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### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I extend a wish that the NEW YEAR bring everyone good health.

The past couple of months your council has been very busy.

Thank you to those members who served in the 4<sup>TH</sup> degree Honor Guard at our Council Memorial Mass and the 4<sup>TH</sup> degree Memorial Mass in November. Those who participated were Leo Hoefer, Dan Deatherage and Bill Carr. They did a great job and represented the council quit well.

Our FIRST DEGREE TEAM had it very first FIRST DEGREE on November 29, 2012 and took in two new members.

The beginning of December was our Appreciation Dinner for our Priests'. There was a very small crowd but those who attended had a good time and a great meal. Thank you to those in the kitchen who cooked and served the meal. We need to have better participation next year. Before presenting the certificates to Fr. Ron, Fr. Bill and Fr. Mark the KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD was given to **GORDON CARMICHAEL** Checks in the amount of \$200.00 each was then presented to our priest in appreciation for what they do for our council and the parish.

January is the start of a New Year. Please don't forget to pay your dues of \$36.00. A DUES STATEMENT will be mailed and emailed in the near future.

Now that we have our own degree team please recruit new members to join. We do not have to depend on other council to have a First Degree. We need at least 10 new members to help qualify for a DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL AWARD by June 30, 2013. We already have 3 new members so the challenge is being given to have at least 7 new members listed on the Supreme roster before June 30, 2013. GET READY FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE.

BECAUSE NEW YEAR'S DAY falls on our meeting night our next meeting will be on JANUARY 8, 2013 STARTING AT 7pm IN THE PARISH CENTER. Please join the meeting.

**COMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday January 1, 2013 NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Tuesday January 8, 2013 Regular Business meeting.

Monday January 21, 2013 Monthly Rosary 6:20PM in church.

Saturday January 26, 2013 Basketball Free Throw contest in the school gym starting at 11:00 AM.

Wednesday January 30, 2013 Catholic School's Week Blood Drive.

Tuesday February 12, 2013 Regular Meeting 7PM parish center.

Sunday March 10, 2013 1<sup>st</sup> degree 10:30AM Bishop LeBlond Council 5067.

Sunday March 10, 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree 1pm Bishop LeBlond council 5067 starting at 1PM.

Saturday April 20, 2013 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Airport Hilton Hotel in K. C.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY: FR. TIMOTHY GUTHRIDGE, DANIEL DEATHERAGE, LARRY SHELBY AND MIKE VIOLETT**

**REMINDER:** Council dues of \$36.00 are payable in January of 2013 and may be sent to: GORDON CARMICHAEL, 3410 Seneca St., St. Joseph, MO 64507. A dues statement will be sent out in the near future.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS SCHEDULED FOR January 30, 2013 FROM 2pm TO 6pm for Catholic School's Week.

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE HONOR GUARD:** We are still looking for 4<sup>th</sup> degree members interested in joining the honor guard. We have gone from zero a year ago to having 3 now and some others interested. If you are a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member and interested in the honor guard please contact Leonard Amos at 816-752-8386.

**SERVERS NEEDED:** We would like to get enough members to serve all the Masses on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Please say 3 Hail Mary's for the victims of Sandy Hook Elementary School and those in the town of Newtown Connecticut. Requested by St. Virgilius Council 185, St. Rose of Lima Church.

**DEGREE TEAM:** We need more applications to perform another degree to keep our team busy.

If anyone has something they would like to be in the bulletin please email me at [gcarmichael571@yahoo.com](mailto:gcarmichael571@yahoo.com) or call 364-1714

## **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](mailto:alexander.murray@kofc.org). If he calls please make it a point to see him.

St. Francis Xavier Council 15126 web page. If you would visit our web page at [www.kofcsfx15126.org/](http://www.kofcsfx15126.org/)

## **HAVE A JOYFUL NEW YEAR**

## **MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO ATTEND AT LEAST 2 MEETINGS IN 2013**



