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I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying our exceptionally nice weather. Golf season is almost here and our league will start in a few weeks, depending on the weather, on Monday nights. Call Bro. Jerry Salerno at 216-315-5029 for more details.

CASH BONANZA TICKETS

You should have or will receive a supply of State Charity tickets for this year's Charity campaign. Please try and buy or sell as many as you can before the 1st turn-in on April 1st, so we receive the maximum rebate. They can still be sold until May, before the State Convention in Columbus.

DEGREE CEREMONY

We will be holding another Degree ceremony at our meeting of March 28th. This will be an open meeting for members & families of new members or existing members who have NOT received their 3rd Degree yet. The 4th Degree exemplification will be held on April 28th & 29th in Independence, for any 3rd Degree Knights who wish to advance in the Order, just ask a current Sir Knight for details.

NUNS' AND LADIES' DAY

The Chapter's annual Nuns' & Ladies' Day is being scheduled for April 23rd at the Garfield Hts. Council Hall starting at 3 PM. If you know any Nuns or your ladies who would like to attend, please let us know by the April 11th Meeting. If you do bring any Nuns, the Council will pay for them.

125th GILMOUR ANNIVERSARY

We are planning to hold our 125th Council Anniversary party on April 30th at the Lyndhurst Community Center. The event is still in the planning stages, but more information will be coming out soon, especially at our meetings. Other than honoring the oldest Council in the Diocese, we will also be honoring our Past Grand Knight Benny Capretta, our Knight of the Year, Blue Coat of the Year and Lifetime Achievement winner. Please plan on attending.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We lost 2 longtime members in the last few weeks, but again we were not notified until after the services, so we could not pay our respects. First was Bro. Lawrence Previte, who turned 96 last month and has been a member for 66 years, and most of his family has been longtime members. Second was Michalino DiStefano, who just had his 94th birthday and was a 53-year member.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers, and make your final wishes known to your family and/or your funeral director.

FREE THROW RESULTS

We held our annual Free Throw competition at our 3 parishes last month. We had a total of 250 girls & boys participate at the 3 schools. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the contests. For our newer members, this annual contest is for girls & boys, ages 9 thru 14, shooting for the best score out of 15 shots. Our 12 Council winners were:

9-year-old -- Jilliana Puntel (St. Paschal)
Isaac Sutton (St. Paschal)

10-year-old -- Maya Javier (St. Francis)

Patrick Kern (St. Paschal)

11-year-old -- Stella Cikra (St. Paschal)

Carter Schneider (Corpus Christi)

12-year-old -- Jada Williams (St. Paschal)

Nick Carr (St. Francis)

13-year-old -- Erin Rossoll (St. Paschal)

Rex Waggle (St. Paschal)

14-year-old -- Grossner (St. Paschal)

Brayden Titas (St. Paschal)

10 of them went on to win at the District competition and move on to the Regional finals. Six of them won there and will move on to the State finals next week. Our District Deputy, George Metz, says it is very unusual for 6 regional winners to come from one Council. Our 6 Regional winners were: Isaac Sutton, Maya Javier, Nick Carter, Erin Rossoll, Carla Grossner and Brayden Titas. Wish them good luck at the State finals and thanks to all of the kids for participating.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

We have 33 members celebrating their birthdays with St. Patrick this month. Wish them well when you see them. They include: John Amato (#75); Charles Brown; Bob Buemi (#70); Antonio DiVincenzo; Bill Elicker (#80); Mark Erickson (#70); Joe Filippo; Louis Gammiere (#91); Dennis Gibbons (#50); Rev. Ralph Hudak; Don Iler (#94); Steve Kandrach; Mike Kovacina; Joe Krainz (#101); Rev. John Lane; Don LaPorta (#105); Pete LeCastre; Mike Lowrey; John McKeon; Mike Melite (#80); Tom Murray (#85); Ray Page (#102); Tony Pivonka; John Plevelich; Steve Pryatel; Tony Rupcic; Jerry Salerno; Jeff Schwartz; John Selvaggio; Dominic Trivison (#96); Tom Vitale; PGK Shaun White and PGK Chuck Zicari (#94).

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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