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KNIGHT LINE

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Grand News: Gratitude

By: Charles Hayes

This has been on my mind for the past month, much more than usual. As you know, I had a heart attack on September 29th. God has given me another chance.

I encourage each of you to live as if you only have a short time to live. In fact, we really don't know the time or place. The heart is the center of our physical health

and also our spiritual health.

Work daily on both. I am reading Matthew Kelly's book, Resisting Happiness, in which he delves into the health of your spiritual heart. I encourage you to read it. The first step is daily quiet time with God. It can be as little as 10 minutes at first.

I am thankful for all of your prayers for me this past month. May

God bless each of you.

Chuck Hayes



FOOD FOR FAMILIES UPDATE

On October 8, 2016 our council was credited for donating 111 pounds of food to the House of Bread. In addition 2 of our members over the summer donated 100 pounds of fresh produce to the House of Bread. We are just shy of 25% of our goal of 1,000 pounds to be donated in this fraternal year.

Please continue to bring me any donations at our meetings or any

social functions and help us reach our goal. Please plan on attending our WING-DING event in December and have a good time in helping our scholarship fund and House of Bread.

Gordon Carmichael

Walter D. Chipps 1929-2016

R. I. P.

The Knights of Columbus

St. Francis Xavier Council 15126

Sustained the loss of an exemplary Catholic gentleman,

Knight Walter Donald Chipps died on October 16th.

He was 87 years old.

Council Youth Poster Contest



6th, 7th and 8th grade winners respectively.

“Fifty seven Saint Francis middle schoolers submitted entries into the 2016 Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest.”



The presenter stands in the middle of the stage and hush falls over the audience. He calls for the envelope that contains the names of the winners. He slowly rips the seal; takes out the single sheet of paper and smiles. He leans into the microphone and speaks: and the winners are.....!

Fifty seven Saint Francis middle schoolers submitted entries into the 2016 Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. This year’s contest was held in conjunction with the 2016 National Red Ribbon Week. Held all over the United States, Red Ribbon Week’s function is to make students aware of the dangers inherent in the abuse of alcohol and drugs.

The posters were judged by a com-

mittee of impartial adults and high school students whose job it was to pick both class winners as well as to pick the posters to be submitted to the regional and state level contests. After much deliberation by the committee the 2016 winners were:

(6th Grade) 3rd place-Jonathan Fuson, 2nd Place Candence Crews, 1st Place Lucy Goodman

(7th Grade) 3rd Place Anna Hurst, 2nd Place Peyton Netten, 1st Place Paige Deka

(8th Grade) 3rd Place Gracie Couch, 2nd Place Libby Weddle, 1st Place Tessa Pinkleman

The committee then made the recommendation that the

following posters be send on for further judging; in the age 8-11 category Lucy Goodman-Drug Awareness and in the 12 to 14 age category Peyton Netten-alcohol Awareness and Tessa Pinkelman-Drugs awareness.

Judging at the District Level will take place in late February, Regional judging in late March, and State winners will be announced in early April.

The next youth competition will be the Basket Ball Free Throw Challenge scheduled for January 10, 2017 also in the SFX gymnasium starting at 5:00 PM and running through 8:00 PM. Put this date on your schedule and John will have a work list made up for the helpers he needs at the December council meeting or you can volunteer directly to him at: JOHNBITUNJAC@YAHOO.COM

SFX Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner

November 6th

If you received the parish bulletin on Oct 22nd or 23rd then you probably read the full-page insert inviting parishioners to attend the Annual SFX Priest Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 6th in the Parish Center. This all-parish function is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 15126 who are coordinating the event and who will prepare and serve the meal. As brother Knights your attendance at this dinner should be a high priority, since the Knights of Columbus was originally organized for the expressed purpose of providing support for the parish priests. All three of our priests will be

honored for their service to the parish at this dinner. Here is some information about the dinner and our invited guests intended to make it more tempting for you to attend. The Knights of Columbus MO State Deputy, Joseph Rosenthal will be in attendance along with the MO State Membership Director, Mike Grudzinski and the MO District #2 Director, Jay Pflugradt who have all consented to attend. This represents the first time that the State Deputy has visited a council event in St. Joseph since our council was chartered. We are extremely honored that they have accepted our invitation.

The dinner schedule begins at 5:30 pm with a social hour followed by the 6 pm pre-dinner introductions and opening remarks. Dinner should begin at 6:15 pm followed by the St Francis Xavier 7th & 8th Grade Choir who will provide the singing entertainment beginning at 7 pm followed by the Grand Knight’s presentations to our priests at 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend the dinner and help to demonstrate our local hospitality. The Council’s volunteer worker list for this event will be completed at the Nov 1st business meeting.

Council Memorial Mass For Deceased Knights November 20th

Three brother Knights from Council 15126 will be remembered at the 9:00 am mass on Sunday, Nov 20th. John F. Marmaud, James E. Grant Jr. and Walter D. Chipps who were all Knights of Columbus members of Council 15126 and are now deceased will be memorialized at this mass conducted in their honor. This mass also coincides with our Council's Corporate Communion Mass for the month of November. Council members will be performing all of the support

roles for this mass (i.e. servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers) and 4th Degree Members of Assembly 569 will provide the Honor Guard. Members of the deceased brother's families have been invited to bring up the offertory gifts. We will have recruitment tables set up at mass exits to provide our male parishioners information on their opportunities to join the St Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus Council. The individual list of council member participants

at this mass will be finalized at our Nov 1st business meeting. Please make your participation in this event a high priority and plan to join us all in the recognition of our past member Knights as we strive to make our spiritual and charitable presence in this parish even more visible to all of the parishioners.



James E. Grant



Walter D. Chips



John F. Marmaud

"Directors Corner - Public Relations, Council Communications and Information Flow"

By Len Archer

I am in a unique situation occupying the positions of Council Recorder, Web Master & Public Relations Service Director to address the above three intertwined topics affecting our council as it operates in the today's society of instant digital information access. My communication goal for this council is to create a seamless flow of information to all council members that will improve council operations for maximum efficiency and overall effect. Much of this effort centers on common use of standard computer software and electronic media including MS Office, Email, an Interactive Webpage and a Facebook page.

If you have not yet been on the council webpage (and I know a lot of you have not!) then you are missing out on the flow of information that is intended for your consumption, especially in the "Members only" section. Just click on the active link below or on the blue banner portion above any of the council group emails that you have received to go directly to the council's web site.

For other Councils or Assemblies webpage information and usage go to: kofcknights.org where you can find any

"Council" using the U-Knight Interactive web site or you can perform "Degree event" or "Assembly" searches specifically by state and city.

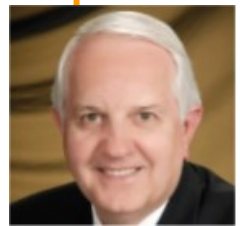
On our council webpage you will find the following: "Calendar of events" tab - click on any posted calendar event script for more details (pop ups with times, locations, maps and event chair volunteer links); "News & Announcements" tab - timely items of info presented between published council newsletter issue dates; "Photo Galleries" tab - pictorial documentation of council events (pictures can be downloaded and copied for personal use by a right click of the mouse); "Newsletter Library" tab - a current & past archive of council newsletters; The main homepage contains direct links to Knights and Families of the Month with pictures and award narratives; "Supreme", "State" & "Assembly" webpages - direct links to those web-sites and the vast amount of information contained therein.

You can email your council officers from direct links on the "Officer Page" tab; or email individuals from the council member list under "Members only"

tab (a login & password is only needed for the "Members only" sections - the login is your K of C membership number (on your travel card), and your password is your eight digit birthday MMDDYYYY). Knight and Family of the Month nominations can be submitted under the "Members only" tab (deadline before last day of each month). The council meeting minute's library shows current and past copies under "Members only" tab. Record of Volunteer Hours is now fully integrated into "Members only" tab (individual goals and monthly hours can be entered and recorded and provides council summary data. Reach the Council Facebook page through a direct link (look for [f] in a blue box) at the top of the council web page (or search for "Knights of Columbus Council 15126" on Facebook.com) and the Council Facebook page has a direct web link back from the Council Web page.

Here's hoping that you experience better council communication and information flow through the use of these social media tools! Enjoy your web surfing and please read and respond to your council email messages.

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

November Calendar of Events

Council Meeting at SFX

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 7:00 pm

SFX Priests Appreciation Diner

Sunday, November 6, 2016 5:30 pm

Council Officers Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 7:00 pm

Serve All Masses

November 19-20, 2016

Corporate Communion & Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 20, 2016 9:00 am

SFX Blood Drive

Monday, November 21, 2016 1:00 pm—5:00 pm

Rosary at SFX

Monday, November 21, 2016 6:15 pm



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNCIL 571— Annual Turkey Shoot

Knights of Columbus Council 571, 4520 Mitchell Ave., ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT, Friday November 18 at 6pm. Join us for an evening of fun, games, food, drink and relaxation. It is an event for guys only, 21 and over. Bring your brothers, cousins, dad or son. It is only \$7 for food and drink. You may even take home one of 30 turkeys and 30 bottles of cheer that we will have up for grab. This year, not only will we have our raffles, but you have a chance to win Chiefs and Royals memorabilia, a smoker gift package, and a turkey fryer gift package. These items

would also make great Christmas gifts. So come hungry, ready to have fun, and bring a little extra cash. We look forward to seeing you there. Mark Wyble 233-8427, Jim Barry 752-3532, or JF Surmeier 351-1384

