



Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight Report January 2015

Brothers,

Welcome to the second half of Fraternal Year 2014/15. There are 2 items I would like to concentrate on in the coming months. The first is membership. We are behind on our goal for new members for this year. At the beginning of the year I asked for a list of potential candidates from our Officers. Officers please look at those names again (if you have forgotten please see Membership Coordinator Bob Seyer) and let's get these men signed up this year. All members of our Council need to be recruiting also. Find those men in our parish that you know are not yet members and find out why. It could just be as simple as asking so let's not miss the opportunity to do so.

Secondly, it is time to start planning for FY2015/16. In the next couple of months we will be looking for members that are interested in Program Coordinator positions as well as Officer positions. If you have been thinking of volunteering as an Officer or Coordinator please let me know or you can talk to DGK Don Schreyer or Chancellor Tony Angelelli. We need to have the lineup of Officers in place by April 1. Thanks and let's have a successful second half of FY 2014/15.

Vivat Jesus

Doug Varga

“Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!”

Pope Francis Speech to Catholic healthcare professionals and gynecologists Sept. 20, 2013

Programs Report

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

- Leading the Rosary
- Food Delivery/Crazy Quilt
- Ushers/Lectors/Choir Members/Eucharistic Ministers
- Grounds Maintenance Crew
- Men's basketball
- MR Drive Street Collection

Coming up in January

Saturday 3 rd	Rosary 4pm
Sunday 4 th	Irish Breakfast to benefit the Ulster Project
Monday 5 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 8 th	Business Meeting/First Degree
Saturday 10 th	Mid-Year Meeting – Nashville
Saturday 10 th	Rosary 4pm
Sunday 11 th	Fourth Degree Meeting/Dinner
Monday 12 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Saturday 17 th	Rosary 4pm
Monday 19 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 22 nd	Meeting – Presentation by Lecturer Benjamin Compton
Saturday 24 th	Rosary 4pm
Sunday 25 th	Free Throw Contest
Monday 26 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm

Upcoming Events

Thursday February 19, 2015 –Clergy Appreciation Dinner
Friday February 20th 2015 – First Lenten Fish Fry
Saturday April 5, 2015 – Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday May 9, 2015 – Altar Server Appreciation Lunch
Saturday June 27th 2015 – Dinner IHO Spouses, Knights and Families of Month/Year

December MR Street Drive

We had 5 volunteers work a total of 24 hours on the December 13-14 MR Drive: David Hetrick, Stuart Lewis (both days), James Parsly, Fidel Perez, and Bob Seyer (both days). Their efforts generated \$1,951.00,

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month December- Bob Seyer
Family of the Month December– Stuart and Mary Lewis

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

Degree Information

A First Degree is held 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.

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.

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

Mass Offered

An anonymous friend arranged to have last night's Vigil Mass at St. Thomas offered for Cathy. If it was one of my Brother Knights or a family member we are all very appreciative. Cathy is slowly but surely getting better and hopefully will be in good shape to start the next school semester. Thanks again.

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
Bathe, John
Boswell, Dylan
Brown, Lois
Campbell, Fr. Joe
Casey, Bill
Chesney, Helen
Cook, Jean
Denning, Kevin
Denning, Phyllis
Dixon, Durand
Dwyer, Andrea
Edwards, Larry
Elwart, Jim
Gerwels, John
Harris, Wilber
Harris, Wendy
Hughes, LTC Brian
Hughes, Christine
Hughes, Paul
Hughes, Henry

Johnson, Pat
LeCrone, Kenneth
Lijana, Frank
Lee, Jack
Mankel, Msgr. Xavier
McConnell, Liz
McGregor, Claire
Nichols, Roy
Perkins, Phil
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Saxon, Jennifer
Senatore, Louise
Seyer, Anne
Sheehan, Michael
Stabile, Josh
Stabile, Mary
Casteel, Kelly
Varga, Cathy
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:

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Don Schreyer, <i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	671-6219	Cormac Mohan, <i>Inside Guard</i>	671-6399
Tony Angelelli, <i>Chancellor</i>	966-7858	John Armstrong, <i>Outside Guard</i>	805-5806
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
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