

NEEDHAM KNIGHTS NEWS

Newsletter for the Needham Knights of Columbus
Fr. Daniel J. Kennedy Council #1611



March, 2022

Dear Brothers,

It is a great privilege to share that our Superbowl Party Squares fundraiser was a sellout. Spearheaded by Past Grand Knight, Bob Timmerman, our brothers came down to the hall in droves to buy a square or squares and enjoy some fresh meatballs as they decided their lucky placement. Our past Worthy Treasurer Jim Healy was the winner of the 65-inch smart TV. Congratulations Jim!!

Our Council membership is extremely flexible and creative in how we deliver on our financial commitments. With Covid still present, we had to pivot from our traditional in-person Superbowl Party to a virtual fundraiser. With the high level of participation and great teamwork within the Council, we will be able to make a generous contribution to our Seminarian Support program. Job well done 1611!

Vivat Jesus,
Chris Kent

OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2022 beginning at 6:00 PM with dinner, followed by the Rosary at 7:00pm and our business meeting at 7:30pm. Tom Harkins and Bob Pear will be preparing an Ash Wednesday meal for us. Hope to see you all there!!

MENS DISCUSSION GROUP

This month's men's discussion group will be held on Saturday, 5 March 2022. The meeting is ideal for early risers as it starts at 7:00am via Zoom. If you would like to join, please contact Ted Harrigan (timothymharrigan@verizon.net). This is a great way to kick off the weekend. I greatly encourage those who have not attend yet to give it a try.

MUSIC BINGO HOSTED BY MIKE "SARGE" RILEY

On Friday, March 4th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a virtual Music Bingo event at 7:00 PM hosted by Mike Sarge Riley — Boston Sports Radio Personality and Professional Public Address Announcer. All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph's Schools. Since Covid has forced us to cancel our traditional in-person St. Patrick's Day celebration, this event will supplement the annual donation we make to St. Joseph's Schools. Reach out to your friends and family to help make this event festive — and a big night for St. Joseph's schools. The process to participate involves 2 steps:

- 1- Buy your tickets using Venmo and the QR code on our website (\$25 Admission includes 1 Bingo card, additional cards are \$5 each)
- 2- Use the registration link to Titan Sports Trivia on our website to sign up to get your Bingo Cards

DANA FABER BRIGHAM & WOMANS HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

Fr. Daniel J. Kennedy Council 1611 is partnering with The Kraft Family Blood Donor Center and Brigham & Women's and Dana Farber's Bloodmobile to hold our second Blood Drive of this Fraternal Year. Blood supplies are at a critical low due to the hospitals being overwhelmed with COVID patients, and we are doing our part to help save these precious lives. Many thanks to Brother James Lawrence-Archer to leading both these events. His excellent work is greatly appreciated! Details on how to sign up are on our website at www.needhamkofc.org
1211 Highland Ave | Needham, Mass 02492
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 | 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

LENTEN HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday during Lent, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, there will be a Holy Hour in the upper church at St. Joseph's. Hope to see you there.

ON THE HORIZON

Lantern Award Dinner April 18th

NUTS AND BOLTS

Are you looking to get involved? Helping in the kitchen is a great way to support your brothers. If able, please contact Chris Kent at wck02494@gmail.com or 617-530-0004. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2021 – 2022 FRATERNAL YEAR

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