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**Newsletter  
Deadline  
May 20, 2016**

#### **Grand Knight's Message Mike Sweetland**



Brother Knights

Just got back from the State Convention and I'd like to tell you that Joe Rosenthal is our new State Deputy! We had a good couple of days in our State Capitol and I learned more this year than I knew last year. Got to watch the Royals win a game and had some nice Guinness at a local Irish Pub. All in all a great weekend!

News from State: Both St. Bernadette's and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes were awarded \$500.00 Monsignor Mancuso grants for religious education. Our Council earned \$50.00 from the state membership incentive drive and the State Deputy handed out over \$150,000.00 in checks to Cardinal Glennon Hospital and the Vitae Foundation! Supreme, Carl Anderson, once again called on us to Build the Domestic Church. That means that we do more for our Parishes during the coming year. Supreme, the State Deputy as well as the State Advocate had very specific recommendations as it regards Councils and Home Corporations relationships. More will be shared at our next Pius Holding meeting as well as our next General Meeting. R.I.B is expanding its role and formalizing its relationship with the Catholic Home Study Services. The State of Missouri jurisdiction also was awarded \$3,500.00 from Supreme for its overall reporting on January's form 1728. The \$3,500.00 will go to Special Olympics of Missouri as part of the Supreme incentive fund. For those of you unfamiliar with form 1728, it is the program reporting form at the mid-point of our Knight Year. Depending on the number of hours worked and the amount of money raised, Supreme will provide incentive funds. Last year's total for Missouri was \$1,000.00. This year's total represents a 3.5 times improvement in reporting/activities! I know from where I sit, that the number of hours Council 4962 has put in certainly went a way to seeing this improvement occur!

It was my pleasure to represent all of you at our State Convention. I look forward to doing so again next year. But I also look forward to bringing my Deputy Grand Knight next year as it is instrumental in getting my eventual replacement off to a good start! That said, Greg Marquardt may come knocking on your door, late at night with a bag saying words like "Shanghai" and get some of you to commit to being officers for next year. We will be placing our slate of officers before the council in June for election and conducting our installation in July.

As Ed Columbus pointed out at last month's meeting, I need to keep this brief...so, I leave you with this. In May we have our Wreath Sale (May 25-30) and our Hog Roast is June 10th. The OLL diocesan wide Marian Conference is June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and Pitching for Priests is June 19<sup>th</sup>. So much to do!!!! And I know just the men for the job. Welcome to Council 4962 our newest brother Knights, John Smith, John Bryant and Alfred DeSouza! Just kidding. You are all ready to do the job as you've shown since our Charter was given to us. As always, it's a pleasure, an honor and a privilege to lead men such as you to do the things we get to do.

Yours in Christ



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## 2016 Memorial Wreath and Flower Sales

Brother Knights and Ladies, this year's Memorial Wreath Sale will start on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. It will run through Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be calling for volunteers in the next couple of weeks. Please check your calendar for any days you have available to help. It's one of the biggest fundraisers we have every year. We'll need help getting all the flowers to Our Lady Of Lourdes Parrish Hall on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. If you didn't get a call, it's not because we forgot, we may not have your correct contact number. If you are not contacted a week before, and you'd like to assist, please call Gerry Sharkey: 816/686-9477. Or you may call the Knights Hall from the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at 816/356-4962. Or, just show up at your conveniences.

Thank you

## 2016 Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner



Gerry Sharkey and Rick Maude:  
Committee Chairmen

Thanks to all who assisted in preparing and help serving the Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, It was a success and a record setting attendance. A special thanks to **Greg Marquart, Rick Maude, Ed Columbus** and **Bob Slusher**, who helped cook and slice the Corn Beef. And to **John Davidson** who spent the entire day helping to cook everything else and serve. We had 266 hungry people. And that number was due in part to the Fourth Degree, who had a meeting downstairs, but joined us upstairs first for a delicious meal. A total of 63 Fourth degree Knights and their wives dined with us. Thank you Fourth Degree. We served about 275 lbs of Corn Beef, 125 lbs. of Cabbage, 100 lbs. Potatoes, and 50 lbs. of Carrots. After all bills were paid, we had a net profit of \$1,035.00.



**St. Theresa**  
**"The Little Flower"**  
**Auxiliary**

**Noda Scherer**  
**President**

Dear Ladies:

Margaret Hall, Jocelyn Webb or Juanita Columbus will be calling to ask you to consider being our Treasurer for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. Our treasurer Shelia Zegers has served for 2 years. Thank you Shelia for a job well done. Please consider serving in this capacity. The widow and widowers luncheon will be held on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Please contact Joanne Ferdig (816-769-0833) to make a reservation. Our annual Spring Card Party is Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00. Join us for an enjoyable day with friends playing cards or your favorite game and a wonderful lunch. Please call Joanne Ferdig for reservations (816-769-0833). The men's annual Memorial Day Wreath Sale begins May 24<sup>th</sup> thru May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call Gerry Sharkey at (816)358-8715 if you can volunteer a few hours. Remember many hands make the work lighter. Our next meeting is May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Please bring donations for Hope House. Some items you might bring: Tylenol, Tums, Ibuprofen, Napkins, African American hair products, women's underwear and socks and canned fruit, etc. Any donation is appreciated. Also, please bring a wrapped white elephant gift to the meeting for the Card Party. See you at the meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**As always we are helping Knights help others,**

## Good of the Order

Janice Jarrett – Larry Kelly – Pete Zegers  
Bob Mansell's sister  
Grandmother of member Frank Williams III  
John Gillum – Chris Lythe – Henry Michaels  
Tom Strahan

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions



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**COUNCIL #4962 - RAYTOWN- POPE  
PIUS XII  
REMEMBERS**



**Happy May  
Birthday  
Knights and Ladies**



## Larry Shaughnessy

John Allen/09, Jean Barry/29, Randall Battagler/01, Buddy Bleyenber/28, Carrie Davidson/10, James Doll/92, Nathan Galate/26, Thomas Hall/11, Harold Klote/11, Mike Lalumia/28, Jerome Lickteig/30, Donald McCuiston/23, Rev. Christopher Myers/10, Freddy Penn/03, Anthony Quintero/05, Steven Reichardt/21, Christopher Richter/24, Helen Ruby/31, Kenneth Scherer, Jr./30, Jocelyn Webb/07, Mary Wood/27, Shelia Zegers/04

Lawrence Henry Shaughnessy, 92, of Kansas City, Mo. Peacefully passed away from pancreatic cancer in his Broken Arrow, Ok. Home lovingly surrounded by his family on November 24, 2015. Larry was born to Maurice and Cecelia Shaughnessy on September 1, 1923 in Glasgow, Mo. Survived by his sister, Mary. Larry and his wife Wanda grew up as family friends and later married on January 5, 1947. Larry served his country with honor and distinction in North Africa and in Anzio, Italy. He was wounded and awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star. During Larry and Wanda's seventeen year stint in Memphis, Tn. They adopted Deb and James. The family moved back home to Kansas City, Mo. In 1967 where he established roots with St. Bernadette Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 4962. Larry started his professional career with the Halls Brothes' business, Hallmark, before becoming a pioneer in the propane industry where he dedicated 67 years of his life, including many years with the Gas Equipment Company.

### Membership Anniversary Recognition Joined in May

Michael Arciga/90, Stephen Cushing/13, Michael Hammer/13, Christopher Lytle/95, Leo O'Brien/60, William Orrick, Sr./87, Glen Tomlinson, Sr./87

### Corporate Communion

The Council will be hosting a Corporate Communion on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at St. Bernadette Church. The Mass at the Church is the 8:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.



*Click on this Council Website  
link to check out all of our  
Knights In Memoriam –*

<http://www.kofcknights.org/Counc>



Please Welcome new members to  
Council 4962

John Smith  
John Bryant  
Alfred DeSouza



### Friday Game Night

Second Friday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.  
in the lower hall. All are welcome.  
Bring a snack to share.



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## **Calendar of Events For May**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
05	Widow and Widower Luncheon
05	Officers Meeting
08	Mothers Day
12	General Council and Auxiliary Meeting
13	Spring Card Party
13	Game Night
20	Newsletter Deadline
25 – 30	Memorial Wreath and Flower Sales
29	Corporate Communion