



Knights Lines

What's Happening with Your Knights of Columbus
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Council #541

January - March, 2018



From the Grand Knight....

Happy New Year!

And so another year begins for the Knights of Columbus. I'm generally not big on New Year's resolutions but I challenge all Knights to make a resolution to become more involved in your St. Mother Theodore Guerin Council #541 this year and take an active part in all the good works that we do for our parishes and our community.

Here's just a few of the things I know we'll be doing that you can be a part of:

- Youth free throw competitions
- Catholic Charities Soup Bowl
- Ride for Ryves Charity Motorcycle Ride
- Youth soccer challenge
- Christmas party for the kids at Gibault
- Gibault golf scramble fundraiser
- Wednesday St. Benedict Soup Kitchen
- Thanksgiving barrel placement and pickup
- Sock and underwear drive
- Monthly Saturday Prayers for Life
- Christmas in the Park display

Don't see anything on the list that excites you. Then come to the next meeting and please suggest other philanthropic opportunities our council can be involved in. We are here to serve!

Vivat Jesus!

Bret Ridgway

In memory of Sir Knight...

Richard B. Lane

April 29, 1940 - December 23, 2017



Richard's Story

Those closest to Richard (Dick) Lane knew him as a man of simple pleasures and unwavering faith who enjoyed his family above all else. Born to Wendell and Rosemary Lane on April 29, 1940, in Bruceville, Indiana, Dick was the adored son of a farmer and his wife who taught him well and instilled in him the value of working hard and taking care of others who need a hand up. While he would never concede it, Dick was born with the significant physical challenge of cerebral palsy that he rarely acknowledged and bested on a daily basis. The limits of his body were no match for his tenacious spirit.

On June 29, 1963, in Hobbs, N.M., Dick took Mabel Harvey as his beloved wife to have and to hold from this day forward... and he did just that for 54 adventurous years. The product of Dick and Mabel's amazing partnership are three children - Kimberly Crooks of Terre Haute, Pamela Lane of Sullivan and Patrick Lane of Oklahoma City, Okla. Dick loved his children's spouses, Tim Crooks and Carla Lane, as children of his own. When grandkids came along, they took center stage. Tyler Crooks, Finnegan Steele, and Olivia and Phoebe Lane immediately stole his heart. He was a sucker for kids.

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Welcome to Our Newest Knights!

These Brothers joined us at the October 16th
1st Degree Initiation Ceremony.

Friar Savio Manavalan

Dan Bawinkel

Ryan Dyer

Andrew Novotny

And welcome to transferred in member Nick Solum

**Your 2017 – 2018 St. Mother Theodore
Guerin Council #541 Officers**



Grand Knight
Bret Ridgway



Deputy Grand Knight
David Gorrell



Treasurer
Terrell Butler



Financial Secretary
Ryan Loftus



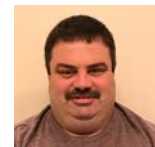
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Sean Cramer



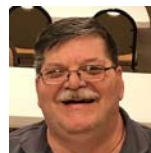
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Mark Monahan



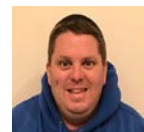
Warden
Chuck Mitchell



Inside Guard
Phil Brown



Trustee – 1st Year
Mike Blanc



Outside Guard
Mike Brown



Trustee – 2nd Year
Bob Flott



Trustee – 3rd Year
Tony Peterson



Advocate
Andy Pfister



Chaplain
Friar Savio Manavalan



We held our 2nd annual Youth Soccer
Challenge on Sept. 17th



A shout out to Knights Marty Storey, Kevin
Murphy and Jack Slaby for helping the
shoppers at the Catholic Charities Christmas
Store on December 2nd. Great job guys!

Richard Lane cont.... Upon returning to Indiana in
1967, Dick and Mabel settled in Sullivan where he began a
40-year career in the package liquor store industry in
Sullivan and later Terre Haute.

Dick served on the board of the Indiana Liquor Store
Association, ultimately serving as president. He was also
involved in local church and civic organizations, including
being a fourth degree knight of the Knights of Columbus,
helping organize the construction of Sullivan's St. Mary's
Catholic Church, and serving on the board of Mary
Sherman Hospital.

1st Quarter 2018 Calendar of Events

January 2018

	1	2	3 Soup Kitchen 4 th Degree	4	5	6 Park Display Breakdown
7	8 Business Meeting	9	10 Soup Kitchen	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Soup Kitchen	18	19	20
21	22 1 st Degree/ Social	23	24 Soup Kitchen	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Soup Kitchen			

February 2018

				1	2	3 Soup Bowl Benefit 4 th Degree
4	5 Business Meeting	6	7 Soup Kitchen 4 th Degree	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Soup Kitchen	15	16	17
18	19 Social Gathering	20	21 Soup Kitchen	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Soup Kitchen			

March 2018

				1	2	3
4	5 Business Meeting	6	7 Soup Kitchen 4 th Degree	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Soup Kitchen	15	16	17
18	19 Social Gathering	20	21 Soup Kitchen	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Soup Kitchen	29	30	31

**Be Sure to Check our Online Calendar of Events for More Details on
Anything Listed on this Calendar**

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Some Recent Happenings



We were proud to sponsor a lane for the Meals on Wheels Boo-A-Thon



Sir Knights (from left to right) Sean Cramer, Tom Born, David Gorrell, Mike Brown, David Winters, Bret Ridgway and Gaylon Smith helped with the Mass of Remembrance at St. Benedict on November 2nd, 2017.



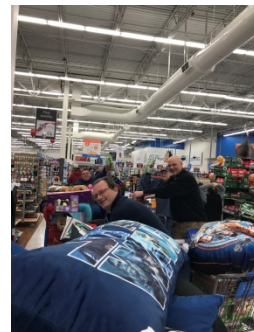
Knights Bret Ridgway and Mark Monahan prepare lunch for the St. Joseph University Parish students on their Awakenings Retreat.



Keep Christ in Christmas Display Deming Park – December, 2017



Knights Ryan Loftus, Kevin Murphy, Bob Flott and Marty Storey handled the Catholic Charities "Share Your Thanksgiving" barrel pickup.



Knights Mike Brown, Terrell Butler, David Gorrell and Bret Ridgway handled the Christmas shopping for the kids of Gibault.