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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

The month of February is upon us and a very busy month is planned with Lent starting on Wednesday February 10, 2016. On Friday evening February 19, 2016 we start our Lenten Dinners. We follow this with four more Friday Lenten Dinners. We will need everyone's help to accomplish this task. These Lenten dinners are very important to set up our budget for the complete year for the various activities planned thru out the remainder of year of 2016.

[A change in location for the February Meeting of Council 15126 on February 2, 2016 is from the Parish Center to the Cafeteria in the SFX School due to the School needing the Parish Center for Tuesday Evening and Wednesday.](#)

RECRUITING UPDATE: I am very pleased to announce the adding of Adam Dowell to the membership of council 15126. Please help me by welcoming him to our council. We must continue to push new memberships with our council. Every member should ask at least 1 person to consider joining our council each month.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION UP DATE:

On April 9, 2016 there is scheduled a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Kansas City. To Date we have two members that have indicated their interest in attending. *I would encourage everyone eligible to consider this next step in the Knights.*

COMING EVENTS: SEE ATTACHED CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY: REV. RONALD WILL, STEVEN HALL and ROGER ROHRER Please wish these Brother Knights a Happy Birthday when you see them.

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES will be held on Sunday January 31, 2016 at Conception Abbey starting at 1PM. All 1st Degree members are encouraged to take the next steps to KNIGHTHOOD. Please mark your calendars. We will car pool from the parish center. We will have to leave at NOON to arrive in time for the DEGREES.

2016 DUES ARE PAYABLE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016. Our annual dues are \$36.00 per year

FOOD FOR FAMILIES: We have donated 227 pounds for food toward our 1000 pound goal. Lent is just around the corner so think of 40 cans for 40 days. Start now. Thank you to those who have contributed. Bring them to any function and I will collect them. Don't like to shop? Cash donations will also be accepted and I will shop for you. Gordon Carmichael

MARK YOUR CALANDER: SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2016. This is the date of the next **4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION** at the Kansas City Airport Hilton. If you are interested in joining the 4th Degree please see Sir Knight Gordon Carmichael or Sir Knight Leo Hoefler for more details or see the attachments.

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. If you are not an insurance member you may easily become one. Purchase an ANNUITY for as little as \$300.00. You can then let it grow.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH WHILE STRENGTHENING OUR PARISHES:

WHAT IS THE BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH INITIATIVE?

This initiative refers to activities focused on promoting the new evangelization, strengthening our parishes and growing the Order. It is designed to help our members and their families reflect the holiness of the universal Church. In promoting each family as a domestic church, the Knights of Columbus primarily seeks to integrate our members and their families more fully into the sacramental and social life of the parish.

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER

ADAM DOWELL took his First Degree on Thursday January 28, 2016 at St. Joseph Council 571. Please make him welcome.

