



Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight Report March 2015

Brothers,

The end of the Fraternal Year is fast approaching. That means we need to start thinking about FY 2015/16. As DGK Don Schreyer mentioned at our February Business Meeting we are looking for volunteers for Program Coordinator positions as well as filling a couple of Officer positions. If you are interested in helping out in these areas please contact myself, Don or Tony Angelelli. Also, as we look to fill out the roster for the coming year this is a good time to begin looking at our programs and deciding what changes we need to make for the coming year. I would like to use our remaining Planning Meetings in March, April and May to discuss this so we can get off to a solid start in the next Fraternal Year.

Finally, while we begin planning for next year let's not lose sight of what we still have to do to finish this year in a positive way. The top priority for all of us needs to be new member recruiting. We have not had a good membership year but there is still time to turn that around. Please make every effort to recruit those men in our parish that you know are not members and let's get them in. We also need to help out where we can on the activities we still have left on our calendar. Please check below for upcoming events and keep checking the website, kofc8781.org for additions and changes. Thank you all for your help and cooperation and let's have a strong finish to FY 2014/15.

Vivat Jesus

Doug Varga

*"Frankly I had thought that at the time Roe was decided, there was concern about population growth and particularly **growth in populations that we don't want to have too many of.**"*

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Programs Report

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

- Leading the Rosary
- Food Delivery/Crazy Quilt
- Ushers/Lectors/Choir Members/Eucharistic Ministers
- Men's basketball
- Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- District and Regional Free Throw Contest
- Lenten Fish Fry's
- 40 Days for Life

Coming up in March

Monday 2 nd	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 5 th	Business Meeting/First Degree
Friday 6 th	Fish Fry
Saturday 7 th	Rosary 4pm
Saturday 7 th	Clergy Appreciation Dinner 6:30
Monday 9 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Friday 13 th	Fish Fry
Saturday 14 th	3 rd Degree – Lenoir City 8:30am
Saturday 14 th	Rosary 4pm
Monday 16 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 19 th	40 Days for Life – Cherry St. Planned Parenthood
Thursday 19 th	Planning Meeting 7pm
Friday 20 th	Fish Fry
Saturday 21 st	Rosary 4pm
Monday 23 rd	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 26 th	40 Days for Life – Cherry St. Planned Parenthood
Friday 27 th	Fish Fry
Monday 30 th	Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm

Upcoming Events

- Saturday April 5, 2015 – Easter Egg Hunt
- 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

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life, a peaceful prayer vigil that takes place across the street from the Planned Parenthood abortion building on Cherry Street, will be held February 18- March 29, 2015. Saint John Neumann Catholic Church members, families, clubs and groups will be responsible for praying for life at the vigil for 4 Thursdays (**February 19 and 26, and March 19 and 26**) from 7:00 am- 7:00 pm in 2 hour shifts. It is a beautiful and profound experience to take part in this very important life-saving event. Please consider volunteering your time. Women's group, K of C, scouts, school groups, sporting teams, book clubs, groups of families and friends.....everyone is welcome! A sign up sheet is in the Narthex or contact Amy Iverson (iver@tds.net) or (865-207-2026) for more information.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month February- Pete McKenzie
Family of the Month February– Nick and Amy Iverson

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.

The next Third Degree is scheduled for 3-14-15 at St.Thomas in Lenoir City at 8:30am.

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
Boswell, Dylan(RIP)
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, Lyndon

Johnson, Pat
Jones, Kimber
LeCrone, Kenneth
Lijana, Frank
Lee, Jack
Mankel, Msgr. Xavier
McConnell, Liz
McGregor, Claire
Millet, Allen
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:

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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	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
James Parsly, <i>Treasurer</i>	966-4131	George LeCrone, <i>2nd-year Trustee</i>	719-1548

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