



# ***Knights of Columbus***

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

### ***4962***

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

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##### **Newsletter**

##### **Deadline**

**November 25,  
2016**

### **Raytown, Missouri**

<http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=4962>



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

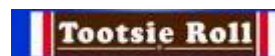
#### **Message**

**Mike Sweetland**

### **Brother Knights**

Its that time again. The Religious Appreciation Dinner is complete. The Tootsie Roll Drive brought in over \$3,800.00 to be distributed to charities that support the 8developmentally disabled. We look towards to our Memorial Mass on November 10 at 6:00 p.m. I want implore you how important it is that we promote the Knights not only for our programming but for our primary mission, taking care of widows, widowers and their families. I want to remind you because as I type this I am boarding a plane to bury one of my soldoers. SSG Eric Solano was a devout Catholic, father to a 16 month daughter and husband...he was also 32 years old and left his wife and baby with no insurance. Due to the generosity of hundreds including his Council and ours his family will be able to pay funeral expenses and help his wife for a short time. As a single income family relying on SSG Solano's VA disability, her life will become much harder with Eric gone. The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary represent another path to security in the case of tragedy. I hope you contemplate this as we attend our Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass. We not only need you but all those men not currently in the Knights.

Yours in Christ



### **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

Thank you Gentlemen Knights and Lovely Ladies of the Auxiliary for a very successful M.R. Tootsie Roll Drive. A special thanks to Emily and Lily, Granddaughters of John and Connie Wood, who did a wonderful job of passing out Tootsie Rolls at Hy-Vee.

After expenses for Tootsie Rolls, we made a grand total of \$3828.87. I will follow through with another report, at a later date, listing the 3 Organization and how much we donated to them. Thanks again for all of your support and I'm looking forward to contacting each of you for next years' MR Drive.

Sincerely,

Rick Maude- Chairman  
Gerry Sharkey- Co-Chairman



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## RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

For over forty years Council #4962 has hosted a dinner at their hall for the religious of the Kansas City area. This year, on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, with the help of our Council men and women's Auxiliary we did it again. In attendance were; 38 Sisters, 12 Priest, 20 Friars and 5 Deacons. Several dignitaries from the Knights of Columbus were in Attendance. This year we were blessed to have Most Reverend Bishop V. Johnston and Mick Gilliam Past State Deputy and current Supreme Director from Peace Valley Missouri in attendance. All enjoyed a meal of pork loin, roasted potatoes, green beans, garden salad, bread and butter, cherry and apple pie with coffee, tea and water.

Thanks to all who came early Sunday to setup the hall, ladies and knights that served the meal, and last but not least the cleanup crew. All were entertained by "The Senior Barn Players". Everyone left expressing how much they enjoyed the evening and were looking forward to next year. Thanks to all for your help making this event a success. Without you we could not have done it. I have been receiving thank you notes from Sisters in attendance.

### Ed Columbus



Joanne Ferdig hard at work during the M.R. Tootsie Roll Drive



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

**Noda Scherer**  
**President**

Dear Ladies:

I want to thank all the ladies who helped with the Religious Appreciation Dinner. It was a wonderful day. All in attendance enjoyed themselves. To put on this dinner is a lot of hard work but with many hands helping it makes it much easier and to see the smiles on those we are honoring makes it all worth it. Also thanks to all the ladies who helped with the Tootsie Roll drive. Turkey Day and the Christmas season is upon us. A busy time of the year. Please mark your calendars for a few events coming up in November and December. Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. is the Council Memorial Mass. Father Holloway is celebrating the Mass. Meat and drinks will be supplied. Please bring a dish to share. The Memorial Mass will take the place of our meeting.

Our Auxiliary Christmas Dinner will be Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. I am not sure of the cost as yet, as soon as I know, I will let you know. Please call Noda Scherer for reservations at [816-358-4644](tel:816-358-4644). The cost will be no more then \$12.00. If you make a reservation, you will be required to pay for the dinner even if you cannot come. The dinner will be catered. We will decorate the hall downstairs, wrap presents for the children's party and get our cards ready to mail to our shut-ins or those in a nursing home.

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. will be the Children's Christmas party. Bring your children, grandchildren and the neighbors' children. All are welcome. Bring a snack to share. Drinks are provided. Santa will arrive!!

I want to wish everyone a lovely Thanksgiving Day with family and friends.

Happy Birthday to Mary Day 11-16 and Cindy Sweetland 11-6

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



**Knights of Columbus**  
*Pope Pius XII Council 4962*



**Pope Pius XII  
 Council 4962  
 Remembers**



**John T.  
 Blosser**

John T. Blosser died August 10, 2016. He was born July 07, 1932 in Hicksville Ohio. John attended The Ohio State University, graduating with a Business Degree, was a Lieutenant in the ROTC at the University, and spent 6 years in the Army Reserves. He worked at the Olathe Community Center as an accountant. He was active in charitable works including providing transportation for the Shepherd Center patients, and driving cars for St. Bernadette fund raising. John was active in the Boy Scouts being awarded the Bronze Pelican for outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic Youth in the adult recognition program of the Boy Scouts of America. He loved reading, playing cards on the computer, and working out at Fit for Life. John joined the Knights of Columbus in 1982 and was a member in Council 4962.



Rosetta "Rosie" Boyd died in North Kansas City, October 11, 2016 at the age of 79. She had been a writer for Farmland Publications for some 33 years during which she won numerous awards from national journalism organizations. She married Skip Boyd in 1987. She was a Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary. She and Skip were very

active in the Knights of Columbus Clown Club of Kansas City and on the State level. Her clown name was "Gismo" and Skip's was "Skippy". Rosie was a long time breast cancer survivor.



**Friday Game Night**  
 Second Friday of the  
 month

**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 - Pete Zegers - Jerry Snow -
- Charlie Fisher - Sindy Sweetland

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions



**Memorial  
 Service**

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**Newsletter**

From The Editor: Bernie Lillig  
 I will no longer publish Birthdays or Anniversaries effective immediately due to requests by numerous Council members and approved by the Council Officers.





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 November

Date	Event
01	All Saints Day
03	Officers Meeting
10	Memorial Mass and Pot Luck Dinner
11	Veterans Day
11	Game Night
24	Thanksgiving
25	Newsletter Deadline