

# FOXBORO-SHARON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 6063



# Valentines Day trip to Paris Cabaret

Thank you to all who turned out for our Knights of Columbus Valentine Night Out at the Paris Cabaret in Stoughton on Feb. 14. 28 Knights and their wives enjoyed a delicious meal and a wonderful 60's show. A special shout out to Meg Stark and Paul Busheme who were stars of the show!

#### Thank you to:

**Bill Spierdowis** for representing our Council at the Regional Meeting in Rockland on February 24;

**The Butlers** for hosting the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Shaun and Kathleen

Manning for creating our
new website and also our
Facebook page.

#### **Congratulations to:**

**Cliff Stark** who was named as Chancellor.

### <u>Deceased</u> <u>Member's Plaque</u>

Paul Bergeron is adding and correcting names on the deceased member's plaque. He has asked all Knights to notify the GK if they know of a member who is seriously ill or who has recently passed away.

# St. Patrick's Day Dinner

In March, the Knights hosted a delicious St. Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef and cabbage along with ham and all the trimmings.

## <u>The Lenten Food</u> <u>Drive</u>

We had an incredible response to the Lenten Food Drive! We filled 6 cars completely!! The cars were filled to capacity with no room for passengers. All food was donated to the Foxboro Food Pantry

.... The Food Pantry is very grateful for our efforts.

# Special Events 2014-2015

April
5-Easter
10- KofC meeting
20 – Lantern Award
ceremony

May
8-KofC meeting
9-10 - Mother's Day Rose
Sale
15- State Convention in
Hyannis.

June 5-KofC meeting 13- Foxborough Founders Day

July
3- KofC meeting
26- Paw Sox outing
25 - Blood Drive

<u>August</u> 7- KofC meeting

September
4- KofC meeting

### Fr. Steve Madden

Fr. Steve Madden has been reassigned from our Parish to a grouping of Parishes in South Boston. Although no definite date has been posted for his leaving, it's with a heavy heart that we wish him well in the future. Fr. Steve has been a great supporter of the Knights and he will be missed!

# Fr. Steve's Goodbye Mass and Picnic

On Sunday, May 31, St. Mary's will celebrate Fr. Steve's last mass at 10am (there will be NO 9am or 11am). This mass will be followed by a testimonial to Fr. Steve. Once complete, all are invited to the parish picnic. The Knights will be volunteering at one of the tents. If you'd like to help, show up at the tent!

# A New Pastor for St. Mary's

As Fr. Steve moves on to his new ministry in South Boston, we welcome Fr. Matt Westcott as the new St. Mary's Pastor! Fr. Matt was at St. Mary's briefly a few years back. He knows his way around Foxborough and he knows many of the Parish families. Fr. Matt is also a Knight!! Welcome Fr. Matt!

### <u>Update on the sale of</u> the Hall

Good News! We have accepted an offer to purchase the hall! It is from a local ballet school: however we have a few hurdles to clear before the sale is complete including the home inspection, zoning, etc... Once we have more definitive news and updates we will be in contact with the membership. As far as the Memorial brick garden, the buyer has expressed a willingness to work with us on the location as far as potentially leaving as is for now or moving to an alternate location.

## <u>Founder's Day</u> Fireworks

Come join us for the Founder's Day Fireworks in the KofC Hall parking lot. We will be hosting a cookout starting at 6pm. Please bring your own chairs as well as any food that you wish to eat. We will have grills available for use.

Refreshments will be available in the hall for a cost. Come on down and join us in a spectacular firework display celebrating Foxboro and it's a great way to send the old Hall out as well!

### **On-going Events**

#### Membership:

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### Founder's Day

Saturday, June 13 is Foxboro's Founder's Day. Shaun Manning is chairing the events of the day. We will have our annual Rock Climbing wall along with the Clam cake tent!

We need 4 or 5 volunteers to set up in morning; 1-2 volunteers to work under the tent selling the clam cakes and drinks and 1-2 volunteers to help at the rock climbing wall. Set up usually runs from 8 Am – 10 AM, Founders Day field events from 11 AM – 3 PM. If you can help out for 1 hour, 2 hours or more, please let Shaun know. Anything you can do to help us succeed, is greatly appreciated.

Shaun

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### **New Members**

Kevin Eldracher James McDermott Mark Strahan Brendan Rowley

### <u>John Guinan,</u> Seminarian

Please remember John
Guinan whom our council is
sponsoring as he studies at the
Seminary. John is from St.
Mary's Parish in Dedham.
Please feel free to send John a
card, note or care package.
Let him know, we are thinking
and praying for him.

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Check out our new website!!!

### **Grand Knight Column:**

Dear Brother Knights, Friends and Family,

I hope you all survived this brutal winter! As I write this it's approaching 60 degrees and the Sox are having their Home Opener at Fenway, so the worst is behind us.

We are at the home stretch to our Fraternal Year. We have done many good works and have had a number of good social events. Let's finish the year strong and support the remaining Council events such as promoting the Council Scholarships, support the Mother's Day Rose Sale and turn out for our Founders Day events.

This year we will be having a BBQ in our parking lot on Founder's Day to watch the fireworks. Look for additional details in the weeks ahead.

Lastly, we are very close to achieving STAR Council status. We need five new members and a few more Insurance members. It's an important milestone so please do everything you can to recruit a new member between now and June! If we achieve STAR Council we will receive a credit of \$4.50 per member and over 20,000 VIP Points.

Vivat Jesus! Mike Lancaster Grand Knight

Sorry for the late newsletter.

There was trouble with production!

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#### **Facebook**

Check out our updated Facebook page and make sure to 'Like us'.

# Prayers for the sick, distressed and deceased

- Susan Anderson and family
- Kathy Pearl
- Tom and Mary Farmer
- Bob Davis
- Dick Biggeri
- Fr. Steve Madden
- Friends of Shaun Manning
- Cliff Start
- Peg Smith
- Bob Nellis
- Kathy Pearl
- Nancy Ferity
- Ernie Martins

If you would like a name added, please send an email to

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If you don't have time to pray and read the Scriptures, you are busier than God ever intended you to be.

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