

NEWSLETTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. GERARD'S COUNCIL 13001

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Action Items:

1. **Read the Attachments** – There are two this month - the agenda for the March 17th meeting, and the March Financial Report.
2. **Snacks for This Meeting** – Marty Fautch

Information Items:

1. **Upcoming Meetings -**

March 17	General Meeting 7:15 p.m. Rosary at 7:00 p.m.
April 21	General Meeting 7:15 p.m.
2. **Dates to Remember -**

March 23	Fourth Degree Info Meeting
April 24-26	Tootsie Roll Campaign
May 16	Mass/BBQ
3. **Snack List (Repeat Item)** - Below is the list of volunteers who have consented to arrange for snacks for Council meetings.

April – Jim Dudgeon

May – James Sturdevant

June – Dave Brom

4. Red Envelop Day - You may have heard about this effort to highlight opposition to abortion. Since we, as Knights, support life, the following might be a small way that we can highlight our pro-life stance and make a difference.

RED ENVELOPE DAY

Get a red envelope. On the front, address it to:

President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington , D.C. 20500

On the back, write the following message:

**This envelope represents one child who died because of an abortion.
It is empty because the life that was taken is now unable to be a part of our world.**

***** Mail the envelope on March 31st, 2009. *****

Hopefully, we can send 50 million red envelopes, one for every child who died [in the U.S.] before having a chance to live.

It may seem that those who believe abortion is wrong are in a minority. It may seem like we have no voice. Let us show our President and the world that the voices of those of us who do not believe abortion is acceptable are not silent and must be heard.

An empty red envelope will send a message to President Barack Obama that there is moral outrage in this country over this issue.

4. Fathers for Good



Dear Friends of Fathers for Good:

[Submit Your Lenten Resolutions](#)

Whether you are giving something up for Lent, or adding something extra, you can post your resolutions for the next 40 days and share ideas with like-minded Catholics. You can also post your favorite meatless recipe.

Use this link to join our Lenten Network!

<http://www.fathersforgood.org/en/resolutions/index.html>

Visit www.fathersforgood.org

6. Where the Money Goes – Here's a breakdown of what we spent through the end of February.

Culture of Life	\$294.00	
CSG - Fireplace	\$2,892.00	
CSG - Landscaping	\$200.00	
CSG - Mens Retreat	\$120.24	
CSG - Spring Cleanup	\$164.42	
Pennies for Seminarians	\$100.00	
Jim Campbell Fund	\$100.00	
MN KC Student Loan Fund	\$100.00	
CSG - Mens Retreat	\$400.00	
CSG - Mens Retreat	\$489.00	
Free Throw Contest	\$365.70	
Robbinsdale Womens Center	<u>\$2,681.64</u>	
	\$7,907.00	
To CSG	<u>\$4,265.66</u>	53.9%
To Other Groups	\$3,641.34	

7. Thanks...for the great support at the Pancake Breakfast on March 8th. The veterans can hardly recall a time when we had so much help. So goes the old saying..."Many hands make light work." Thanks, again.