



The Knightly News



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November 2015

Mark Your Calendar

Ladies Chili Supper on Sunday Nov 8th, **3 to 7 PM** – details see pg 2

Soup Kitchen on Nov 9, 30, Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, 29, Mar 14, Apr 11
7:30 AM meet at American Legion - details see pg 2

1st Degree at Holy Infant, Nov 10th 7:00 PM

Felice Cuores at St. Clare of Assisi, Nov 14th setup 6:00 PM

Progressive Dinner Dance “Cheers to 150 Years” Nov 14th Parish Center

Officer's Planning Meeting on Nov 19th, (Parish Centr Conf. Rm), **7:00 PM**

"Guy's Knight Out" recruitment get-together on Nov 23rd, **6:30 PM** at
“The Gathering Place” next door to T.J. Wings 550 Vance in Valley Park.
See details pg 2

Christmas Party on Dec 10th., **meeting at 6:30, dinner party 7:00 PM** in
cafeteria

Sulphur Springs Cleanup on Dec 12, **meet at parish office**
9:00 AM

Family Mass on Dec 13th., **9:00 AM Mass and breakfast at American**
Legion

Please Note: Our regular meetings start at 7:30 PM – Rosary at 6:45 PM



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Details:

Ladies Chili Supper

Type activity: fundraiser.
 Dinner served in school cafeteria from 3 to 7 PM.
 They need workers for 5-7 shift and cleanup volunteers after the dinner. For more information contact Aurelia Smith at 314-808-0352 or smith1012@sbcglobal.net.

Soup Kitchen

Type activity: Charity Meets every 2nd and 5th Monday at American Legion on Old Suphur Springs rd. at 7:30 AM for carpool; return by noon. Activities are food prep, serving, cleanup and other duties as assigned by Missionaries of Charity nuns. Kitchen located on corner of cottage & Spring 1 block West of Grand. Contact Jim Schuessler at 314-941-9371 or jimdotschuess@hotmail.com

Felice Cuores

Type activity: supporting adults who are developmentally disabled in a party environment. Ladies & knights meet at 6:00 PM setup tables & chairs and prepare snack line (soda, popcorn & chips). Guests arrive at 7:00 PM and leave at 10:00 PM and then cleanup, usually done by 10:45. Duties: Process incoming guests with name tags and ID #s serve drinks; cover entry & exit and bathrooms to insure no confusion and early exits. Ctc Gary Smith at 314-570-5261 or smith1012@sbcglobal.net
 See flyer pg 5

Progressive Dinner Dance - "Cheers to 150 Years"

Type activity: Enjoy: good food, music & dancing. Dinner includes appetizers, dinner and desert and includes all drinks: water, soda, beer & wine & coffee.

Cost: \$25 per person
 Come only for dessert drinks & dancing \$10.
 See flyer pg 7
 Ctc Jim Schuessler Schuessler at 314-941-9371
 We will need help setting up bar at 6:30-8:30pm ;
staffing bar 8:30-10:30 pm
 Ctc Larry Moore 636-346-2311

1st Degree

CTC Larry Moore for additional dates & info: 636-346-2311

"Guy's Knight Out"

Type activity: recruiting
 This is the first time we will have a recruiting event away from the church. Location is at the "Gathering Place" next to T.J. Wings. Knights are encouraged to bring a prospective candidate. This event starts at 6:30 PM. There will also be a football pool and it will be a way of defraying the cost of the room and food. Ctc Larry Moore - See pg 8



Birthdays

November 2015



RANDY	WINZEN	2-Nov
JAMES	LYON	6-Nov
WILLIAM	FOGARTY	8-Nov
PETER	GOETZ	10-Nov
LEROY	SCHLUMPBERGER	11-Nov
JOHN	COONEY	11-Nov
BERNARD	VANCE	12-Nov
TIMOTHY	BOSCH	15-Nov
MICHAEL	O'REILLY	19-Nov
BERNIE	LANDAU	20-Nov
JAMES	O HARA	22-Nov
PAUL	HRUZ	22-Nov
JAMES	WILLIAMS	23-Nov
JOHN	KAESTNER	25-Nov
MICHAEL	SMITH	26-Nov
DONALD	RYAN	29-Nov



In the Spirit

Each year, about this time, thoughts turn towards Halloween. The kids think up costumes, retailers try to convince them that they need it all to be cool. Then they tell the parents and grandparents, we need candy and treats. And, oh, no homemade treats, they might be poisoned!

But what is Halloween? It is the night before a Holy Day. All Saints Day on November 1st, then All Souls Day on November 2nd. These are the Holidays we should concentrate on.

They are pretty descriptive, All Saints Day is a day to celebrate the lives of ALL Saints who have lived throughout the history of our Church, since the time of Jesus. These Saints provide us with an answer to the question: What would Jesus do? They did. Many paid for their faith and love of God with their lives. All lived their faith so intensely, their lives are a model for us.

All Souls Day is a day to celebrate ALL humans who have gone before us. It reminds us that we each have a unique soul, given to us by God. We pray for those souls, that they may be in the presence of God. It reminds us that we need to protect the integrity of our souls, to achieve paradise.

The lesson this time of year should not be about vampires, goblins, or ghosts, but rather the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Faith passed down from our Moms and Dads, from Jesus Himself. The lesson should be that our fore-bearers graced us with the knowledge of God, His Son Jesus, and His Holy Spirit. To rejoice in the love of God, The Saints and All the Souls that have been. To cherish life, but look at its natural end as the beginning of our time in Paradise with God.

Happy All Saints and All Souls Day!

Felice Cuores Party Time

A party for adults, age 18 and older, who are physically handicapped or are developmentally disabled.

***St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria
15642 Clayton Road
Ellisville, MO 63011***

3 ½ miles West of Hwy 141; ½ mile East of Clarkson

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

*\$5.00 includes SounSational DJ/snacks/soda/door prizes
(refreshments served from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)*

2015

September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12

September—Welcome Back

October – Halloween Party – wear your costume

November --Thanksgiving

December – Christmas Party with Santa

2016

January 9, February 6, March 12, April 9, May 14

January – Welcome in the New Year

February – Valentine Party

March – Celebrate the Cardinals--wear Cardinal Red

April – Hawaiian Luau

May – Patriotic Celebration — wear your red, white, & blue

*For additional information call
Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801
Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620*

*Sponsored and chaperoned by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies
Auxiliaries in West St. Louis County in cooperation with St. Clare of
Assisi parish*

***In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-226-6822 or 636-391-1620 or
314-570-5261 for cancellation information. DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH RECTORY.***



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- We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and dividends to our insured

members. In 2012, we paid well over \$487 million in death claims and other benefits,

and more than \$349 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive

is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.4 billion in dividends to insured members.

- We are stable

Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

And we have a local agent, Jim O'Connell. Jim would be happy to sit down with you

and look at options, based on your need. You can contact Jim by phone at (314)774-1320 or send him an email at : JAMES.OCONNELL@KOFC.ORG

"Cheers to 150 Years" Progressive Dinner & Dance



Everyone is Invited and Welcome to Attend

A perfectly enjoyable way to get together with other parishioners

Saturday ~ November 14, 2015

Appetizers Served 5:30 - 6:45pm ~ Dinner Served 7:00 - 8:30pm

Following Dinner... You are invited for Dessert ~ Drinks ~ Music ~ Dancing
Parish Center ~ 8:30 - 11:00pm ~ D. J. music provided by Tony Chinnici

Name/s _____
Address _____
Phone #s _____
E-mail _____

___ Appetizer/Dinner/Dance (\$25/person) ___ Attend Dessert/Dance only (\$10/person)
___ I'll be a Host Home (no cost for host couple)

Spaces are limited ~ please return reservation by November 9th
Make Checks Payable to St. Joseph Parish

******* If you are interested in being a Host Home *******

Please indicate which "course" you prefer to host at your home,

And indicate the number of guests you are able to accommodate
(Example: 14 for appetizers, or 6-8 for dinner)

... You may want to **share the Hosting Duties** with a friend...

___ Appetizer Host Home 5:30 to 6:45pm (___ guests)

___ Dinner Host Home 7:00 to 8:30pm (___ guests)

*(ALL Host Homes will receive some compensation to assist with expenses,
And will not be charged a reservation fee!)*

Questions? Joann Kaestner, 314-852-3322 or Dot Schuessler, 636-527-1934

Please let us know if you have any food or pet allergies
If you need transportation or carpooling, we will try to accommodate you.

Place your reservation form and check in an envelope, marked "Dinner/Dance" and drop off at the parish office
Or in the Sunday collection basket



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Come and have a

GUYS KNIGHT OUT

Watch Monday Night Football

At “The Gathering Place” (Next door to TJ Wings)

Bills vs Patriots

When – November 23rd

Enjoy good food (wings, skins, T-Ravs & Pizza) & beer on the Knights
And take advantage of learning about who we are and what we do.

Time – 6:30 PM

NO PRESSURE

550 Vance Rd in Valley Park