

St. Jude/South Toledo Council #3904

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## EVENTS AT ST. JUDE/SOUTH TOLEDO COUNCIL

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**Grand Knights Report** February, the middle of winter, the month for Groundhog Day, and as a couple of friends of mine would say, the longest month of the year. I don't think February gets its due, not only because it is in fact the shortest month of the year, but also because once we get through February, usually in March we start to get temperature swings back to the high fifties and sixties, which means we are on the doorstep of spring! For this reason February usually brings a smile to my face and a resurgence to my heart. I have come to see February as the Rudyard Kipling of months. What? Why would someone compare a month to a human being? Well, read on and I'll tell you.

Now, I have to admit I don't know a lot about Rudyard Kipling. He was a British author of books and poems who lived in the late 1800s and early 1900s. He wasn't a Christian and was a worldly man of his time with provincial attitudes about peoples of other races. Some people didn't think he had too much talent, saying most of what he wrote was really, really bad. However, the couple of poems that I am familiar with that he penned are really, really good, I think, because they speak of the human condition and proper attitudes in dealing with it, what can be accomplished if people band together in community with a common goal, and like the following poem called "If" demonstrates, the love and teaching that naturally flow between father and son as a young man is striving to reach his full potential in an often hostile and indifferent world while also trying to preserve and define what he is and will be:

**If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, but make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating, and yet don't look too good, nor talk to wise:**

**If you can dream and not make dreams your master; If you can think and not make thoughts  
your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster and treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken, and stoop and build 'em up with worn-out  
tools.**

**If you can make one heap of all your winnings and risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings and never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew to serve your turn long after they are gone  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"**

**If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, or walk with Kings nor lose common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you, if all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, and which is more, you'll be a man my son!**

Yes, Rudyard Kipling had some flaws as a human being, but don't we all? Like February, Kipling could have been raw and hard to accept in some ways, but in that harshness or maybe even because of it, he produced a jewel every once in a while. God works in and through all people. His work is the same but because of the seasoning and talents he endows each of us with, the product is sometimes a little different, and interesting.

As we move on into February the council business moves on too. We are not slowing down, no Sir! Just as change is a part of life, the same is true with our council. Something that will never change is our commitment to run fun and meaningful programs and February is no different. Check out the articles in this edition of the Lookout as well as the calendars for February and March to find the programs that may interest you and know that because the council business is your business, your input and participation is always welcome!

Saint Jude, pray for us!  
Doug Jones

### **Field Agents Report February 2017 – Update Your Beneficiaries**

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Gary Christie  
Field Agent K of C  
419-250-6310

**Pancake Breakfast** We are hosting our first pancake breakfast of the calendar year at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday February 12, 2017 at OLPH parish on 2255 Central Grove Toledo, OH. This is a free pancake breakfast to say "Thank You" to OLPH for welcoming us into the parish. The breakfast is free but we are taking free-will offerings to help us run future events at OLPH. For more information, contact Church director Doug Leestma at 419-902-1370 or Grand Knight Doug Jones at 419-215-2772.

**Congratulations to Dr. Chris Bates** One of our distinguished members, Dr. Chris Bates, was recently elected President-elect (2017) of the Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County. Dr. Bates is a Board Certified Internist and a graduate of the Medical College of Toledo. He serves as an adjunct Professor at UTM. Dr. Bates has been a member of St Jude Council for more than 15 years. Congratulations Dr. Bates, and best wishes with your new responsibilities!

**St. Jude Holding Company Meeting** Immediately after the February Social/Officers' Meeting we will be holding a regular meeting of the St. Jude Holding Company. This meeting will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish on 2255 Central Grove in South Toledo. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers. For those who may not be aware, every member of St. Jude/South Toledo Council is a member of St. Jude Holding Company. The council cannot own property, so that is the purpose of the holding company.

**Church Drive** Our next Church Drive is at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 2255 Central Grove Toledo, OH on Saturday February 18, 2017 at the 5 PM Mass and Sunday February 19, 2017 at the 9 and 11 AM Masses. This is our first Church Drive of the calendar year and our first opportunity to invite men and their families from OLPH into our council since our relocation. The Church Drive will be followed up with an open house at our room at OLPH on Tuesday February 21 at 7 PM. We have not conducted an open house in several years and this will be a very informational meeting for men and their families about the order. We are presenting all of the benefits of the order and are inviting all members of the council and their wives and families to come and meet all of the new men, answer their questions, and have a look at our new home. Call Membership Director Michael Saine at 419-699-9299 or Grand Knight Doug Jones at 419-215-2772 for more information.

**First Degree** We can't have an open house and invite new members into the council without providing a first degree, so we are holding our very own first degree in our room at OLPH on Tuesday February 28, 2017. We will be presenting the degree via DVD and since this will be our council's first degree presenting the DVD, we are busy rehearsing this at this time. Growth of the order must continue and no matter what medium of the degree, we will do what is necessary to meet the needs of the men who want to join. If you would like to witness the degree, the candidate call will be 7:00 PM and the degree will begin at 7:30 PM. For more information, contact Membership Director Michael Saine at 419-699-9299 or Grand Knight Doug Jones at 419-215-2772

**New Brother Knights** In February, we will be having several activities focused primarily on bringing more Brothers into our council from our new home at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We will be starting with a membership drive at the parish at all masses on February 19; three days later we will be following that up with an Open House on February 21; and finally, we will be having a First Degree on February 28. We need everyone's help to make this drive and our move to OLPH a big success!!

**Meeting Time Change** The sun sets earlier and the weather is getting cooler so we will again be meeting earlier. From now until spring, our business and social meetings will begin at 7:30PM.



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**Lookout Editor: Change and Opportunity** Our Editor of *the Lookout*, the newsletter you are now reading, will retire from the position as soon as a replacement can be found and indoctrinated. Jim Collins has served admirably for more than 10 years, and we are very grateful for his service to all of us. Jim served as a writer, editor and printer. More than once our newsletter *the Lookout* has been labeled as a first-rate publication in the state! Jim also maintained our Web site.

Communication with our membership is a must. Whether or not we continue with a publication, in the same format, will be decided by our new editor and the officers. Going forward, the Grand Knight and activity chairmen will be responsible for submitting articles and factual information for the editor to use in drafting each publication. Other members may be called to print, stamp and collate the mailing, which will reduce the editor's time commitment.

The editor should have the computer skills necessary to organize and type the bulletin, and to oversee final editing before submitting to print. Those interested should contact GK Jones or one of the Trustees, as listed on the front page of this issue.

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# FEBRUARY 2016

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## Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7. Officers/Social Meeting 7:30PM St. Jude Holding Co. Meeting Immediately After	8.	9.	10. Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30 PM District Free Throw St. Rose 6:00PM	11.
12.	13.	14. First Degree at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Bono at 7:30PM	15.	16. Chapter Meeting St. Adalbert Parish 7:30PM	17.	18.
19. Church Drive OLPH	20.	21. Open House at OLPH 7:30PM	22.	23. Clergy Appreciation Dinner St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Cocktails 6:00PM	24.	25.
26. Regional Free Throw Championship B.G.	27.	28. First Degree at OLPH				



# MARCH 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7. Officers'/Social Meeting 7:30PM	8.	9.	10. Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	11.
12.	13.	14. First Degree St. Clement #13636 7:30PM	15.	16. Chapter Meeting West Toledo 7:30PM	17.	18.
19.	20.	21. Business Meeting 7:30PM Rosary at 7:15PM	22.	23.	24.	25. Pro-Life Breakfast Applebee's
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	



# Annunciation Radio

**WNOC 89.7** Northwest Ohio's Catholic Radio Station

**Happy Birthday and Congratulations** Happy Birthday and Congratulations to those people celebrating a special day this month!

Birthdays	
Name	Date
Donna Darr	2
Ivol Caudill, Jr.	8
Louis P. Steinbauer	23
Kristen Mocek	24
James P. Gilmore	25



Anniversaries	
Name	Wedding Date
Ivol & Frances Caudill, Jr.	2/11/1967
Philip & Denise Carlson	2/19/1983

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**Clergy Appreciation Dinner** You are cordially invited to a Clergy Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Toledo Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. The dinner will take place Thursday, February 23, 2017. Cocktails at 6:30PM with a buffet dinner at 6:30PM. A short program by noted author Peter Herbeck will follow. The event will take place at the Holy Family Center at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, OH 43614. There is no charge for clergy, all others \$10. Please RSVP to Pat Irmen, Grand Knight St. Joan of Arc Council #15905 at 419-866-8704 or patirmen@gmail.com.