others.

**Brother Rick Ludwig "Wigs"**  
Treasurer

### Grand Knight's Message: The Shepherd Program

Every Knight, regardless of the circumstances, deserves the dignity and consideration afforded by our Order, Faith, Christian charity, and belief in the Holy Catholic Church. It is important that **every** member realize he is a **NEEDED, IMPORTANT, INVOLVED**, and a **CONTRIBUTING MEMBER** of our organization. As such, our Council has instituted the **Shepherds Program**. Some of you may have already started receiving calls and this is good a sign the program is working.

The program's Worthy Shepherd, Brother Mark Wreschinsky, will run the program and have the important mission of assigning all new men in our Council to a Shepard Program Committeeman or Apostle. Initially, these Apostles will come from the Council Officers. As the program matures, hopefully non-officers will volunteer and take on this important responsibility. Ideally, these Committeemen will have no more than 10 men each but given the size of our Council and the number of our Officers each Apostle will have close to 16 men until we can get some volunteers.

The Worthy Shepherd and his Committeemen will reach out to **ALL** of the council members with a focus on those members who have not attended at least one meeting or event in the last three months. They will call each of you to let you know who they are and ask a few questions to verify contact information. If contact cannot be established by phone or email, don't be surprised if they stop-by for a visit.

Every month, the Worthy Shepherd will deliver a simple report during the General Meeting to the Council stating the committee's quarterly progress. The goal is to have 100% contact with each of our members once each quarter. Once we know the status of the Brothers that have not been in attendance, an action plan will be worked out for each and every member.

Brothers, if we follow Jesus' example as the Good Shepherd, we must do nothing less.

**Vivat Jesus,**  
**Mike Ercolano**  
**Grand Knight**



## Welcome and Congratulate...

Welcome and congratulate the three newest members to our Council: **Chris Garoutte**, **Mike McWilliams**, and **Lars Norberg**. All three went through the Admissions Degree on Sunday, April 22. It was also GREAT to see Knights who came out to support these new men in their entry into our Order.

These three men and about seven others were invited to our Council as a result of our recruitment efforts during the Founder's Day Membership Drive. Many thanks to Bro John Giltner who spearheaded this Founder's Day inspired drive, and the nearly 40 Knights who gave up just 15 minutes of their time to talk about our Council and Order with men in the community.

## Advancing through the Degrees

The following is a list of upcoming degrees for advancement in the Knights of Columbus. Remember, the goal is to achieve the rank of Third Degree and become a full Knight of the Order. For those of you who are looking to advance to that distinction, please consider attending a Formation (2nd) Degree and/or Knighthood (3rd) Degree on the following dates and locations. If interested in attending, please contact the Worthy Grand Knight at [wgk.stmikes@gmail.com](mailto:wgk.stmikes@gmail.com) or Brother John Giltner at [johngiltner@att.net](mailto:johngiltner@att.net).

### Formation (2nd) Degree

- Thursday, May 3 – St. Pius X, Chula Vista (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)
- Sunday, May 6 – St. Michael's, Poway (1:30 pm – 2:00 pm)
- Wednesday, Jun 20 – Good Shepherd, Mira Mesa (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm)
- Thursday, June 21 – St. Mark's, San Marcos (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

### Knighthood (3rd) Degree

- Saturday, May 5 – Regina Ceoli, Escondido (12:30 pm – 6:00 pm)

## Donut Sales

We have been afforded the opportunity to conduct Donut Sales on for the entire month of May **starting on May 6th**. Please consider volunteering after the 7:15, 9:00, or 10:45 Mass for 15 minutes to help raise money for our Council.

## Catholic Social Teaching Awareness Thank You

A note from Terry Gase, Vice Principal at St. Michael's School:

*"... a big thanks [to the Knights of Columbus] for providing the soup lunch. This, followed by a speaker for Catholic Relief Services, prompted the students to contribute over \$1000 to that organization during the last two weeks of lent!"*



### Nomination of New Council Officers

We are reaching the end of the Columbian Year and the nomination of new Council Officers is right around the corner. As a matter of fact, at the May General Meeting (May 2 starting at 7 pm), the Trustees will gather the name of candidates. All electable positions are open for nomination and vote. In June, elections will be held and the newly Council Officers will assume their posts at the July meeting.

The following is a list of electable positions and their primary responsibilities. If you are interested in holding ANY of these positions, please let your voice be heard at the April or May meeting.

#### Grand Knight

- Presides over all meetings
- Appoints program and membership directors
- Appoints committees as needed
- Countersigns checks and orders for payment
- Responsible for the council's Admissions Degree Team

#### Chancellor

- Has the duty of strengthening the members' interest in Council activities
- Assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight with their duties, as assigned
- Recommended to serve on the Council's Admission Committee

#### Recorder

- Responsible for keeping and maintaining a true and permanent record of all actions of the council and maintains all correspondence of the Council

#### Warden

- Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property
- Sets up Council Chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications
- Oversees inside and outside guards

#### Deputy Grand Knight

- Assists the Grand Knight with the operation of the Council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight
- In the absence of the Grand Knight, presides at council meetings
- Recommended to serve on the council's Retention Committee

#### Advocate

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council
- Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and Methods of Conducting a Meeting
- When needed, will seek legal assistance from the state advocate

#### Treasurer

- Charged with handling Council funds
- Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts
- Responsible for paying all Council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council

#### Inside & Outside Guards

- Attend the doors of the Council Chamber, checking for current membership cards and allowing entrance

### What you Missed...

While there is no requirement to attend monthly meetings (first and third Wednesdays of the month), and this newsletter does a great job of keeping you informed, there are items of interest and images that may not get relayed. Two such images follow. Please congratulate Brothers John Beauharnois and Bill Uberti for their respective accomplishments.



Bro John Beauharnois receives is Formation Degree Certificate from WGK Mike Ercolano.

Bro Bill Uberti receives is the Shining Armor Award Certificate from WDD Vince Perez.





## Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director's Message

### My fellow Knights,

In 2017 -2018, our council had great success as we focused on the following service programs:

1. Supporting our **Church** activities
2. Supporting **Community** activities
3. Supporting our own **Council** activities
4. Supporting our **Culture of Life** activities
5. Supporting **Family** activities
6. Supporting Youth activities
7. **Vocations**

**But**, all things change, and we are starting to plan for the transition to only four service areas in July at the start of our new Columbian year:

1. **Faith Formation** - A combination of Church, Vocations, and Council
2. **Family Life** - A Combination of Family Youth and Young Adult
3. **Community Outreach**
4. **Culture of Life**

We are asking for volunteers to be Directors of these new focus areas of service for the next 12 months as well as chairmen for the events we described in the April newsletter.

Please ask yourself yes or no questions to the following:

- Are you a new council member that could benefit from leading Faith Formation?
- Are you the Knight/active Dad who wants to bring his kids into a Catholic based set of activities?
- Are you the Knight amongst us that has a call to make Poway/Rancho Bernardo better
- Are you the Knight who has a passion for safeguarding and preserving the dignity of life?

Please join us at the General meeting next week and let's talk about how a few hours over a year can make a difference to so many lives.

Our church, our community, our council, our Catholic culture of Life, our parish families, and our youth are better off today because of your contributions and sacrifices.

**Shaugh Reynolds**

**Deputy Grand Knight and Programs Director**



**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**



Brothers, on Sunday, June 10th our Council will celebrate Priesthood Sunday by cleaning the grave stones of our departed priests located at Holy Cross Cemetery. Details are below:

**Date: Sunday, June 10th**

**Time: 2:00 PM**

**Place: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum  
4470 Hilltop Drive  
San Diego, CA 92102**

Bring: Buckets, scrub brushes, rags, and hand grass trimmers

Specific location: We will meet at the Mausoleum (church) located at the top of the hill.

You should wear your council shirts and badges. You can also bring your spouses, children, and friends as well. I have identified three places in the cemetery where the priests and some sisters are buried. I met with a cemetery representative and he was very grateful for the work our Council is about to accomplish. It should take us no more than two hours to finish this job. This is a great way to honor our deceased priests and gain some extra spiritual grace as well.

Last year was the first time we conducted this event and we had a great time and received high praises from many priests. I am looking forward to seeing you all.

If you are interested in car pooling or need additional information please contact our Priesthood Sunday.

**Chairman, Bill Uberti at:  
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**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

**By Bob Ippolito**

On April 10th beside time for our regular meeting, we also had a presentation given by a speaker from the Midway Museum on the awareness of the USS MIDWAY MUSEUM and its role in San Diego. The evening went really well with a good turnout of over 20 Knights and guests with mini-quiz and free tickets prizes.

This coming month of May on the 9th, we will have Msgr. Dennis from San Rafael as the guest speaker on his role on the Interfaith Council, if possible please attend and again this presentation is open to everyone.



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*Council General Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month and Officers Meetings the third Wednesday. All members are welcome to attend each meeting.*

**MAY 2018**

6th, 13th, 20th, and 28th—Donut Sales after the 7:15, 9:00, and 10:45 Masses  
 6th—Formation/2nd Degree, Knight’s Room (2:00)  
 26/27th—Homeless Veterans Toiletries/Sundries Drive—All Masses (tentative)

**JUNE 2018**

2nd — Electronic Waste Recycle – Church Parking Lot by Parish Hall  
 10th — Religious clergy gravestone clean-up at Holy Cross Cemetery  
 17th — Corporate Communion and Memorial Masses for WSK Jim Gordon (7:15 Mass)

**July 2018 – June 2019**

Looking forward to getting your advice for the coming Columbian Year

**A Minute with the Membership Chairman**

We had a great membership drive the weekend of April 14-15. We had 13 parishioners express interest in joining our council. Contact follow-up efforts are ongoing. We tried something different for this drive. We had knights at each door requesting contact information. It was a great success and we will follow this procedure in the future. What also helped, was Grand Knight Mike Ercolano and Sherri, his wife, speak from the altar during Mass . Another big plus was Father Mel saying, “I encourage all men to join the Knights.” But it could not happen without your help. We were able to cover most doors after most Masses. Your time was appreciated and made the membership drive our councils most successful.

On Sunday, April 22nd we held a successful Admissions Degree. We welcomed Cristopher Garoutte, Michael McWilliams, and Lars Norberg into the Order. Be sure to introduce yourself to them when you see them at a council meeting or an event.

**John Giltner, FDD, PGK, PCP**  
**Membership Chairman**

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