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### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

The month of March is upon us and a very busy month is planned with Lenten Dinners on Friday evenings. We will need everyone's help to accomplish these tasks. These Lenten dinners are very important to set up our budget for the complete year for the various activities planned throughout the remainder of year of 2016. We need all members participation.

**I would like to talk about a ministry at St Francis Xavier that gets little attention from the the daily events and probably does more to help mankind. I am talking about the [House of Bread Ministry](#). Last summer they asked for some help in unloading trucks twice a week and moving their food into their facility. I am very pleased that this gave me the opportunity to get involved in this ministry. I think that all Knights should consider being involved in this very worthwhile ministry. Our drive for 40 cans for 40 days is very important.**

**RECRUITING UPDATE: 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:**

**TUESDAY MARCH 1, 2016 MEETING 7 PM PARISH CENTER**

**bring canned goods for FOOD FOR FAMILIES OR CASH DONATIONS.**

**BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY: DR. CHARLES HAYES and DOUGLAS GLIDEWELL.** Please wish these Brother Knights a Happy Birthday when you see them.

**2016 DUES ARE PAYABLE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.** Our annual dues are **\$36.00 per year.** Please mail your dues to Gordon Carmichael 3410 Seneca St., St. Joseph, MO 64507. Second Notices will be sent out soon. Help us save postage.

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES:** We have donated 227 pounds for food toward our 1000 pound goal. Lent is here 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 **4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION** at the Kansas City Airport Hilton. If you are interested in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:**

*Why is the initiative being promoted by the Supreme Council at this time?*

The Knights of Columbus has always been an organization dedicated to the well-being of the family. By building upon our programs and encouraging councils to more fully integrate with the sacramental and social life of their parish, we hope to strengthen our members' families, revitalize our parishes and grow our order

**RECRUIT A NEWMEMBER**

**SUPPORT OUR LENTEN DINNERS**

**ATTEND A MEETING**

