

Past Grand Knights & CYLA Award Banquet is March 5, 2016 in the STM Activity Center.

1. Please RSVP through Brother Pete Peragine

Cost is \$10 per attendee

The **February BBQ Chicken Fundraiser** was a big success. We sold 408 bbq chicken dinners and netted \$1,516 to support the many activities of our council.

I want to thank all the new faces that showed up the help with this fundraising event. It appears the officer's phone bank is paying off with members we have not seen in a long while showing up to help. However, before we pat ourselves on the back, we still need more help. This fundraiser rested largely on the shoulders of cooks Garrett Doucet and Don Thomas. Garrett was in the Activity Center kitchen from 4:00 am to 2:00 pm to make this fundraiser happen, and it is our calling as Knights of Columbus to bear that burden with him. Many hands lighten the load.

FISH FRYS. We had a fair amount of support for the February 19th Fish Fry. There are two more scheduled for March 4th and March 18th. Details are on the Events Calendar page for each event. Come out and lend a hand. There is great fellowship in this event.

Father Mathew McCaughey and **Rusty Welch** achieved 3rd degree on Saturday, February 27th in Prairieville. Congratulations to both of these members for taking this next step.

We still have 29 members who have not paid dues for 2016. Please get those dues paid at this time. There is a lengthy and cumbersome protocol required by the order to retain members. PLEASE save us from this and get your 2016 dues paid. Your Knights of Columbus supports a lot of great activities and depend upon your membership to keep us strong. The next step will be a second notice, followed by telephone calls.

EVERY MEMBER should be receiving a phone call this next week as a reminder and an invitation to attend the Past Grand Knights and CYLA Banquet scheduled for March 5, 2015, in the Activity Center. IF YOU DO NOT GET THIS PHONE CALL, it is probably because we do not have a current phone number or email address for you. Please email me at hmbrownapl@bellsouth.net or call me at 225-925-9026 with your current telephone number and email address so we can update your records.