

YOU ARE INVITED...

Fourth Degree Exemplification



April 5, 2014, to become a 4th Degree Sir Knight. A very dignified degree held at the Hilton Airport Inn. One third of our Council YES, 31 out of 92 members have obtained their Patriotic Degree. You DON'T have to buy all that stuff (hat, cape, sword) to be a 4th Degree Knight. While we encourage you to join the Honor Guard as our numbers are declining, it's not required.

Please contact Mike Murtha (816) 255-6060 mikemurthakc@gmail.com for information and forms to complete for the application process. Our 4th degree members are asked to help in promoting this degree to your brother knights. All 4th Degree members are invited as observers to watch the degree you took or to just attend the mass and banquet. Deadline to have RSVP's to Mike Murtha is Feb. 12th so that we can have better seating.

Have a Blessed & Merry Christmas! *Mike*

Celebrating Birthdays in January

Kenneth F. Stewart 01-06

Joseph G. Fournier 01-10

E. Dennis Reilly 01-10

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

For those who are ill or recovering from surgery:

Beth Heidler-Widow of Joe Heidler, 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 of Fr. Emil J. Kapaun. "Servant of God."** Chaplain, US Army"

REMINDER

Dec. 31st - New Years' Eve Party hosted by Council 4962 - *Flyer with this newsletter- See You There!! Doors open at 8 p.m. at Council Hall.*

January 2014

Next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting February 2nd Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
3rd - 24 Hour Adoration - Holy Hour for Church Vocations at 11 a.m. Chapel of Repose at St. Regis
4th & 5th - Roses for Life Weekend...Volunteers needed after each Mass to receive donations and encourage parishioners to sign the Roses for Live tag. **To volunteer contact Ken Stewart: 478-3727**
8th - Council Meeting - Rosary at 7:10 p.m.
20th-23rd - 2014 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE
22nd - January Officers Meeting-Council Hal - 7 p.m.
26th - First Degree on Sunday, hosted by Council #3430 at 11:00 a.m. - St. Ann's Parish Hall, 10113 E. Lexington, Independence, MO 64053. **2nd /3rd Degree** follows the 1st Degree at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please contact Fred Krabbe for details. Candidates should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to each Ceremony.

February

2nd - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
6th - Membership and Recruitment Seminar 7 p.m. -Catholic Diocese of KC~St. Joseph, more information in Fred Krabbe's article on front page of this newsletter.
7th - 24 Hour Adoration - Holy Hour for Church Vocations at 11 a.m. Chapel of Repose at St. Regis
11th - Council Meeting - Rosary at 7:10 p.m.
25th - February Officers Meeting-Council Hall - 7p.m.
26th-27th - 5th Grade Vocation Days at O'Hara High School - Volunteers needed to prepare and serve Continental Breakfast and lunch for over 400 students each day. Help needed from 8 am to 1pm. Glenn Ernstman Coordinator for this Diocesan Vocation Office event.

Long Range Calendar:

February 2-Trivia Night-Watch for Announcement
April 26th - Parish Luau Party hosted by St. Regis School PTO

May 3rd - Mouse Races - We will need your help and participation in this exciting event.

ORDINATIONS: Transitional Diaconate - Saturday, May 17, 2014 10:00 a.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph. God Willing, the 10 new deacons will be Ordained to priesthood in men 2015. **Priesthood** - Four men will be ordained as priests for our diocese on Saturday, May 24, 2014 10:00 a.m., Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. **Permanent Diaconate** - Saturday, June 7, 10 am, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KC.MO

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Hosted By

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS HALL

Council #4962

5101 Blue Ridge Cut-Off

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$25 Couples / \$12.50 Individuals

at the door: \$30.00 Couples / \$15.00 Individuals.

We will have food. Mostly finger food. We will furnish pop & beer and table snacks. We will have Champagne at midnight. Party favors will be handed out at the door.

Contact Ed Columbus - 816-358-8831

Or e-mail edcolumbus@aol.com

to make advance reservations
and to reserve a table for 8.



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As of December 20th our diocese has 32 seminarians in formation in five Seminaries in Rome and the USA

Council 13671 directly supports these three Seminarians and prays for all seminarians, priests & religious



Mr. Andrew Mattingly

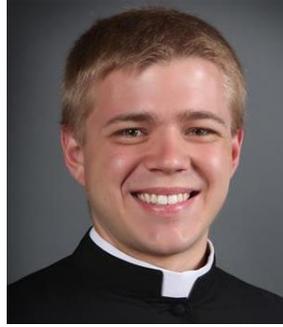
3rd Year Theology

**Pontifical North American College
Via Gianicolo, 14
Rome, ITALY 00165**

Parish:

Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph

Birthday: 10/12



Mr. Alex Kreidler

3rd Year Theology

**Pontifical North American College
Via Gianicolo, 14
Rome, ITALY 00165**

Parish: St. James, St. Joseph, MO

Birthday: 9/01



Mr. Michael Anani

1st Year Pre-Theology

**Holy Apostles College and Seminary
33 Prospect Hill Road
Cromwell, CT 06416**

Parish:

**Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception, Kansas City, MO**

Birthday: 2/11



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St. John Francis Regis Parish

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Kansas City, MO 64138

Grand Knight: Robert Falke