

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight- Charles Hayes
Deputy Grand Knight-
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
Inside Guard-
Mitchell Gerving
Outside Guard- Jean Paul
Mundungu Vushi
3Yr Trustee- Leo Hoefler
2Yr Trustee- Joseph F. Still
1Yr Trustee- Mike Violet

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Duty Calls 2

Calendar of Events 3

Knight Line

St. Francis Xavier Council #15126

VOLUME 6, ISSUE 9



SEPTEMBER 2016

Grand News: ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

By: Charles Hayes

The Bible talks about the actions of the Pharisees not being in line with their words.

This leads me to the question of what kind of Knight are you? Do just talk the talk or do you walk the walk?

We have over 60 Knights in our council. Are you a Pharisee or an apostle? I really urge the Knights in name only to spend some volunteer time with the active members or even come to a meeting to see what it is all about.

I have been in the council since 2010 and have not seen 60% of you at a meeting. You know who you are and I would love to really be YOUR Grand Knight too!!

Consider this tough love if you want to, or just a welcoming invitation to participate in some small way with a great organization.

Fraternally yours,

Worthy Grand Knight Chuck Hayes

Chayes3250@gmail.com



SFX Council 15126 Blood Drive Kicks

Back Off this Month

The blood drive for this quarter is September 26, 2016. We are sponsoring a bring a friend or family member to give with you. Mark and I feel like this would be an opportunity to increase our donors and save so many more lives.

The blood center has notified me that there is an extreme shortage of blood for school starting it makes sense I

guess there demand goes up when sports start. Again I want to thank anyone who can donate. If we don't call you in the next couple of weeks please call me at 233-8509 and make an appointment for you and a guest.

Thanks
Mike and Mark

Duty Calls & Brotherhood

By: Ray Heitman



BROTHER KNIGHTS

" THANK YOU" "THANK YOU" for the hard work and dedication to the many members that have moved our council to what it is today in the short time it has been here at St Francis Xavier.

The council has completed many activities in the past and we should look at how we can build on these and improve where we can. Currently we are looking at adding to these activities and we are looking at activities in the following categories:

1. Those that help support our parish and bring our parish family together and raise funds to support our charities and the needs of our parish
2. Those that support our community outside our parish
3. Social activities for our members

As all of us know the only way we can do more is with the help of ALL current members and the addition of NEW MEMBERS. We understand that not every member can make it to every function that we do. We do need all of our members to be as active as they can in participating in our activities.

There are two easy ways to find out about what is going on in our council and the upcoming activities. First, come to our monthly meeting held the first Tuesday of each month or look at our Knights of Columbus Website at the following [link](#). I would like to commend Len Archer on the great job he has done with the site. If you have problems using it contact Len Archer. Second, is increase member

participation. We currently have 60 plus members in our council. We need all members to participate in as many functions and activities as possible.

One addition for this year is a Knights of Columbus Mass. The council would be responsible for all parts of the Mass including: Hospitality/Ushers, Lecturers, Communion Ministers and Servers. In addition a table would be set up in Gasper Hall to pass out information and visit with any one interested in joining the Knight of Columbus Council 15126 after mass. We should challenge ourselves to grow our members to 100 or more this next year.

There is a number of reasons for this and they are as follows:

1. We would like to show our parish community that we have a active council within our parish.
2. We would like the opportunity to communicate to our parishioners the 4 principals or reasons to consider becoming a Knights of Columbus member.
3. To share with our parishioners some of the many things we do to support our parish and our community.
4. Give each and every male parishioner a invitation to join us in our mission.

We are asking at these Mass dates and times for all members to attend the scheduled mass with our Knights of Columbus Shirts. This will show our Parishioners the many Knights within our Parish.

Masses are as follows
 September 18th 10:30 AM
 November 20th 9:00 AM Memorial Mass
 January 22nd 7:30 AM
 March 18th 4:00 PM Saturday
 May 21st 6:00 PM Saturday
 July 16th 12:00 PM

As mentioned above attached are some new ideas for all of us to talk about. We would welcome all members to share their ideas so we can decide what we would like to do and the help that is needed to do them.

Things that Support our parish and bring our parish family together and raise funds to support our charities and parish needs include:

- Parish Picnic
- Christmas Dinner Dance
- Family Easter party with Easter Egg Hunt
- Bingo Night
- Parish Game Night
- 50/50 Drawing
- WING DING EVENING

Those that support our community outside our parish include:

- Open door food kitchen
- Coat Giveaway
- Nursing Home visit at Christmas time Taking Gifts/Poinsettias to residents
- Apple Blossom Parade
- South Side Festival

Social events for our members include:

- Mustangs Game
- Royals Game night/ Play Off Game Party
- Chiefs Post Season Game Party
- Super Bowl Party
- Dinner Theatre St Joseph
- Trip to New Theatre Dinner & Play KC
- Branson Bus overnight trip (Sight & Sound Moses currently playing & music Show)

Please share with us what you like, what you don't like and any other ideas you may have. We soon need to decide what we would like to add to our calendar for 2016/2017.

"We should challenge ourselves to grow our members to 100 or more this next year."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

September Calendar of Events

St. Francis Xavier Council #15126

2816 Seneca Street
St. Joseph, MO 64507

Phone: 816.279.8798

Fax: 816.364.5174

[http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?](http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=15126)

CNO=15126

Newsletter deadline for articles and pictures is 10 days prior to monthly meeting. Email content to dwelchert@hotmail.com.

Council Meeting at SFX

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 7:00 pm

Serve All Masses

September 17-18, 2016

All Knights Mass– KofC 15126 SFX

September 18, 2016 10:30 am

Rosary at SFX

Monday, September 19, 2016 6:15 pm

SFX Blood Drive

Monday, September 26, 2016 1:00 pm—5:00 pm



**HOW MUCH IS A
TICKET INTO
HEAVEN ?**

