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Grand News: New Years Resolution 2

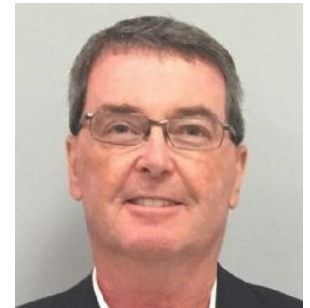
By: Charles Hayes

Number 2: Spend More!

Avoid the cycle of consumption by paying more—not more money, but more realistic attention to what you have already. Notice how wonderfully God has provided for you. Will buying a new item simply mean you will use the perfectly good old one less?

Spend a little more time paying attention to the value of your possessions. If something is of

little value to you now, help it to maintain its value by passing it along to someone who can use it. Recycle the things you can.



Our Newest Council Members

Welcome to the newest member Knights who have joined our council during recent months. William Coffman, John Morin, Ron McElhaney and Gary Woods who are all parishioners of St Francis Xavier Parish have transferred into Council 15126. Ron McElhaney transferred from Smithville-Good Shepherd Parish Council 9272 and recently completed his 2nd and 3rd Degrees at the exemplifications held on Jan. 29th at Conception Seminary College. Ron was elected at our February business meeting to serve the unexpired term of our Council 3-Year Trustee. John Morin recently returned to the St Joseph area after a lengthy work related

displacement and reinstated his previous Knights membership with our council. John generously volunteered his time to help out recently with both the Council and District Youth Basketball Free Throw Competition. William Coffman (a 4th Degree Knight) and Gary Woods each transferred from Council 571 and within the spirit of the Knights of Columbus Domestic Church Initiative are now planning to get more involved with St Francis Xavier Parish and our related Council 15126 activities.



William Coffman



John Morin



Ron McElhaney



Gary Woods

One Lenten Soup Supper and Five Lenten Dinners Coming To Your Parish Soon!

Knights Council 15126 has agreed to sponsor the first 2017 SFX Parish Lenten Soup Supper scheduled for March 8th. Members are asked to volunteer to bring a crock pot of soup to the Parish Center for this supper. Approximately 80 parishioner attendees are expected for this event. Contact Chuck Hayes if you wish to volunteer to provide soup.

Council 15126 will sponsor five Friday meatless dinners for the Parish during the 2017 Lenten season. The first two dinners on March 3rd and 10th will have a menu containing Cheese Enchiladas as the main entry, while the last three dinners on March 24th and 31st, and April 7th will have a Seafood Platter main entry

containing fried Pollock fish fillets and fried breaded shrimp. The cost of each of these dinners will be a Free Will Offering. These dinners represent a significant and major portion of our Council's money making projects for the year, while at the same time provides us with a worthy service project for the parish that is truly appreciated during the Lenten season. Feel free to invite all of your friends to our dinners. Please get involved by contacting Ray Heitman or John Catron if you wish to volunteer to help council members prepare and serve these dinners.

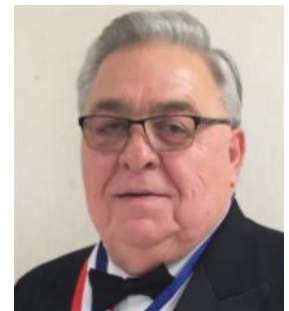


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SFX Council Hosts the St Joseph Fourth Degree General Assembly 569

On Monday Feb. 27th St Francis Xavier Council 15126 served as host to the monthly business meeting of Fourth Degree General Assembly 569. A pot luck dinner with fried chicken supplied by the Assembly was served at the St Francis Xavier Parish Center to those Knights and spouses attending from the five local councils that make up the Assembly membership. The five councils are: St Joseph Council 571 (Our Lady of Guadalupe & St Mary's Parishes), LeBlond Council 5067 (Co-Cathedral & St Patrick's Parishes), Council 12463 (St Joseph - St James Parish), Council 1110 (Cameron - St Munchins Parish) and Council 15126 (St Joseph - St Francis Xavier Parish).

Guests of the meeting were prospective Knights and their spouses interested in joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree. During a separately conducted business portion of the meeting Assembly members convened privately to read and take action on any applications for new members planning to participate in the 4th Degree Exemplification ceremony to be held at the Airport Hilton Hotel in KCMO on April 1st. Faithful Navigator John Joe chaired the event and business meeting and thanked Council 15126 their hospitality and for graciously hosting the event.



Assembly 569 Faithful Navigator John Joe



Lenten Dinner Raffle



Cedar chest and afghan.

In order to boost attendance at the Lenten Meals and have another venue for raising funds to donate for Knights of Columbus supported activities, this year council 15126 will be holding a raffling during the

Lenten meals. Made and donated by fellow Knight John Bitunjac and his wife, the raffle items will consist of a cedar lines blanket chest and colorful afghan. Tickets for the raffle will be sold at all Lenten Knight's functions. This will include all the Friday Lenten meals as well as the soup supper on March 8th. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The blanket chest and afghan will

be on display in the church hall during all the meals. The drawing will be held at the end of the last Lenten meal and the winner need not be present.

The officers would encourage all Knights to talk up this activity among your friends so that as much money as possible can be made to support our charitable work. Anyone having further questions should contact activity sponsor Knight John Bitunjac.

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN CELEBRATES 70th BIRTHDAY

Fr Ron Will, our Pastor and Knights Council Chaplain, celebrated his 70th birthday on Saturday, February 11th with a birthday reception and party attended by approximately 150 parishioners and friends at the St Francis Parish Center. A large multiple layered paper birthday cake made by the elementary school children was positioned in the center of the room along with a

large set of Helium filled black balloons made in the shape of a large "70". Those in attendance combined their voices to sing a rousing version of "Happy Birthday" and punch, cake, ice cream and nuts were served by the Altar Society ladies.



Enchilada and Burrito Preparation

A dedicated crew of council members got together at the Parish Center on Wednesday evening Feb 15th to prepare the cheese enchiladas for the upcoming first two Lenten dinners and also to make a fresh batch of breakfast burritos for our 5th Sunday enchilada and burrito sales project. About 18 dozen cheese enchiladas were prepared and packaged during the first hour

and then around 22 dozen beef and supreme beef breakfast burritos were prepped to finish up the session. Both Fr. Ron Will and Fr. Joe Miller stopped by to view the action during our food preparation session and each commented on how organized and efficiently we are able to produce our enchiladas and burritos. Thanks must go to Larry Bahr and John Catron for

their continuing efforts to organize and sustain this council project and for supervising all of our overall efforts.



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

Food For Families Update

St. Francis Xavier Council 15126 has now donated 405 pounds of food to our House of Bread. We are getting closer to our goal of 1,000 pounds before June 30, 2017. We also have an additional \$140.00 in cash to purchase items needed for our house of bread. Remember Lent is starting March 1, 2017 and we will participate in the 40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS program to give to our HOUSE OF BREAD. Start early and buy cheap or make a donation for this program. Our House of Bread will appreciate our donations.

Gordon Carmichael chairman



March Calendar of Events

Lenten Dinner #1
Friday, March 3, 2017 5:00 pm—7:30 pm

SFX Mr. & Mrs. Party
Saturday, March 4, 2017, 6:30 pm

Council Meeting at SFX
Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 7:00 pm

Lenten Soup Supper — Sponsored by KofC 15126
Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 6:00 pm

Lenten Dinner #2
Friday, March 10, 2017, 5:00 pm— 7:30 pm

Serve All Masses
March 18-19, 2017

Council 15126 Founders Day Corporate Communion Mass
Sunday, March 19, 2017, 12:00 pm

Rosary at SFX
Monday, March 20, 2017, 6:15 pm

Council Officers Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 7:00 pm

Lenten Dinner #3
Friday, March 24, 2017, 5:00 pm— 7:30 pm

Lenten Dinner #4
Friday, March 31, 2017, 5:00 pm— 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus— Council 15126 Dues

If you have not already paid your dues to St. Francis Xavier Council 15126 now is the time to send them in. Our dues are \$36.00 per year. If you have paid you should have your new travel card. Second notices will be sent out in March. Help the council save on it's postage by send your dues to Gordon Carmichael, 3410 Seneca St., St. Joseph, MO 64507. Please make checks payable to K of C #15126.

Gordon Carmichael, Financial Secretary