

Some Saints' Days in February 2016

Wed., Feb. 3 St. Blaise Fri., Feb. 5 St. Agatha

Mon., Feb. 8 St. Josephine Bakhita Thurs., Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Sun., Feb. 14 St. Valentine

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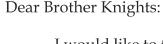
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I would like to take this time to Thank the Brothers that helped collect money after the masses on the 23rd and 24th for the Pro Life Drive. We took in \$1452.71 for this cause. Great job and Thanks for all the donations.

There is another opportunity to become a 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd Degree Knight, on Saturday Feb 20th @ St. Mary's in Alexandria. To get more information contact one of the Officers.

February 14th is St. Valentines Day. You don't want to forget this date! Make your Loved one Happy.

You will notice in the list of events the Regional Free Throw Contest date has been set for February 21st in the Sauk Centre Public Schools Multi Purpose Gymnasium. We will try to get in contact with those of you that have helped in the past. Also if you are interested in helping let Dennis Boeckers, or one of the officers know.

Lent starts early this year. ASH WEDNESDAY is February 10th. If you have not already done so Please Pay Your Dues to avoid Dennis having to send out a second notice.

We have a new fraternal year coming up and will be needing a slate of officers. I am hoping that we will get volunteers to come forward so we won't have to go out asking. With new officers will come new ideas and will bring our council

back to life. Daylight Savings Time starts March 13th.

> In Christ name, Grand Knight Duane Vornbrock



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### **FEBRUARY 2016 EVENTS**

Tues., Feb. 9 Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Angels

Wed., Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday

Sat., Feb. 14 St. Valentine's Day

Mon., Feb. 15 Washington's Birthday

Sat., Feb. 20 1st,2nd, & 3rd Degree Exemplifications @ Alexandria

Sun., Feb. 21 Regional Free Throw Contest at the Multi Purpose Gym in Sauk Centre Public Schools

Mon., Feb. 29 Cards at the Nursing Home 2:00 p.m

4th Degree Exemplifications @ Brooklyn Park Sat., Apr. 18

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### Greetings men,

Lent is upon us, and so our preparation for the Resurrection is as well. The season of Lent is meant to be penitential. It is a like a medicine that better helps us to be better disposed to receive the graces of Easter. I use the image of medicine because we can look at the taking of medicine in two ways. The first way we can look at it is through the eyes of a child where medicine may be bitter, or involves the pain of a shot or the scrubbing of a dirty wound. The other way we can look at it is through the eyes of an adult where we better understand the nature of medicine and see that the minor discomfort is far outweighed by the physical benefits offered by the treatment. During Lent, we are called to increase our doses of spiritual medicine through our prayers, offering up penances, and practicing charity (ex. Almsgiving). These prayerful actions help us to turn our focus away from selfishness and comfort toward self-sacrifice and the selflessness that we are called to as men of God. Prayerfully examine your life to find ways in which you can you can use these I Turn away spiritual medicines to draw you closer to the Cross of Christ and to prepare you for the Resurrection. God bless you and your families,

Fr Theis



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