Parish Council Christ the King Catholic Church

Committee Report

Name of Groups Knights of Columbus, Black Catholic Ministries, Women Club

Representatives
Lanell Wade and Carol Cuahonte

Date April 25, 2017

Report of Activities

Knights of Columbus are selling Super Cash Bonanza, tickets for \$5.00. 25 different ways to win. Drawing will be May 21, 2017.

No Women's Club Report.

National Black Congress - A Day Of Reflection on April 22, 2017 at the St Joseph Cathedral Undercroft front 9AM- 4PM. Mass is at 4:30pm was well received. Very interesting conversation took place such as - Session 1 -Personal Reflections of " what gives me hope, to whom do I wish to bring healing and what healing do I pray for today? Session 2 - Do Justice, Session 3 - Love and Kindness, and Session 4 - Walking humbly with God. Father Stephen Bell, C.S.P. from the Newman Center spoke on the Norms are not normal any more. Example, he shared using a sheet of paper to show how we separate ourselves from the norms by three ideas 1) Erosion of Empathy, 2) Them versus Us and 3) Lack of Emotional Development. We are tearing the paper in pieces when we separate ourselves from the norms . He questioned, what is the target of our distress? It's the light of the world to sew fabric back together meaning each piece of paper that is torn for any injustices one(s) should make the paper whole again. In walking humbly with God, we share our uncomfortable feelings and attitudes to make the pieces of paper whole again. According to Pope Francis said "Being a Christian entails promoting the dignity of our brothers and sisters, fighting for it, living for it" and Pope Paul VI said," If you want peace, work for injustice "

Past Activities

## Coming

November 9, 2017 @ 10:00AM will be Vocations for catholic high school students in the Fall 2017. Come and hear Father David Schalk's story. There are other speakers coming. Please encourage catholic high school students to attend.