



Needham Knights News

The monthly newsletter of the Father Daniel J. Kennedy- Needham Council 1611

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Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist,

I place my trust in you!

Dear fellow knights:

Vivat Jesus!

We are closing in on the end of the fraternal year. I want to thank all of you who have been so helpful this year. It has been a good one that has seen an outpouring of volunteerism as well as wonderful donations to everything from our seminarians, schools, wheel chairs for our churches, and donations to CRUDEM as well as Uganda to help the truly needy. All in all, it has been a wonderful year because of the efforts of too many members to recognize. Thanks to all of you for making this another successful year.

The events this month that are discussed below include the following:

June 3, Men's Prayer Meeting

June 7, Monthly Meeting

June 17, Briarwood

Weekly Mass and Reconciliation Schedule

St. Josephs - St. Josephs - Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM, Sunday - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m.

St. Bartholomew- Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM, Sunday- 8:00, 9:45, & 11:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes- Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM, Sunday- 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 8:30 to 9:00 am and 3:30 to 4:00 pm
Sunday 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m.

Council meetings

The meetings of the council are the first Wednesday of the month. Dinner is at 6:30 dinner, 7:40 rosary, 8:00 meeting. With any luck, and the help of the council, we hope to keep the meetings to approximately one hour. I want to thank in advance all of you who volunteer to put on a dinner for our membership. If you are willing to do so again this year, please contact me.

The schedule meetings for the remainder of the year are as follows:

June 7, 2017 Chris Kent

Please do your best to enjoy a dinner with friends at the council along with the meetings. The monthly meetings are only as good as those who attend them.

Thanks to Tom Harkins and his crew for a wonderful March meeting dinner.

Men's Group

The Men's Group is ably guided by our own Ted Harrigan. It meets the first Saturday of each month, rain or shine, even on holiday weekends. Ted is there at 6:30 am, to set up "coffee and crumpets". The group officially starts its meeting at 7:00 am and ends promptly at 8:00 am allowing plenty of time to get to the First Saturday mass at St. Joseph's should you wish to attend. During the hour, the meeting is centered on a robust discussion of the Sunday mass readings and how the readings affect our daily lives as Catholics. The group is not limited to just members of the council. You need to be there to really understand what a wonderful group this is, so try it out. You will not be disappointed.

The Men's Group meetings are as follows:

June 3, 2017

July 1, 2017

August 5, 2017

Briarwood

Come join our merry band of musicians and vocalists as the council continues one of its most important community events. All are welcome to this event that is so special to the residents at Briarwood. The event is the third Saturday of each month. Even those like myself whose voice is a little off key are welcome. Thank you to Marty Cunniffe and all the other Knights and their guests who brighten up the spirits of the Briarwood community each month. Upcoming dates are as follows:

June 17, 2017

I appreciate your help. The strength of our council is directly related to the participation level of our members, so take advantage of your membership and get involved. The more involvement we have, the more you will enjoy your membership.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Gillis, Grand Knight