



# ***Knights of Columbus***

## ***Pope Pius XII Council***

### ***4962***

**Serving St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes**

OCTOBER  
2016

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**Newsletter**

**Deadline**

**October 28,  
2016**

### **Raytown, Missouri**

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#### **Grand Knight's**

#### **Message**

**Mike Sweetland**

## **Brother Knights**

Brother Knights and members of the Ladies Auxiliary, we are now in full swing (pardon the pun). We've completed our Golf tournament and we're ready for October's full slate of activities! Be sure to attend our October meeting to get the full report on the Golf Tournament. Myself, Greg Marquardt and Manny Cano in coordination with Noda Scherer and Mary Wood will have several things to add to next year's event. We thank all that contributed their time and effort to the Golf Tournament but especially to our Golfers who without them the event would not be successful in meeting its goals of providing for the Council's major fundraising efforts. If you participated in any way this year and would like to contribute ideas for next year's Golf Tournament or have something to say about this year's event, please be sure to contact me via email (Michael.sweetland@yahoo.com) and let me know. I look forward to and value your ideas about our signature Council fundraising event. This month we start off with welcoming the Jackson County Election Board Commission (September 29-30) as it conducts its training for the November Elections. If you want to participate in the training, contact 816-325-4600 for more information. I've been told by the lead trainer that they are always looking for more Republican Poll Workers to train...on the horizon, we've got our Memorial Mass on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please come join me, Fr Holloway, former Grand Knights and members of the Ladies Auxiliary as we celebrate Mass in honor of all our deceased Knights and Ladies. It truly is an event that I am honored to be a part of, not only this year, but for the rest of my life. I hope the changing of the season is treating you and yours with God's blessing.

## **Yours in Christ**



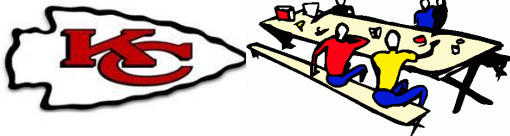
### **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

Our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive is coming up on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. This is one of the more important events we have each year, to help support the Mentally Challenge or Special People. We will be contacting you, if we haven't already and hope you'll be able to volunteer two or three hours to help pass out Tootsie Rolls. We will be collecting at Hy-Vee and Wal-Mart in Raytown, Mo. Thanks to these fine establishments for allowing us to be there. If you haven't received a call before the event and you would like to volunteer, please contact Gerry Sharkey at 816-686-9477 or Rick Maude at 816-804-9455. We will be more than happy to find a special place for you. It's always grateful to have individuals contact us first, to help us out.



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The Council and Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the Council Picnic on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the down stairs hall. Lets get together for food, drinks, some camaraderie and football. The Council is providing the meat and drinks. (BBQ by Dan Shower). Dan made the BBQ at St. Bernadette's festival. If you want to bring a snack / side dish, we'd sure would appreciate it. The party starts at 3:00 p.m. with the late afternoon football game and then the Chiefs at 7:30 p.m. Stay as long as you like!

## RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

Council 4962 will have their Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Time schedule for the event is as follows :

We will start preparing the hall at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday by placing and decorating the tables, bring all of the dishes and cooking utensils upstairs , washing and drying all of the dishes, start preparing food and, decorating the hall. Because there is a rental that will use downstairs, it is more critical to get as much help to bring all of the dishes and other items needed for the dinner upstairs. With a lot of help, we can get this done in about two hours. Once the hall is setup and decorated our morning work is done.

Hospitality begins at 4:00 p.m. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. We need at least 16 servers. Senior Barn Players will entertain us at 6:00 p.m. Guest speakers and dignitaries from the Knights will have a few words and the night's festivities will be over around 7:30 p.m.

Now more work begins. The hall has to be cleaned and all of the dishes and pots and pans washed and taken back downstairs and put away.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Please call Ed Columbus @ 816-358-8831 or e-mail him @ [edcolumbus@aol.com](mailto:edcolumbus@aol.com) to sign up and help decorate and serve.

Thanks



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

**Noda Scherer  
President**

Dear Ladies:

As I'm writhing this article, I realize that Fall is upon us. Summer will be officially over. Lots of important dates coming up for the month of October, please mark your calendars!

Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Council Picnic. Picnic to be held at the Hall at 3:00 p.m. Barbecue and drinks provided. Bring a side dish to share. Stay and watch the Chiefs!

Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>: Widow and Widowers' Luncheon at 12:00 p.m. downstairs hall. Call Joanne Ferdig at 816- 769-0833 for more information.

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>: The Council's Annual Tootsie Roll Drive at Hy-Vee and Walmart. To volunteer a couple of hours please call Gerry Sharkey at 816-358-8715, Mike Sweetland at 816-356-2299 - cell 816-786-7512 or Rick Maude at 816-803-9455.

Please join us on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for our Annual Fall Card Party. This day is always a fun day to enjoy friends, play cards or a favorite game. A wonderful lunch will be served at noon. Cost is \$12.00. Please call Joanne Ferdig at 816-769-0833 by Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> for reservations. Also, give Joanne a call and offer to help her get ready for the card party. She appreciates the help.

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> is our Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner. Please call Ed Columbus at 816-358-8831 to volunteer. Help is needed for set up, clean, up and serving. He will be needing lots of help. It is always an enjoyable day to honor our religious.

The Memorial Mass for deceased members is scheduled for Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

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



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COUNCIL #4962 - RAYTOWN- POPE PIUS XII REMEMBERS  
Lawrence "Larry" Sharkey



Happy October  
Birthday  
Knights and Ladies



## Lawrence Arthur Sharkey

LAWRENCE ARTHUR SHARKEY, "Larry", 65, passed away on March 26, 2015 of cancer. Lawrence A. Sharkey was born February 3, 1950, into a family of 13 children. He was a twin to Gerry Sharkey - the first of three sets. Larry attended Bishop Lillis High School. After high school, Larry enlisted into the Army, and was placed in the Armory division. After basic training he was sent to Vietnam where he spent 11 months, located in the DMZ, near Quan Tri. Larry was placed in charge of his platoon. During a fire fight, while assisting a badly wounded gunner, Larry himself sustained shrapnel wounds. He was air lifted out and shipped to Japan for medical attention to his wounds, and then came home. By his distinguished actions on September 24, 1969, he was awarded a Silver Star by the Department of the Army. Among other medals earned were the National Defense Service medal; Sharpshooter; 2 Overseas Service Bars; Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars: and, Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was discharged in August, 1974. Larry passed away on March 26, 2015 of cancer. Larry was laid to rest, in the memorial wall with a Military burial, June 27, 2016, at Ft Leavenworth National VA Cemetery. He was a member of The Knights of Columbus, Council 4962.

Rita McBratney/02, Raymond C Kline/07, Richard A Maude/98, Roger K Larson/11, Fred L Von Bohland/15, Fredrick M Harris/17, Henrietta Abell/22, Ray L Stockman/23, Michael A Sweetland/27, Patrick J Heck/31

## Good of the Order

Mike Jarrett - Bob Slusher  
Harry Hernandez - David Konecny  
Lois Latz - Donne Lickteig  
John Neger - Peggy Neger - Joe Pils  
Patsy Smith - Jeanette Wood - Larry Kelly  
Janice Jarrett - Bill Orrick - Pete Zegers – Jerry Snow – Charlie Fisher – Sindy Sweetland

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions



## 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.



## First Degree

The Council will hold a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at our regularly monthly meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone interested in joining our Council, they should be at the Council Hall along with their sponsor at 7:00 p.m.



Council 4962 will be hosting a New Year' Eve Dance December 31<sup>st</sup>. at their Council Hall located at 5101 Blue Ridge cut-off. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.. Cost is \$15.00 per person. For that price you will get finger food, setups, Champagne at midnight and Party Favors.

Bring your own bottle. Live dance music from the 40''s, 50''s and 60''s performed by the KCVARIETY BAND QUARTET under the directorship of Dave Merello.

For more information or to reserve a table call John Hernandez or Ed Columbus. Ed Columbus @ 816-358-8831 or e-mail @ [edcolumbus@aol.com](mailto:edcolumbus@aol.com). John Hernandez @ 816-678-4986 or e-mail @ [jhhernandez500@gmail.com](mailto:jhhernandez500@gmail.com)

## Calendar of Events For October

Date	Event
05	Widows and Widowers Luncheon
06	Officers Meeting
02	Council Picnic – Chief's Watch Party
07 – 09	Tootsie Roll Drive
10	Columbus Day
13	General Council Meeting – Auxiliary Meeting
14	Annual Fall Card Party
14	Game Night
23	Religious Appreciation Dinner
28	Newsletter Deadline