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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Brother Knights, hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The turkey sure was good this year. Since the end of October we have been very busy. Thank you to all that helped in the kitchen for the BOO-BLAST/FALL FESTIVAL. At least this year we did not run out of brats. Everyone did a great job.

At our November meeting Tony Leonardo was elected to finish the 2 year trustee term of Jim Grant who is working out of town for a few months. Congratulations Tony.

At our November meeting we also accepted **JEROME RODRIGUEZ** as a reactivated transfer into our council so please welcome back into our brotherhood.

At our Council Memorial Mass on November 18, 2012 there were 5 honor guard present from the 4th Degree. Three of these were members of Council 15126: **LEO HOEFER, DAN DEATHERAGE AND WILLIAM CARR**. They did a fantastic job. We would like to have more to join the honor guard.

Our 2nd annual Priest Appreciation dinner is on December 1, 2012. We will once again have a steak dinner much like last year with the proceeds going to Fr. Ron, Fr. Bill and Fr. Mark. Fr. Jorje from St. Patrick's will say the 6PM Mass so all three can attend the dinner.

There are two Degree's coming up which we need to start thinking about. There will be a 2ND and 3RD degree on March 10, 2013 at Bishop LeBlond Council 567 at 1205 N. 49th Ter. The degrees will start at 1PM and the candidates need to be there by 12:30PM. There is no cost to the candidates for this degree. The other is the 4TH Degree on April 20, 2013 at the Kansas City Airport Hilton. More information as it becomes available.

EVERYONE HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

COMING EVENTS:

Saturday December 1, 2012 Steak Fry

Tuesday December 4, 2012 monthly meeting 7PM in the parish center

Sunday December 10, 2012 Monthly Parish Breakfast 8AM to Noon in the parish center.

Monday December 17, 2012 our monthly Rosary at 6:20PM in church.

Tuesday December 25, 2012 Christmas Day
Tuesday January 1, 2013 New Year's Day
Wednesday January 30, 2013 Catholic Schools Week Blood
Drive in the parish center from 2PM to 6PM
Sunday March 10, 2013 2ND & 3RD Degrees 1PM council 5067
Saturday April 20, 2013 4TH Degree Exemplification Kansas City
Airport Hilton

BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER: LEONARD ARCHER, WILLIAM CARR, ZACHARY CATRON, RAYMOND GILBERT TONY LEONARDO and TERENCE MUNK.

Please wish him a HAPPY BIRTHDAY when you see him.

REMINDER: It is time once again to pay you 2013 dues. Dues are \$36.00 per year and may be sent to:

Gordon Carmichael Financial Secretary 3410 Seneca St.

St. Joseph, MO 64507

Statements will be going out by the end of December. If you would like to pay early and save the council postage that would be great.

BLOOD DRIVE: St. Joseph Catholic Schools will host the next blood drive on Wednesday January 30, 2013 from 2PM to 6PM in the parish center. Everyone is welcome to donate.

4TH **DEGREE HONOR GUARD** If you are interested in joining the Honor Guard please contact Leonard Amos at 816-752-8386. Our goal is to be able to supply our own Honor Guard whenever needed.

SERVERS: We would like to get enough members to serve all the Masses on the 3rd weekend of each month. If you are interested in joining the team and have the honor of being a server please contact LARRY BAHR at 364-3428.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: If you know of a member who is sick or is having an operation of any kind please contact Gordon Carmichael at 816-364-1714 and leave me a message or email me at gcarmichael571@yahoo.com so that I can send them a Get Well card.

St. Francis Xavier Council 15126 web page. If you would visit our web page at wwwkofcsfx15126.org/ you will find that it is in the process of being updated. Jeannie Marmaud has agreed to help me up date the web page and keep it more current. Please check us out once in a while.

DEGREE TEAM: For those of you who have email our Degree Team will have our very FIRST degree on Thursday evening November 29, 2013 in the CHURCH. We need observers and other members present so that one candidate does not have to go through the degree by himself. Please make it a point to come.

INSURANCE AGENT

Our Insurance Agent is Alexander Murray. If you have insurance questions, need information please contact him at 660-582-2202 or email him at alexander.murray@kofc.org. If he calls please make it a point to see him.