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Grand Knight's

Message

Mike Sweetland

Brother Knights:

I want to tell all who attended the final Chiefs game of the season "Thank you!" The pizza and other donated snacks, the camaraderie and a good game was worth coming back from my military duty and attending! I just wish it was a different result as I am no fan of the Cheatriots.

Lenten season is upon us once again and we will kick off our pre-Lenten activities with Mouse Races on Saturday the 6th of February and the Super Bowl Watch Party on the 7th. Chili will be served at both events. Don't forget to attend Our Lady of Lourdes Marian Feast Day celebration prior to the Watch Party from 11-3 p.m....make a whole day of it, with Mass at 10:00 a.m., Feast Day celebration and then a game at the Hall starting at 3:30 p.m.! Once we get started in February, this Council is not stopping. Each Friday of Lent we will once again have our Fish Fry's from 5-7 p.m. On St Patrick's Day in March, we will be doing our Corned Beef and Cabbage event...come one, come all and support the Council! Bring a friend to the Fish Fry that's not a Knight and have them visit our recruitment table. We are just 6 short of our yearly goal of new members. As you can see, we'll be busy in February so when the chairman of the committees calls, please help out when and where you can.

I wanted to let everyone know that I've submitted the Fraternal Activity form to Supreme and what a bunch of work we completed in the last year...over 2800 hours of our time and over \$12,000.00 donated...I couldn't be more proud of being in an organization that contributes so much to their parishes and the community. As always, I hope that this note finds you in good health and good spirits. If neither is the case, contact me so we can help in any way we can. Your Brother Knights and members of the Ladies Auxiliary are here for you should you need us.

Yours in Christ,

Grand Knight 4962

Mike Sweetland

Newsletter

Deadline

February 26

2016



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Come join the party on Sunday, February 7th for the 50th Super Bowl Game between the Carolina Panthers and Denver Broncos. Beer / Soda and Chili will be provided by the Council. Doors will be open at 3:30.



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

**Noda Scherer
President**



LENTEN FISH FRIES

Council 4962 Lenten Fish Fries begin on February 12th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served until 7:30 p.m.. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for Seniors 65 and older, \$5.00 for children 5 - 12 years old and free for kids under 5 years old. Menu for each fish fry will vary. We will always have baked and fried fish. We will have deep fried shrimp for an additional cost of \$2.00 for 8 ounces. Money, after expenses goes to our many charities. Any questions, please call Ed Columbus @ 816-358-8831. Drink and desert at an additional cost.

Dear Ladies:

February is upon us. On Saturday February 6th the Knights are holding their Chili Dinner and Mouse Races. The callers will be contacting you for desserts.

Wednesday the 10th of February is Ash Wednesday and on Friday the 12th the Knights hold their first Fish Fry. We will have 6 weeks of fish fries. Please be generous with your time and baking talents. We will be calling for desserts and for help manning the dessert table.

Our annual Tea Party will be held Sunday afternoon February 28th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Reservations are required. Please contact Joanne Ferdig at 816-769-0833 if you plan to attend.

Our next meeting is February 11th at 7:30 p.m. Please bring items for our Easter Basket raffle. We will have two baskets. One for a boy and one for a girl. We will be selling tickets for the baskets at the fish fries and will draw for the winners at the last fish fry.

If you have not paid your dues please pay them at our February meeting or mail your dues to Shelia Zegers 7314 Hedges, Raytown, Mo. 64133. Yearly dues of \$10.00 are due by February 29th.



On February 24th and 25th nearly 1,000 5th grade students, teachers and chaperones from throughout the diocese will descend on Archbishop O'Hara High School for the annual Vocation Awareness program. This program has been underwritten by the local Knights of Columbus Councils for many years. Again this year, Knights of Columbus help is ask for. Money and physical assistance is needed. Regrettably only \$300.00 has been donated so far this Fraternal year. An additional \$900.00 is needed to adequately fund this program.

Please do what you can to help this worthy program.

Make checks out to :
5th Grade Vocations and mail to :

Glen Ernstmann
24911 Timberlake Dr.
Greenwood , Mo 64034

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

**St. Patty's Day
Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner**



Please come join us on March 17th, for a delicious Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner. This year we are trying something new. We are serving cooked carrots. We will start serving dinners around noon for the lunch group. We will continue serving till 7:30 p.m.

Adults: 13 and up: \$10.00

Senior Citizens 65 +: \$8.00

6-12 years: \$5.00

5 and under: free.

For those kids who don't like corn beef, we will be serving hot dogs.



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Vocation Days Itinerary February 24 - 25

By: Ed Columbus

It's that time of the year again! ☺ For planning purposes, I just want to get in touch and let you know some important information about this year 5th Grade Vocation Days.

This year, we will have the same format and our schedule will be as follows:

09:15-09:30	Registration – St. John Francis Regis
09:30-10:15	Mass with Bishop James V. Johnston
10:20-10:30	Announcements
10:30	Proceed to O'Hara High School
	Registration / Snack
11:05-11:10	Welcome Address (in the Gym)
11:10-11:30	Session 1 (Men in Black & Sister, Sister / "Your Life His Call")
11:35-11:55	Session 2 (Men in Black & Sister, Sister / "Your Life His Call")
12:00-12:20	Session 3 (Lunch / Auditorium)
12:25-12:45	Session 4 (Lunch / Auditorium)
12:50-13:20	Adoration / Benediction
13:30	Depart from O'Hara High School

So far, the number of students will be **645 students, plus 48 chaperons** for a total of **693 people coming**. They will be distributed like this:

Wednesday, February 24: 268 students + 25 chaperons
Thursday, February 25: 377 students + 23 chaperons

Thank you very much for all your effort and dedication to make these two days another success!

Hope your New Year 2016 will be very blessed! ☺ We have already been blessed with your presence and help!



Calling all BBQers. If you are interested in participating in a BBQ contest please let Grand Knight Mike Sweetland know.



Happy February Birthday Knights and Ladies

Richard Bailey/17, Dorothy Blosser/28, Wayne Bolzenius/23, Joe Bonello/09, Clifford Bryant/24, Ed Columbus, Jr./14, Carol Davidson/18, Rev. Denis Ddamulira/02, Richard Edmonds/07, Herbert Foley/22, Jeffrey Gilbert/05, Art Jones/15, Mike Macmahon/01, Rusty McLouth/19, Henry Michaels/07, Ray Rinas/17, Noda Scherer/25, Gerald Sharkey/03, Larry Ssharkey/03, Eric Staggs/11, Sis Stockman/28, Thomas Strahan/01, Anthony Tedeschi/23, Wilbert Wolfgeher, Jr./13

Membership Anniversary Recognition Joined in February

David Berg/94, Bernard Brown III/98, Emory Corrigan/05, John Davidson/93, Michael Davidson/05, Donald Deveney/05, Mike Jarrett/71, Bernie Lillig/93, Mike Macmahon/00, Jack Morasch/00, Larry Sharkey/10, Stephen Sommer/93, Glen Tomlinson, Jr./99, John Walsh/98

Good of the Order

Rita McBratney
Chris St. Germain
Connie Wolfgeher

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions



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Calendar of Events For February

Date	Event
04	Officers Meeting
06	Mice Racing and Chili Dinner
07	Super Bowl Sunday
10	Ash Wednesday
11	General Council and Auxiliary Meeting
12	Game Night
12	Fish Fry
19	Fish Fry
24 – 25	Vocation Days – Archbishop O’Hara High School
26	Fish Fry
26	Newsletter Deadline