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Grand Knight Notes - by Robert Falke



Brothers,

Fall is upon us and our activities will be ramping up fast. I especially want to urge you to become involved in not only our council activities but also with the activities of our parish.

Fr. McCaffery has laid out our financial position last week and it's up to us to help out. The Fall Festival will be an important evangelistic event for our parish. Please purchase tickets in advance and hand them out to your neighbors. We need to grow our parish and many people just need the invitation.

We also will start selling tickets to Knightstock at next weekend's Mass times. Please volunteer to sell tickets before and after Mass. To volunteer, please contact Dave Vorbeck or me.

We will have the Developmental Disabilities Drive on the same weekend as Knightstock. Please spend an hour or two collecting for DD and then come enjoy some great food, great music and great unity at St. Regis Fall Festival.

Vivat Jesus, *Robert Falke*, Grand Knight

Pope Francis's Prayer Request for Prayer Vigil for Peace in Syria

Brothers and sisters,

I have decided to proclaim for the whole Church on 7 September next, the vigil of the birth of Mary, Queen of Peace, a day of fasting and prayer for peace in Syria,



the Middle East, and throughout the world, and I also invite each person, including our fellow Christians, followers of other religions and all men of good will, to participate, in whatever way they can, in this initiative. On 7th of September, in Saint Peter's Square, here, from 7:00 p.m. 9:00 until Midnight, we will gather in prayer and in a spirit of penance, invoking God's great gift of peace upon the beloved nation of Syria and upon each situation of conflict and violence around the world. Humanity needs to see these gestures of peace and to hear words of hope and peace! I ask all the local churches, in addition to fasting, that they gather to pray for this intention. (Pope Francis)

Celebrating Birthdays in September

Johnny J Williams 9-02	Michael Sonderman 9-03
Harold D Hanson 9-05	Ralph M Ford 9-14
Eric J Duckworth 9-18,	Ken Glasbrenner 9-18
John M Nash 9-20	Dennis J King 9-22
Bruce L Thurman 9-27	Rick L Jensen 9-29
George W Lambert 9-30	

E O B O

Each One Bring One

Good Candidates for being a Knight in our Council are at Mass every week. They are waiting to be asked...invited to join.

Each member is greatly encouraged to help our Council grow to better serve our parish and the Church. Contact Fred Krabbe

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

For those who are ill or recovering from surgery:

Fran Wadle, Msgr William Blacet,
Fr. Ernie Gauthier, Fr. Jim Hart,
Jack Mitchell, Ralph and Judy
Ford, Vincent Proctor-Father of
Jarrett Proctor, Jim Monnig.

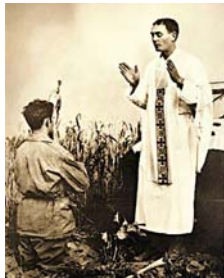


Special Intentions: Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Bishop Robert W. Finn; Bishop Emeritus Raymond Boland, all priests, deacons, men & women religious.

For our seminarians studying at these seminaries: Conception, St. Gregory the Great, Pontifical College Josephinum, Holy Apostles, and in Rome as they continue their preparation and discernment.

For Active Duty

Chaplains: Rev. Joseph “Dan” Reardon, Chaplain and all priests serving as Military Chaplains and all who serve in the US Military service at home or abroad.



For the Cause for

Canonization: Father Michael J. McGivney – Founder of Knights of Columbus- “**Venerable Servant of God:**” <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/sainthood> ; Emil J. Kapaun, Chaplain US Army-“**Venerable Servant of God**”: <http://www.frkapaun.org>

REMINDER

September

8th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Sunday - 9:30 a.m.- following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

11th – Adoration in St. Regis Church 6 - 7 p.m.

11th - Council Meeting - Rosary at 7:10 p.m.

12th - Raytown Council 4962, 1st degree

25th – Adoration in St. Regis Church 6 - 7 p.m.

25th – Council Officers Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

October

4th - **Adoration - Holy Hour for Church Vocations** at 11 a.m. Chapel of Repose at St. Regis

6th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

9th – Adoration in St. Regis Church 6 - 7 p.m.

9th - Council Meeting - Rosary at 7:10 p.m.

12th - Developmental Disabilities Drive- Walmart in Raytown on 350 Hwy- your help needed

12th - **Knightstock**- volunteers needed to set-up

19th – **St. Regis Fall Festival** – need volunteers for serving adult beverages during the event

23rd - Saturday morning Officers Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

DRIVE for PERSONS with DEVELOPEMENTAL DISABILITIES

It may seem early, even though we are in the first week of September, the 12th of October will be here soon and we will need volunteers assigned for each shift of this annual charity event.

Our annual drive to raise money for those with disabilities is an important project and family members are welcome to help. We have several shifts during this service opportunity. There are two hour time slots available, but any amount of time you can spend helping out would be great. For each shift we will need 4-5 people. Sign-up at meetings.

As in years past **you get to wear a cool yellow vest** and hand out free Tootsie Rolls. You will be providing a means for people to feel good about themselves by making it easy for them to give to a great cause. Watch for sign-up form via e-mail.

Thanking you in advance. Sincerely, Tom Fournier: 816-522-4895 tfournier@kc.rr.com

Michael Anani, Member of Council 13671 at St. Regis Parish and New Seminarian

Mike is a new seminarian for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is now enrolled at Holy Apostles Seminary College in Cromwell, CT. He will be discerning God's call and studying for priesthood for several years.

Mike took his 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degrees along with Ken Stewart who obtained his 2nd & 3rd exemplification at St.

Mark's parish on January 27th, 2012.

Mike has sent two e-message to us since he arrived at the seminary which have been combined into the following:

Worthy Gentlemen,

I picked up my seminarian brother Pat Puga in Cameron on Monday the 19th and, except for one small detour (some ex truck driver I am because it was all my fault, lol), we arrived Tuesday night safe and sound. I have found it is really easy to get around here, everything I might need is close by. Fellow seminarians from our diocese Jonathan Davis, Pat Puga, Phillip Sgrignoli, Bill Fox, myself and one seminarian from Santa Fe, visited a beach for several hours the following Saturday. The formation year officially started today, Sunday August 25th.

*I want to say **thank you** for welcoming me in your council and also for the going away present. That was a very nice gesture. I really had a great*



time getting to know you guys and I have a feeling that regardless of what the next six years brings, I have made several lasting friends among you, so again, thank you very much for all that you have done and continue to do. I would appreciate your prayers for a special intention during September. They are always appreciated of course, but if you could say an extra Hail Mary or two for me each week until September 17th I would be, once again, very grateful

Mike sent along some [of Facebook posts](#) he has made. These are a series of "post" that are strung together.

"Well I am sorry this didn't get posted sooner, but I have had some minor difficulties getting electronically connected and setting up campus email, etc. But I did promise several of you a class schedule and a general update.

First the schedule. Every day we have morning prayers as a community. They have been at 7 Am, but it was just decided to move them to 6:45. Mass begins immediately after. Evening prayers are also as a community at 5 PM. We are expected to pray the entire Liturgy of the Hours, but only morning and evening prayers are said as a community. Mondays are my easiest day (and believe it or not, I didn't even plan it that way, it just worked out). I have Catechism I Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 - 10:15. That is my only class Mondays. Tuesdays by contrast is my longest day. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 10:15 I have Introduction to Scripture and from 10:30 - 11:45 I have History of Ancient Philosophy. Finally on Tuesdays only I have Compendium of Philosophy from 6:30 to 9:15 PM. Wednesdays besides Catechism I have Latin from 10:30 to 1 PM. No classes Friday, but for 3 hours in the afternoon we have work period.

Seminarians do everything for this very small school, from cleaning toilettes to computer IT.

[Editor's note, [Mike's previous career was a an IT specialist for a large company in K.C. MO]

Facebook Posts made in late August:

*General update.. The drive out here didn't go TOO bad, lol. I did miss an exit and not realize it for a while, cost us about an hour total, but besides that little glitch we arrived safe and sound last Tuesday night. I say we because I gave a seminarian brother a ride out there. I don't know why I didn't take a picture of my car when it was loaded, but we definitely FILLED my Subaru Legacy with all our stuff. Six of us went down to a beach for several hours Saturday, that was fun. Orientation was informative, but really nothing noteworthy.

* The formation year officially began yesterday at Mass. Praying in community twice per day is really powerful and a tremendous blessing. A smaller

group of us are praying night prayers together also, this is optional. Morning prayers and Evening prayers are required to be prayed in community, the other three times per day we can pray on our own.

*You saw my class schedule in the earlier post, I only had one so far obviously. That will be one that will be useful to me for the rest of my life, learning the Catechism (not just what's in it, but how to navigate it) will be very beneficial. Anyway since I am at the very beginning of this new journey I don't have a ton to say about it yet, other than it is definitely the right decision for me (late, but right) and secondly I hope I am in your prayers as you all are definitely in mine. God Bless.

Being away from home and family for any college student is a big change for any college student, especially for our seminarians. Receiving support from home is comforting and reassuring. Cards for their birthday and other occasions is important, BTW: his birthday is 2/11. Our 30 diocesan seminarians will have a Christmas holiday break and a short Easter Break.

Our Council members are encouraged to keep Mike, and all seminarians, in prayer, and to consider sending e-notes and other support. Mike's contact information for e-mail is:

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To mail a card:

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[In case you are concerned that Mike's last name is incorrect in the article or e-ddress may be incorrect, I asked him when I noticed the spellings...he indicated, "I have siblings...I am "an Anani."]

PRAYER FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS

Loving God,

your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way.

Help me to find my way in this world.

Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love.

Give me the courage to accept the guidance you offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community.

Through the Holy Spirit, you call me to a particular way of life.

If it is the way of a priest, sister, brother or deacon, then help me to walk it in joyful service to your people.

With you, my God, I know I can find my way.

Amen.

Life Insurance 101....

Just at the time school is starting, here is some good information to consider: “Life Insurance 101” might be beneficial for council members.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments.

The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

“Twenty Pay Life” is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

“What Every Knight Needs Today”

Another such plan is our “Life Paid Up at 65.” With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It’s possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I’ll meet with you to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family. Contact me, Paul Leuschen, for an appointment to discuss your family insurance needs:

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