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Monthly Officers meeting: **Wednesday - February 21, 2018 @ 7:30 PM**

Monthly General Members meeting: **Wednesday - March 7, 2018 @ 7:30 PM**

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**Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Weekend Snack Pack Program: Saturday/Sunday – February 17/18, 2018** – St. Peters gathering Space – The Knights are helping Cornerstone Team XIV in their efforts for collecting assorted food items and food gift-cards to help feed the many children who receive free or reduced priced school meals. The Center for Food Action's Weekend Snack Pack Program fills the gap on weekends. Please give generously as we support this effort. See the St. Peters website for more information ([www.saint-peter.org](http://www.saint-peter.org)). Contact **Bob Garcia** (917-455-0056) with questions

**Vietnam Vets Evening: Tuesday - March 6 @ 6:45 PM** - Please join us as we sponsor **Bingo**, at the Paramus Vets Home. Call the "winning" numbers and pay the Vets their earnings. But the most fulfilling aspect of our visit is interacting the Vets during the game and engaging them afterwards. Please contact the event Chairpersons (**Jim O'Donnell** @ 201-261-3525 or **Ed Vega** @ 201-655-8184) for more information and to confirm your attendance.

**Feeding the Women's/Men's Cornerstone: Saturday - March – 10, 2018 @ 10:00 AM / Saturday – March 24, 2018 @ 3.00 PM** - The Knights will be cooking/preparing, serving and cleaning-up, as we support the Women's lunch hour on 3/10 and Men's dinner on the 3/24 weekend. Come volunteer to help during the 3/4 hours for each event. If the wives of our Knights could assist on Women's Cornerstone on March 10<sup>th</sup>, it would be greatly appreciated. And let's not forget the personal letters to the candidates! Contact **Brendan Daly** for more information @ 201-707-2499 or the Council @ 201-262-7766.

**Donations:**

This past month our Council made donations of time and treasure to the following causes:

**St. Peter's Food Pantry, Paramus Vietnam Veterans, the Family Promise Weekly Support program, St. Martins Kitchen and a host of other community/parish programs.**

If you have any charities or causes that you are passionate about and would like your Council to support with our time and treasure, please let us know by emailing us at [kocriveredge@gmail.com](mailto:kocriveredge@gmail.com) or call GK-Bob Garcia at tel: 201-262-7766.

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### **Highlights of Past Events:**

**Kids Free Throw:** Paul Sanchez and the team once again hosted the annual “Basketball Free Throw” competition in the St. Peters Gym. 7 children champions advanced to the district-level competitions and we wish them the best. *Hooray!*

**Super-Bowl Event:** – About 40 Knights and their family members cheered their favorite teams during the much-anticipated game between the Patriots and Eagles. Our new large-screen TV’s complimented the hall and the participants viewing pleasure. **Al de George** celebrated his birthday during the event with some family-made desserts and goodies. *Once again...Happy Birthday Al!*

**Bingo at the Paramus Veterans** – Event Chairperson (**Ed Vega**) had a busy evening with about 55 veterans attending. They had an enjoyable evening and keep the Vets upbeat throughout. Appreciation goes out to the entire team, especially **John Vedral**, who provided \$2.00 bills for their winnings; it was a big hit with the Vets. Thanks John and all those who attended.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Annual St. Patrick’s Celebration – Sunday – March 11 starting at 3:30 PM.** Once again please join us for our annual “pre-St. Patty’s” celebration in the KOC hall. After the Bergenfield Parade the Knights host the event by serving Corn-beef sandwiches and trimmings, dessert & coffee. And **Green Beer!** Stop in for awhile as we celebrate the occasion. \* \$5.00 donation applies.

**Weekly Membership Gatherings** – During Lent we will continue to enjoy our Friday Knight member gatherings (6:30 PM – until). Join us for some fellowship, darts, jokes and camaraderie. Specially priced refreshments and non-meat food options will be served throughout the season.

In closing, keep an eye out for our weekly event emails, check the updated KOC website ([www.kofcriveredge.com](http://www.kofcriveredge.com)) and the calendar below with event/activity updates. Please come down and be part of the Knights tradition in helping your parish, community and those in need, as well as enjoying fellowship and comradery with each other.

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**Calendar** – Check out the special events below and join us... ***you're missing out!***

Friday – Feb 16 @ 8:00 Mass	<b>PGK-Bill Watkins Mass</b>	St. Peters
Fri – Feb 16 @ 6:30 PM – Until	Member Gathering "Lent <b>Pizza</b> Night"	KOC Lounge (Pat Villano - Host)
Sat/Sun – Feb 17/18 <b>(Volunteer Opportunity)</b>	Weekend Snack Pack	St. Peters Gathering Space
Wed – Feb 21 @ 7:30 PM	Council Officers Meeting	KOC Lounge
Fri – Feb 23 @ 6:30 PM – Until	Member Gathering "Lent <b>Vegi Pasta</b> Night"	KOC Lounge (Bob Garcia - Host)
Fri - Mar 2, @ 6:30 PM – Until	Member Gathering "Lent <b>Tofu</b> Night"	KOC Lounge ( Oggie - Host)
Fri - Mar 9, @ 6:30 PM – Until	Member Gathering "Lent <b>Cheese</b> Night"	KOC Lounge (Matt Watkins - Host)
Sat – Mar 10 @ 10:00 AM <b>(Volunteer Opportunity)</b>	Womens Cornerstone Hosting Lunch	St. Peters Gathering Space (John MacInerney 201-952-6291)
Sat – Mar 10 @ 9:15 AM <b>(Volunteer Opportunity)</b>	St. Martins Kitchen	St. Peters Parking Lot
Sun - Mar 11, @ 3:30 PM – Until	<b>St. Patrick's Celebration</b> (Volunteers needed)	KOC Hall
Fri - Mar 16, @ 6:30 PM – Until	Member Gathering "Lent <b>Pizza</b> Night"	KOC Lounge (Ryan Gibbons - Host)
Fri - Mar 23, @ 6:30 PM – Until	Member Gathering "Lent <b>ShrimpScampi</b> Night"	KOC Lounge (Bob Garcia - Host)
Sat - Mar 24th @ 6:30 PM <b>(Volunteer Opportunity)</b>	Mens Cornerstone Hosting Dinner	St. Peters Gathering Space (Brendan Daly 201-707-2499)

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