

Brother Knights and Families,

Lent began on February 26th and continues until the Mass of the Lord's Supper or Holy Thursday, April 9th. Lent is not a negative season due to the laws of observing abstinence and fasting on Good Friday. Abstinence is observed on all Fridays during Lent also. Lent is a positive season of being the Christ-like person we are called to be through Baptism and all the other sacraments we receive. Lent is a time for us to take a good look at ourselves. God gives us this important time each year to draw closer to Him.

Lent is not about giving up something we go back to once it is over. It is about giving up grudges, bitterness, talking bad about others, forgiveness, ungratefulness, not doing our best in the family, school, workplace, where we vacation and so on. You get the picture! It's about being a better Christ-like person.

Say the following prayer regularly during this Lenten Season:

Lord Jesus Christ, you gather your people during this holy season of Lent, and you call us to repent. As we turn back to you once again, open our hearts so that we might be transformed in your image. Remove any barriers that keep us from you so that we might live fully the life we received at Baptism and to carry our cross each day. By your grace, may we turn to you in our need, thank you in our abundance, and share your love with the world around us. Amen

Hope to see you at the Fourth Degree Spaghetti Supper and the Ladies Auxiliary soup event in March. Let's support 2 good causes.

Have a good and fruitful Lenten Season.

God be with you, Fr. Dick