



Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight Report April 2015

Brothers,

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter it is time to begin planning for FY 2015/16. As part of that planning please see our list of prospective officers for the coming year. We will be holding election of officers during our May Business Meeting. Please review the list and make every effort to attend the May Business Meeting to vote for the officers that will be leading our council in the next Fraternal Year. Also, we are still looking for Program Coordinators. Please let Don, Tony or myself know if you are interested in helping out as a coordinator. Finally, I would like to use our 2 remaining planning meetings in April and May to begin discussing our programs for the coming year so that we can hit the ground running in July. Please plan on attending these meetings so we can get ideas on what programs we want to continue, which we want to delete or change and any new ideas.

Vivat Jesus

Doug Varga

"...the greatest present menace to civilization is the unbalance between the birth rate of the unfit and the fit..."

Margaret Sanger – Founder of Planned Parenthood

Programs Report

Thanks to all Knights and family members who helped out in March:

- Leading the Rosary
- Food Delivery/Crazy Quilt
- Ushers/Lectors/Choir Members/Eucharistic Ministers
- Men's basketball
- Lenten Fish Fry's
- 40 Days for Life
- SJN Grounds Maintenance Crew

Coming up in April

Saturday 4 th	Easter Egg Hunt 1pm
Monday 6 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 9 th	Belk Charity Sale 11am – 5pm
Thursday 9 th	First Degree/Business Meeting
Saturday 11 th	Belk Charity Sale 11am -5pm
Saturday 11 th	Rosary 4pm
Monday 13 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 16 th	Belk Charity Sale 11am -5pm
Saturday 18 th	Belk Charity Sale 11am -5pm
Saturday 18 th	Rosary 4pm
Monday 20 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 23 rd	Planning Meeting
Saturday 25 th	Rosary 4pm
Monday 27 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm

Upcoming Events

Saturday May 2nd – Belk Charity Sale 6am – 10am
Sunday May 3rd – Buffet Breakfast
Saturday May 2 – Sunday May 3 – State Convention - Nashville
Saturday May 9, 2015 – Altar Server Appreciation Lunch
Saturday June 27th 2015 – Dinner IHO Spouses, Knights and Families of Month/Year

Living the Gospel of the Family with Jeff Cavins

Two very special events sponsored by K of C councils 5207 and 15706

Friday April 10th – Women's Reception and Talk 7pm to 8:30pm – Registration Fee \$15
Saturday April 11th – Men's Conference 10am to 2pm – Registration Fee \$35

Location of both events – All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall, North Cedar Bluff Rd., Knoxville

For more information please call 865-217-6639

List of Proposed Officers for FY 2015/16

Grand Knight – Don Schreyer
Chancellor – Pete Colombo
Advocate – Chuck Payne
Recorder – David Hetrick
Inside Guard – Paul Hughes

Deputy Grand Knight – Tony Angelelli
Warden – Terry Scoggins
Treasurer – James Parsly
Outside Guard – Bruce Stearns

Appointed Positions for FY 2015/16

Financial Secretary – Stuart Lewis
3rd Year Trustee – George LeCrone
1st Year Trustee – Doug Varga

Lecturer – Benjamin Compton
2nd Year Trustee – Nathan Way

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month March- John Bathe
Family of the Month March– The McKenzie Family

Congratulations to All of you.
Thank you for all you do for the Council and the Parish

Degree Information

A First Degree is planned every first Thursday, beginning at **6:30 p.m.**, and is immediately followed by a regular council meeting. Council 8781's degree team conducts the exemplification. The First Degree is held in the Music Room.

Congratulations to Jose Nuila who received his Third Degree on March 14 at St.Thomas

Business casual is the required dress for all those attending First and Second Degree's. This includes team members, observers, sponsors and participants. No jeans, sandals, t-shirts or shorts. Coat and tie are required for all attending a Third Degree.

Reminder: Candidates should be escorted to all exemplifications by their sponsors or a Third Degree member.

Seminarian and Religious Vocation Support

Council 8781 is delighted to sponsor seminarians and others pursuing religious vocations with cards, prayers, and financial assistance. Please keep the following in your prayers as they pursue studies in priestly and religious life.

Chris Floersh

Kenrick- Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr
St. Louis MO. 63119

Brother David Bryant, OSB

St Bernard's Abbey
1600 St. Bernard Drive
Cullman AL 35055

Michael Hendershott

Pontifical North American College
via del Gianicolo, 14
00165 Rome (RM)
ITALY

Matthew Donahue

Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary
2500 Cold Spring Road
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Good of the Order

Please pray for our Holy Father, for all who are consecrated to priestly and religious life, for health and meaningful employment for all council members and their families, for the courage to carry out God's will in building up His Kingdom on earth, for those who defend our nation and the freedom we cherish, and especially for the following:

Abbot, Molly
Aken, Mary Ann
Angell, Jean
Armstrong, John (RIP)
Bathe, John
Brown, Lois
Campbell, Fr. Joe
Casey, Bill
Chesney, Helen
Cook, Jean
Denning, Kevin
Denning, Phyllis
Dixon, Durand
Dwyer, Andrea
Edwards, Larry
Elwart, Jim
Fields, Francis
Gerwels, John
Harris, Wilber
Harris, Wendy
Hughes, LTC Brian
Hughes, Christine
Hughes, Paul
Hughes, Henry

Johnson, Pat
Jones, Kimber
LeCrone, Kenneth (RIP)
Lijana, Frank
Lee, Jack
Mankel, Msgr. Xavier
McConnell, Liz
McGregor, Claire
Morris, Chris
Nichols, Roy
Perkins, Phil
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Saxon, Jennifer
Schreyer, Don
Senatore, Louise
Seyer, Anne
Sheehan, Michael
Stabile, Josh
Stabile, Mary
Casteel, Kelly
Viotti, Audrey
Weimer, Pete
Westrich, Kay
Wooten, Hertistine

If others need to be included on this list, please send the Grand Knight an email with names and any details you wish to share.

Please direct questions about the Knights and Council 8781 to any officer or member:

Doug Varga, <i>Grand Knight</i>	675-7688	Terry Scoggins, <i>Advocate</i>	241-5599
Fr. Christopher Manning, <i>Chaplain</i>	966-4540	Pete Colombo, <i>Warden</i>	302-545-2207
Don Schreyer, <i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	671-6219	Cormac Mohan, <i>Inside Guard</i>	671-6399
Tony Angelelli, <i>Chancellor</i>	966-7858		
David Hetrick, <i>Recorder</i>	671-1469	Nathan Way, <i>1st-year Trustee</i>	693-4158
Stuart Lewis, <i>Financial Secretary</i>	675-3183	Bill Wicke, <i>3rd-year Trustee</i>	566-3840
James Parsly, <i>Treasurer</i>	966-4131	George LeCrone, <i>2nd-year Trustee</i>	719-1548

Insurance Agent

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