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GILMOUR COUNCIL #310 **JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Hope everyone had a great holiday season as we get started on a new year of activities for our Council. Please help and participate in any events you are able to, especially the Free Throw contests, when we need many hands on deck.

NOVENA FOR LIFE

We encourage everyone to sign up for the 9 day "Novena for Life" which will run from Jan. 19th thru Jan. 27th. It will only require a few minutes a day and you will get a reminder every day with the daily prayers to say. You can sign up at: **9 DAYS FOR LIFE 2023 SIGNUP/RESPECT LIFE.**

MEN'S RETREAT

We are scheduling a men's retreat on Monday, Jan. 23rd, at St. Francis of Assisi school chapel 6850 Mayfield Rd. Gates Mills. The retreat will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM. It will include prayer, reflection, lecture and Mass. Please plan on participating from 6 PM and ending around 9 PM.

DEGREE CEREMONY

We are planning another Degree ceremonial for new members and any existing members who have only attained their 1st or 2nd Degree. It will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, with the candidate call at 7 PM and the Degree starting at 7:30 PM.

CHAPTER CLERGY NIGHT

We will be participating in the Chapter annual "Clergy Night" on Friday, Jan. 27th, at Borromeo Seminary. It is a SOLD-OUT event, but if you are coming, they are requesting that you park on the East side of the building by the gym. The evening starts with Mass at 5:30 PM in the Sacred Heart Chapel off the courtyard with dinner following in the Founders' room.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Our annual Free Throw competition will be held during Catholic Schools' Week this year starting on Monday, Jan 30th, at St. Paschal Baylon, then Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at St. Francis of Assisi and concluding on Friday, Feb. 3rd, at Corpus Christi Academy (St. Clare). We will start each day at about 7:30 AM until we finish all the kids in each school, usually about Noon. Please help if you can, it is always a lot of fun.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We have some sad news to report, over the holidays we lost a few active and longtime members of our Gilmour family. They included: 60-year member, Ray Cellura, who died just before his 102nd birthday and he served many years on the Gilmour Board. We also lost Sir Knight Tony Caticchio who was not a longtime member, just 8 years, but he did take the 4th Degree and turned out as often as he could to show his respect to the Patriotic Degree. We also learned of the passing of 2 wives of longtime members, they were Dorothy Mancuso, wife of PGK Vince, and Clare Bova, wife of Phil. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

NEW YEAR BIRTHDAYS

On a happier note, we have 31 brothers celebrating their birthdays this month, wish them well when you see them. They include: Frank Bartkowicz (#99); Rich Bausone (#65); Chuck Bonacci, Sr. (#75); Chuck Bonacci, Jr.; Don Cairns; Lou Caspio (#75); Tony Corrao; Gus Culotta; Valerio Frabotta; Neil Gavin; Gene Hertrick (#93); Vince Horvath; Joe Kazmer; Joe Montagna (#96); Bob Ondak; John Otto; Duane Parsons; Larry Previte (#96); Anastasio Pucella (#85); John Richardson; Dr. Mike Rowane; Pete Rubino (#75); Sal Saranita (#91); Mitch Scudellari; Antwyne Stoves; Ken Sulhan; Greg Sutyak (#50); Walt Ugrinic; Rev. Albert Veigas (#70); Gerald Vigliotti and Chuck Zicari, Jr. (#60).

Have a great year and see you soon.

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