

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight- Charles Hayes

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John Catron

Chaplain-Fr. Ron Will CPPS

Chancellor- Ray Heitman

Financial Secretary-Gordon  
Carmichael

Recorder-Leonard Archer

Treasurer-Roger Rohrer

Lecturer-Daniel Winkelman

Advocate-John Bitunjac

Warden-Bradley Carr

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Mitchell Gerving

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2Yr Trustee- Joseph F. Still

1Yr Trustee- Mike Violet

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# Knight Line

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## Grand News: MEMBERSHIP, GROWTH, AND REVITALIZATION

By: Charles Hayes

This month, I wish to address the issue of all of the services our council provides to our parish and community.

Even if you are not a regular attendee to our meetings (first Tuesday of the month), you see us serving masses, doing work projects, selling enchiladas, providing Lenten dinners and several other dinner events in the parish.

I have personally found that doing these projects has brought me closer to all of my active brother knights. Notice that I said active knights.

### Council Officers Schedule Additional Monthly Planning Meeting

A Council 15126 officer's planning meeting was held on July 14th and discussion was conducted regarding whether to hold regular council officer planning meetings and the frequency of such. Agreement was achieved to schedule a separate/additional officer planning meeting each month (beginning in August) about 2 weeks following the monthly regular council business meetings with a specific day and time to be determined by the availability of the Parish facilities. The 3rd Tuesday of each month was expressed as the preferred date to schedule such meetings. Future officer planning

Are you an active knight? Could you possibly volunteer to help at some of our events, in order to mingle with like-minded men? Sadly, only 2/3 of our membership does 100% of our service to God, the knights and our parish. I would ask any "non-active" knight to contact me personally if you can volunteer some of your time and talent to the betterment of our council. I can promise you will find that you have a great time!

So that covers the topic of revitalization. The next one is "Growth". Each year we are drawn to do more services for

our Saint Francis parish. Ask your friends that are catholic gentlemen, if they would be interested in joining.

Remember: Charity, Unity, Fraternity (i.e. Fellowship) and Patriotism are the four cornerstones of our great organization.

Where do you fit into all of this?

Faternally yours,

Worthy Grand Knight Chuck  
Hayes

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meeting dates will appear as active event links on the council webpage events calendar. Any council members having agenda items for consideration at an officer planning meeting should send them to Grand Knight Chuck Hayes at least 7 days prior to the meeting so that they can be included in the pre-meeting agenda. All minutes of these officer meetings will be posted (for informational access by the membership) to the council webpage ("Members

Only" tab) under the Council Meeting Minutes Library section along with the minutes of all council regular monthly business meetings. Those Brother Knights unable to attend these meetings are encouraged to access and read our meeting minutes in order to keep abreast of all current council communications, ongoing business and future planning.

# Food For Families

**By: Gordon Carmichael**

In case you are unaware, we have just started our fraternal year. Our goal is to collect over 1000 pounds of food for our House of Bread. We received a check of \$100.00 from last years participation. These funds will be used for this year to help purchase mac and cheese when needed. If you give to the house of bread please consider getting what you donate to me so that our Council can get credit toward our 1000 pounds. If

you give them fresh produce out of your garden please try to get how many pounds you donate and let me know. I would like to make a donation at least once a quarter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 816-364-1417. Gordon Carmichael, Food for Families Chairman.

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## Council Service Program Personnel Appointed for 2016-17

**The following list of Council Service Program Personnel for the 2016-17 fraternal year has been appointed by the Grand Knight and are listed here so that individual council members may know who is in charge of the various program functions within the operations of the council. Please feel free to contact these individuals with needs, questions or ideas for any program in their area of responsibility. This list with contact information can be found on the website.**

**Program Position Name**

Program Director	John Catron	Recruitment Committee 1 Brad Carr
Church Director	Larry Bahr	Recruitment Committee 2 Scott Hudson
Vocations Chairman	Dan Winkelman	Recruitment Committee 3 Doug Glidewell
Community Director	Ray Heitman	Retention Chairman Roger Rohrer
Culture of Life Chair	Dan Deatherage	Chaplain Fr. Ron Will C.P.P.S.
Health Service	Mike Violett	Culture of Life Director Chuck Hayes
Council Director	Bill Carr	Lecturer Dan Winkleman
Public Relations	Len Archer	
Family Director	(Unassigned)	
Youth Director	John Bitunjac	
Columbian Squires	(Unassigned)	
Membership Director	Leo Hoefler	

# New Council 15126 Recognition Program Announced

At their July meeting the council officers adopted a new council-based recognition program. Beginning on August 1<sup>st</sup>, the council will recognize a “Knight of the Month” and a “Family of the Month” award recipient during the conduct of each council monthly business meeting. The award will consist of a signed certificate presented by the Grand Knight along with follow-up pictorial recognition published in the council newsletter and posted to the webpage. Local Family of the Month award recipients then are eligible for submission to the Missouri State Council’s Family Awards program. The Knight of the Month award recipients will be eligible for the council’s Knight of the Year award. The criteria for these awards was determined and established by the Grand Knight and our three Council Trustees. To be eligible **an individual member must be in good standing with the council** (annual dues paid) and **demonstrate regular council meeting attendance**. The individual or family **must be nominated by another member of the council** using the nomination feature of the new council webpage (“Members Only” tab). Established criteria require that the awards are to be given **for duties performed over and above the regular duties of a Knight of Columbus member**. The

recipients should **“exemplify the values taught by our church, our fraternal order and be someone who has made a notable contribution towards the betterment of their parish, their council or the greater community.”** An awards committee of three council members (appointed annually by the Grand Knight) will select the recipients each month from among those who have been nominated by fellow council members. **Nominations must include specific comments from the originator listing the qualifications of the nominee and specific reasons for the nomination being submitted** so that the awards committee will be able to present a well informed recommendation to the Grand Knight.

To make a nomination you must login to the webpage at [www.kocknights.org](http://www.kocknights.org) and find the home page for Council 15126. Click on the “**Members Only**” tab (must login to this section with your K of C membership number and your birthdate - MMDDYY) and then below the “**Nominate Knight & Family of the Month**” title click on the “**Make Your Nominations**” line. Follow the instructions to make your nomination by then clicking on the button next to the member being recommended. The first column is for ***Family of the Month*** and the second is for ***Knight of the Month*** nominations. **Please note that your nomination is not complete without inclusion of specific**

**comments and reasons for the recommendation in the comment blocks provided and is not submitted until you have clicked the “Make Your Nomination” bottom found by scrolling to the very bottom of the nominations page.** Each council member is allowed only one nomination in each category (no stuffing of the ballot box allowed) per calendar month. Nominations start again for the next month on the first calendar day of the month and any nominations made after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month will only be considered during the next monthly period. You are allowed to change your nomination before the end of any monthly period by going back into this page and simply making a different nomination (which completely replaces the original one). Awards will only be selected from among those members meeting the stated criteria who are nominated during each calendar month. In the event that no nominations occur during a given period then no awards will be issued for that month. It is hoped that these awards make meaningful contribution to our council activities.

*“August 1st, the council will recognize a “Knight of the Month” and a “Family of the Month” award recipient during the each council monthly business meeting.”*





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**Newsletter deadline for articles and pictures is 10 days prior to monthly meeting. Email content to [dwelchert@hotmail.com](mailto:dwelchert@hotmail.com).**

## August Calendar of Events

Enchilada Sales All Masses  
July 30-31, 2016

Hurlingen Picnic—Seven Dolars Church  
Saturday, July 30, 2016 5:00 pm

Council Meeting at SFX  
Tuesday, August 2, 2016 7:00 pm

Serve All Masses  
August 20-21, 2016

Rosary at SFX  
Monday, August 22, 2016 6:15 pm

SFX 125 Anniv Mass w/ Bishop Johnson followed by Festival  
& KofC Dinner  
Sunday, August 28, 2016 12:00 pm



## Breakfast Burrito Preparation

Members of Council 15126 gathered on Tuesday, July 19th for fellowship and to increase our stock of breakfast burritos. Primary purpose to increase the stock is for selling burritos and enchiladas on months that contain a fifth weekend like this upcoming one: Saturday and Sunday, July 30th and 31st respectively after each mass. Extra help from members is always appreciated. Part of our proceeds go to the Council's SFX scholarship fund. Approximately 16 dozen breakfast burritos were made. Half were supreme beef and half were regular beef burritos. Those who participated rolled and packed burritos in less than one hour.

