

# KNIGHTHOOD

Council 15659 - St. Lucy of Racine

## Welcome

Randy Davidson joined our council on January 12th and is looking forward to participation in our activities  
Welcome Randy!

## Change for Life

The baby bottles have been distributed and now we wait for the change to come back. We believe there is potential for this program to do better than the Lifesavers for Life program. More money raised for life! We will need help the last weekend of February (27th-28th) for the collecting of the bottles with change!

## Mercy Mission

Knights will be needed to usher each night of this important regional event. February 28-29, March 1.

## Dues are Due!

You can bring your \$20 with you to the next meeting or contact FS Ryan Anderson. We accept cash, check and now credit cards!



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

## Food Pantry Support

Father Mark has asked for a food pantry cooperative effort between St. Lucy and St. Sebastian parishes.

St. Lucy is strong with bringing in food contributions and people able to help (Knights & Women of the Spirit groups). St. Sebastian is strong with an extensive network of food gathering, storing and distribution. They have been doing this fantastic program with only 2 people. Together, we can combine the strengths of each parish to build a more efficient food pantry program that does not burden folks too much.

Both parishes will communicate that the food collection will be on the **2nd Weekend of every month** during the year. The food will need to be loaded and delivered to St. Sebastian's on the Monday after at 9:00 a.m.

We are also asked to help with the food distribution to those in need on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month** in the a.m.

## February Events

- Sunday Readings Bible Study
  - Every Saturday, St. Lucy, 7:00 am
- Symbolon
  - Sunday 6:00 p.m., Thursday 6:15 a.m., St. Lucy
- Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration
  - 1st, St. Lucy, 6:30 p.m.
- Food Pantry Help
  - 3rd, St. Sebastian
- Redemptorist Retreat
  - 5th-7th, Oconomowoc
- Officers Meeting
  - 9th, IHOP, 6:30 p.m.
- Training in Holiness, Best Lent Ever, starts 10th, online
- Intro the Breach Tour
  - 12th, Archdiocese somewhere
- Food Pantry Collection/Delivery
  - 13th-15th
- Men of Christ Leadership Train.
  - 13th, St. Mary Visitation, Elm Grove
- World Marriage Day / Prayer
  - 14th, St. Lucy
- Food Pantry Help
  - 17th, St. Sebastian
- Members Meeting
  - 18th, St. Lucy, 6:30 p.m.
- Men of Christ Sign-ups
  - 20th-21st Masses, St Lucy
- Mercy Mission Flyers
  - 20th-21st, both parishes
- Assembly 1207 / 4th Degree
  - 22nd, McGivney Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Change for Life Collection
  - 27th-28th Masses both parishes
- Sacred Art Sunday
  - 27th-29th, March 1st, St. Lucy
- Three Night Mercy Mission
  - 28th-29th, March 1st, St. Lucy
- Introduction to 4th Degree
  - 29th, TBD

**Details on Events Calendar, Blog, and frequent e-mails!**

We will need Knights on a regular basis to help with all three of these commitments. Both parishes are very grateful for our support so far!

### *Grand Knight Reflection*

#### **Beautiful Mercy.**

I just finished the *Dynamic Catholic* book "Beautiful Mercy" while on vacation in sunny Florida. Not bragging or trying to make anyone feel bad, but this was a trip of a lifetime for my bride and I. Our 30th anniversary was last July and my present to my wife was a trip to Florida in January! We had never done anything like that before and it was *very nice*. I could get used to doing that every year...We also were able to meet my wife's pen pal and husband for the first time and believe we will see them again.

Back to the book "Beautiful Mercy." I received a hard cover version free from Dynamic Catholic (DC) as one of the benefits for being an Ambassador for DC. It is an easy book to read and perfect for this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* that Pope Francis has declared. Each chapter is on a corporal or spiritual work of mercy and is written by a different author for each. This year is truly a gift given to us to reflect and to put into action the works of mercy. Don't run out to buy the book quite yet, as I believe we will be distributing this book at Easter masses for a free will offering (\$2 suggested).

I recently received my first Knights of Columbus annuity statement and was pleasantly surprised by the gains. Keep in mind that the Knights are one of the strongest insurance companies in the country and they offer more than insurance. Give our Field Agent Mike Chuchara a call to learn more.

This **band of brothers** stands united and dedicated to doing good works in the service of God and our neighbor. Our mission will be formed around our core commitments to:

**Evangelization & Faith Formation** efforts that are true to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.

**Defending Right to Life & Religious Freedom** issues.

**Pastoral support**, parish family & youth enrichment.

**Charitable service** to our surrounding community.

In the spirit of one of the **Beatitudes**, "*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*"

