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**Quotes of the Month**

*Let us not be satisfied with just giving money.  
Money is not enough, money can be got,  
but they need your hearts to love them.  
So, spread your love everywhere you go.  
- Mother Teresa*

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness;  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate;  
only love can do that.  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**Grand Knight Report**



Dear Brothers in Christ,

Charitable work never ends and as Knights we should try to set aside some time to help towards that, after all "Charity" is one of the real reasons for joining the Knights of Columbus. Be at our next meeting to find out how you can participate in the many things our council does.

Also, at our next meeting we will be celebrating our council's birthday, and its actually that day. So, come and help us celebrate.

February is the month for our Holy Family, please keep this in mind when you say your daily prayers.

Thanks to all that made our first, 9-day novena for the unborn a huge success.

Good luck to two of our council brothers that will be making their Fourth Degree this month. Looking forward to this special event.

God Bless,

Don Rakestraw, Grand Knight

**Council Birthday**

**We will be celebrating our councils 15<sup>th</sup> birthday at our General Meeting 2/12. Come and enjoy pizza, drinks, and cake after our short meeting.**

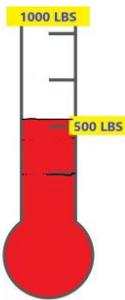


## Prayer for our Families Heavenly

Father, you have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely eucharistic, revived with joy. Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families, especially in their distressing disguise. May the eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like his and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way. May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile. Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen.

## February Anniversary of Brotherhood

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Loren Moser	62
Deacon Al Rosker PGK	23



## Council Food Drive

We have raised 533lbs of our 1000lb goal. Please bring donations (food or monetary) to our next General Meeting. We can achieve our goal with everyone's help.

## Pro-Life: Please Pray Daily

*In memory of all the innocents we pray for an end to abortion and a change in the hearts of those who support abortion in thoughts and deed. AMEN*



## February Birthdays

Anthony lagmin	2/3
Christopher Leverick	2/3
Victoria Rosker(w)	2/7
David Keith	2/8
Philip Giordano	2/10
Council 14550	2/12
William Glunt	2/15
Rick Rangel	2/15
Richard Nixon	2/17
Juan Mendez	2/28

## Did you know this?

- The U.S. Supreme Court met for the first time on February 1st, 1790.
- Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12th, 1809.
- On February 14th, 1859, Oregon became the 33rd state to join the Union.
- February is the most misspelled of all the months.
- The U. S. acquired the Florida territory from Spain on February 22nd, 1819.
- Sir Frances Drake became the first known Englishman to sail the Pacific on February 11th, 1578.
- On February 10th, 1962, Astronaut John Glen Jr. became the first American to orbit the earth.
- The Boy Scouts of America organization was first incorporated in February in 1910.
- Princess Elizabeth became Queen Elizabeth on February 6th, 1952.
- The U. S. Senate ratified the peace treaty ending the Spanish-American War on February 6th, 1899.
- Groundhog Day, which is celebrated on February 2nd, came about because of a German superstition. It was thought that if a hibernating animal cast a shadow on February 2nd, winter would last for another six weeks. If there was no shadow, spring would come early.

## Thank-you

**Many thanks to the brothers that made our first annual Novena for the unborn so successful. Special thanks for Jason Pontes for taking the lead. Also, a big thanks for Fr Elmer for letting us open the church for these days of prayer. Hope this will be a yearly event.**

# Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine was a Catholic priest who had also worked as a doctor. He lived in Italy during the third century AD and served as a priest in Rome.

Historians don't know much about Valentine's early life. They pick up Valentine's story after he began working as a priest. Valentine became famous for marrying couples who were in love but couldn't get legally married in Rome during the reign of Emperor Claudius II, who outlawed weddings. Claudius wanted to recruit lots of men to be soldiers in his army and thought that marriage would be an obstacle to recruiting new soldiers. He also wanted to prevent his existing soldiers from getting married because he thought that marriage would distract them from their work.

When Emperor Claudius discovered that Valentine was performing weddings, he sent Valentine to jail. Valentine used his time in jail to continue to reach out to people with the love that he said Jesus Christ gave him for others.

He befriended his jailer, Asterious, who became so impressed with Valentine's wisdom that he asked Valentine to help his daughter, Julia, with her lessons. Julia was blind and needed someone to read material for her to learn it. Valentine became friends with Julia through his work with her when she came to visit him in jail.

Emperor Claudius also came to like Valentine. He offered to pardon Valentine and set him free if Valentine would renounce his Christian faith and agree to worship the Roman gods. Not only did Valentine refuse to leave his faith, he also encouraged Emperor Claudius to place his trust in Christ. Valentine's faithful choices cost him his life. Emperor Claudius was so enraged at Valentine's response that he sentenced Valentine to die.

Before he was killed, Valentine wrote a last note to encourage Julia to stay close to Jesus and to thank her for being his friend. He signed the note: "From your Valentine." That note inspired people to begin writing their own loving messages to people on Valentine's Feast Day, February 14th, which is celebrated on the same day on which Valentine was martyred.

Valentine was beaten, stoned, and beheaded on February 14, 270. People who remembered his loving service to many young couples began celebrating his life, and he came to be regarded as a saint through whom God had worked to help people in miraculous ways. By 496, Pope Gelasius designated February 14th as Valentine's official feast day.

The most famous miracle attributed to Saint Valentine involved the farewell note that he sent to Julia. Believers say that God miraculously cured Julia of her blindness so that she could personally read Valentine's note, rather than just have someone else read it to her.

Throughout the years since Valentine died, people have prayed for him to intercede for them before God about their romantic lives. Numerous couples have reported experiencing miraculous improvements in their relationships with boyfriends, girlfriends, and spouses after praying for help from Saint Valentine

# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Ball Gown  
 Boyfriend  
 Cards  
 Chocolate  
 Crush  
 Date  
 Diamond  
 Fairy Tale  
 Girlfriend  
 Heart  
 Love Song  
 Pink  
 Proposal  
 Red  
 Romantic  
 Serenade  
 Slow Dance  
 Strawberry  
 Sunset  
 Tuxedo  
 Valentine

Chicken Scratch NY



G K N I P W L S B Z T N V X M J U D  
 E Z N K L P H P B T N F R G Y S C Z  
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## Important Dates for February

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| 2/5 Officers Meeting                               | 7pm                      |
| 2/7 Adoration/Stations of Cross - Chapel of Church | 7pm                      |
| 2/8 Boy Scouts Anniversary                         |                          |
| 2/12 Councils 15 <sup>th</sup> Birthday            |                          |
| 2/12 General Meeting- Birthday Party               |                          |
| Rosary   | 7pm                      |
| Meeting  | 730pm                    |
| Party  | 815pm                    |
| 2/14 Valentine's Day (you have been reminded)      |                          |
| 2/17 President's Day                               |                          |
| 2/22 Fourth Degree Exemplification – Ontario       | all day                  |
| 2/23 Coffee and Doughnuts                          | after all morning masses |
| 2/26 Ash Wednesday                                 | all day                  |