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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the members. It is shaping up to be another busy year so be prepared to volunteer to help out. **FIRST UP** is the TURNAROUND PROGRAM MEAL on Wednesday evening January 15, 2014. Help will be needed to prepare the Mexican meal we will be serving them. Please contact Mike Violett (233-8509) or Chuck Hayes (364-4748) to volunteer.

SECOND UP is a **1**st **DEGREE** SCHEDULED FOR OUR MEETING NIGHT Tuesday February 4, 2014. The degree will be in church so the meeting will start there and afterward move to the parish center for a short meeting and refreshments. Candidates need to be there no later that 6:45PM in Gasper Hall. The Degree will start at 7PM. If you have any applications please bring them to the January meeting on Tuesday January 7, 2014 to be read. Applications may also be read the night of the degree. Please plan to attend.

Dues statements have been sent out and are due as of January 1, 2014. Please send your dues to Gordon Carmichael, 3410 Seneca St., St. Joseph, MO 64507 or bring it to the meeting.

2nd & 3rd Degree is scheduled for Sunday February 23, 2014 at Conception Abbey. We are putting together a car pool from St. Francis to Conception. The degrees start at 1:30PM so we will need to leave by 12:15PM. All members are invited to attend. ALL FIRST DEGREE MEMBERS are especially encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. The Conception Council has a dinner after the Degrees so we will need a count on how many will be attending. I hear it is a great meal.

COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday January 7, 2014 Regular business meeting 7PM.

Sunday January 12, 2014 Parish Breakfast 8AM to Noon.

Wednesday January 15, 2014 Turnaround meal in parish center.

Saturday & Sunday January 18th & 19th Serve Masses.

Monday January 20, 2014 Rosary in church 6:20PM.

Monday January 27, 2014 4th Degree meeting Council 571 at 7PM.

Sunday February 23, 2014 2nd & 3rd Degree Conception Abbey. Saturday April 5, 2014 4th Degree at K C Airport Hilton.

DEATHERAGE, LARRY SHELBY and **MIKE VIOLETT.** Please wish this Brother Knights a HAPPY BIRTHDAY when you see them.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS: Again this year we will collect nonperishable goods during Lent to be donated to The House of Bread. If we collect at least 500 pounds we can get \$100.00 back from the Supreme Council. Start to buy now when there is a good sale. Gordon Carmichael will take all donations and keep track of how much is collected. You may start bringing donations to the meeting or other functions now.

2nd & 3rd DEGREES: For all members especially 1st Degree members please note that there is a 2nd and 3rd Degrees scheduled for Sunday February 23, 2014 at Conception Abbey

starting at 1:30PM. We will organize a carpool for those interested in going (weather permitting).

4th DEGREE EFXEMPLIFICATION is scheduled for Saturday April 5, 2014 at the Airport Hilton in Kansas City. You must be a 1st Degree member for at least 6 months. For more information contact Gordon Carmichael at gcarmichael571@yahoo.com.

BULLETIN EDITOR NEEDED. Gordon has expressed a desire to relinquish the bulletin editor position to someone else. If you are interested please contact him at 816-364-1714 or gcarmichael571@yahoo.com.

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.

St. Francis Xavier Council 15126 web page. If you would visit our web page at wwwkofcsfx15126.org/

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR MEETINGS. SEE YOU THERE.

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER.

PRAY THE ROSARY.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.