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From the Grand Knight

Any brother wanting to obtain his 2nd – 3rd degree must be at KC Council 1114's home located at 110 St. Patrick Hwy., on Saturday, February 23rd, between 7:30-8:30 am for registration. The exemplification will be from 9:00 – 12:00. Lunch will be served afterwards. Coat and tie are recommended, but not required. Please let me know if you will be attending the exemplification either as a

candidate or a 3rd degree member as soon as possible. They need a head count of both. My cell is 985-226-3392 or email tjoff@bellsouth.net.

We will be having our Jambalaya dinner fund raiser to help the mentally disabled on Sunday, February 24th. We will need help with cooking, serving and clean-up. We will begin at 6:30 am at the church hall.

Please continue to keep Fr. Gallen in your prayers during his time of healing.

Vivat Jesus!



NOTICE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 20, 2013, in the Family Center at 7:00 PM.

Rosary at 6:45.

Activities Calendar



- 02-16-13 Area Free-Throw Comp. at Theriot Gym
- 02-20-13 Council Meeting @ 7:00
- 02-23-13 2nd - 3rd Degree Exemplification @ Council 1114
- 02-23-13 Food Bank (10:00-12:00)
- 02-24-13 Jambalaya Fund Raiser



Highlights from the January Meeting

- Congratulations to Knight of the Month Brother **Wilson Knight**.
- Congratulations to Family of the Month Brother **Ernest Ordoyne** and his wife, **Carolyn**.
- Council voted to donate \$100 to Cross Ministries.
- Council approved the application of Jeremy LeBlanc.

Our Lenten Journey, 2013

The prayer of St. Augustine places us in the right spirit for Lent:

*O Lord, our Lord, you have created us for yourself
and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.*

Lent is indeed how God draws us home, as individuals. But, it is also a very communal journey. We never journey alone, no matter how "lonely" we may feel. We are always journeying together. If we can experience our journey in communion with others, it makes it so much clearer that we are on a journey together. When I can share my experience with even one other close friend, or with my regular worshipping community, I can enjoy and share the support and environment that allows grace to flourish.

Let us pray for each other on this journey, especially those who need and desire a change of heart on this pilgrimage to Easter joy.

Featured: Angels and Saints

Saint Valentine

Feast Day: February 14

Patron of: Love, Young People, Happy Marriages

The Origin of St. Valentine

The origin of St. Valentine, and how many St. Valentines there were, remains a mystery. One opinion is that he was a Roman martyred for refusing to give up his Christian faith. Other historians hold that St. Valentine was a temple priest jailed for defiance during the reign of Claudius. Whoever he was, Valentine really existed because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to Saint Valentine. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

St. Valentine was a Priest, martyred in 269 at Rome and was buried on the Flaminian Way. He is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses.

