



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

--A Newsletter for Brother Knights and Parishioners--

## KNIGHTS' ST. BRENDAN FISH FRIES CONTINUE

It is been three weeks of good crowds and satisfied customers. Brother Knights have come out to help to ready the hall, set up the serving line and prepare the Fish and Fries. The Friday evening event will continue to April 7<sup>th</sup>. So, come out and lend a hand, or invite a friend to come out and enjoy a great meal. The social gathering has grown to be a venue of good food, parish support and fellowship. Patrons will have a great meal of fish, fries, slaw, bread, drinks and dessert for only \$8.00. In addition to the Fish Fry, the St. Brendan Marketplace will be buzzing with activities, Girl Scout cookie sales, the Holy Rosary Guild quilt raffle, and vocation support tickets. And now, the opportunity to support the Weston Vicarite CAMP by getting a ticket for the "Famous St. Patrick's Spagetti dinner on April 1<sup>st</sup> from Deacon Raymond. Hope to see you each FRIDAY!



## COUNCIL'S SELLING... SEMINARIAN SUPPORT RAFFLE,



To support the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's vocation program the Elkins Council is selling chances to win five monetary prizes. Each year, the Knights support our Diocese Vocations in two ways. Through the RSVP program, the Councils support Seminarians directly. The Council is currently supporting Seminarian Daniel Callahan who attends the St. John Paul II Seminary and Martin Smay who is at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Every Brother Knights is encouraged to buy a few chances and sell a few. Tickets are available for \$5.00 donation with a chance to win \$1000, \$500 and 3-\$100 prizes. The drawing will take place at the WV-State Convention in May. Anyone who would like to donate for a chance, see Brother Roger Ware or any Knight. Thank you for your support.

## COUNCIL SUPPORTS... CATHOLIC CHARITIES--"RUN FOR HOPE"

Each year Catholic Charities have conducted the "RUN for HOPE" to raise funds to assist those in need in our community. And, for the sixth year the Knights have been one of the major sponsors of the event. The 5K run and 2K walk is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 AM. The starting point is the Leading Creek Fire Department in Kerens, and both run and walk will take place on the Allegheny Highlands Trail. Brother Knights are encouraged to also participate or volunteer in the event.



## "40 CANS FOR LENT" A Small Sacrifice for Those in Need

The Knights of the Elkins Council are again challenging our Brothers, fellow parishioners and community members to join us in donating "Forty Cans for Forty Days", to stock the shelves of the Catholic Charities food pantry. Brothers Jerry Carter, John Aliveto, and John Belan have already hauled nearly a ton of food from the church's donation box and the WalMart barrels. Yes, the Knights and Catholic Charities are partnering with WalMart to assist in collecting the donations. Your donation of cans or other food items can be placed in the collection containers or dropped off at the Catholic Charities office in the Tygart Valley mall. In Buckhannon, Brother Knights are collecting for the Parish House.



## COUNCIL'S FREE- THROW CHAMPIONS

Council Champs, Peyton Isner [14] and Trevor Chenoweth [13] won the District 4 title in Parsons. They both went on to compete in the WV State Championships in Weston, taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies in their respective age class.



## COUNCIL'S "SUBSTANCE ABUSE" POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Saying "NO" to drugs and alcohol is the message found in the posters created by the youth participants in the Knights of Columbus' annual Substance Abuse poster contest. The posters were created by youth in two age classes, ages 8 to 11 and 12 to 14, and in two categories, Alcohol Awareness and Drug Abuse. They were then judged on the quality of the artwork, the originality of the slogan and the effectiveness of the message. The Council received over two dozen entries with the winners are:



**"Don't the Buzz of Alcohol Sting"**  
Rachel Sanchez 8-11



**Alcohol Abuse Effects You...**  
Zahay Hedrick 12-14 winner

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### ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Age 8-11 Richardo Sanchez

Age 12-14 Zayah Hedrick

### DRUG ABUSE:

Age 8-11 Ruby Jackson

Age 12-14 Alexa Triplett

All the contestants received a participation certificate. The winners received a gift card, and their posters will be forwarded for the State and International competition. The Knights congratulate the winners and thank everyone that submitted a poster. Hopefully, the messages will be remembered by each of the youngsters, and they remember to say "NO" to drugs and alcohol.



**Don't Let Drugs Control YOU!"**  
Ruby Jackson 8-10 winner [upper-right]



**Don't Let Drugs Pull You Down"**  
Alexia Triplett 12-14 winner [lower-right]

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

► **Fish Fries:** Every Friday of Lent, 4:00-7:00 PM, come early, stay late to lend a hand

► **Weston Vicariate CAMP Fund Raiser:** Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, Spaghetti Dinner, 3:00-7:00 PM, St Brendan parish hall, come out to help

► **Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Catholic School Dinner:** Morgantown Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

► **Our Lady of the Mountains Assembly Meeting:** Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the St. Brendan parish hall

► **Council #603 Monthly Meeting:** Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. Brendan parish hall

► **OLD St. Brendan Cemetery clean-up:** on a sunny day in April clean-up, maintenance, and access assessment, Brother Tyke to schedule

## WESTON VICARIATE CAMP FUND RAISER



Brother Jim Rossi and his wife Pat are bringing *the "Famous St. Patrick SPAGETTI dinner"* to Elkins. And, the Knights have volunteered to assist their Brothers. The proceeds from the dinner will help support Brother Deacon Raymond Godwin's summer camp for the parish youth of the Vicariate. The CAMP is held each summer at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville. The dinner is scheduled for Saturday **April 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 PM in the St. Brendan parish hall.** Dinners will be available to eat-in or take out for a donation of \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. There will also be a silent auction with many items available for your bidding pleasure. Brother Jim is chairing the event, and is organizing the preparation of the dinner, the Holy Rosary Guild has been asked to provide the desserts, and all Brothers and parishioners are encouraged to volunteer to help with the serving or clean-up. Annually, the Knights have provided funds for scholarships for youth of the vicariate, and this year we are pleased to also be assisting our Brother Jim, along with our parishes, in this much needed fundraiser. Hope to see everyone on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>.