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Mitchell Gerving

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2Yr Trustee-
Ron McElhaney

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Grand News: Honor to Serve

Dear Bros. Knights,

I would like to thank all of those who voted me in as your new Grand Knight. It will be a privilege and honor to serve this council. I will do my best to deserve your confidence.

One of my goals for this upcoming year is to enhance our committees.

I would like to give a warm welcome to our two newest members, Michael Tabor and Darin Pollard.

I would like to encourage all the members in the council to participate in the upcoming

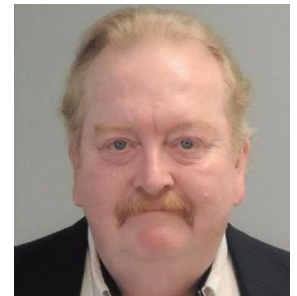
events.

Our first event is our installation dinner July 18th. It will be a potluck with the council providing the chicken. Please make your reservation by July 3rd. The next event will be Aug. 12th. Fr. McGivney's birthday. We will be celebrating a corporal mass at the 4 pm. mass. Following mass we will be attending a social event sponsored by the council. We will be at the Robidoux Resident Theater. The production will be I Love You, You Are Perfect, Now Change. All members & wives are welcome.

I'm looking forward to working

with all council members for the next year. I also want to thank Chuck Hayes for all his hard work this past year.

SK Grand Knight
John Catron



Council Officer Installation Diner on July 18th

The next council 15126 calendar event will be 2016-2017 Officer Installation. The newly elected officers are **Grand Knight-John Catron**, Deputy Grand Knight- Joseph F Marmaud, Chancellor-Ray Heitman, Recorder-Len Archer, Treasurer-Roger Rohrer, Advocate-John Bitunjac, Warden-Brad Carr, Inside Guard-Mitchell Gerving, Outside Guard-Jean Paul Mundungu Vushi, 3 Year Trustee-Chuck Hayes, 2 Year Trustee-Ron McElhaney, 1 Year Trustee-Frank Still, and Financial Secretary-Gordon Carmichael.

These officers will be inducted during a council formal ceremony at the SFX Parish Center presided by Knights of Columbus **District Deputy Jay Pflugrad, Jr.** The Installation will immediately follow a covered dish dinner social event at which all Council 15126 members, spouses and family members are invited and encouraged to attend. The council will provide the dinner meat entry and drinks. Each attendee family is asked to bring a covered dish item to compliment this dinner. The officers are requested to dress in coat and tie in

order that webpage pictures can be accomplished. Make plans now for your family to attend this important annual event and show your support for our newly elected officers.



Combined Events Planned for Fr. Michael McGivney's Birthday on Aug. 12th

The birthday of Fr. Michael McGivney who was the founder of the Knights of Columbus is Saturday, Aug. 12th. This year Council 15126 will mark the occasion with two distinctly different events.

We will conduct our first Corporate Communion Mass for the 2016-2017 fraternal year at the 4 PM SFX Saturday Mass in recognition of the founding efforts of Fr McGivney. Members will perform the functions of Mass Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers and will also be available at Mass exits to provide council information and answer any recruitment questions about membership in our Knight's council. Member Knights and their family members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Later that same evening, council members and their spouses will then attend the local Robidoux Resident Dinner Theater production of "I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change!" as a council sponsored group social

event. The dinner portion of the evening starts at 6:00 pm, while the theater show begins at 7:30 pm. Members can choose a ticket option to attend the show only or both dinner and show. Robidoux Landing Playhouse is located at 103 W. Francis Street, St. Joseph, MO (formerly the Ice House Theater). Tickets range from \$17.25-\$34 per person, depending on your choice of the dinner and show options and the table seating location and are also is dependent on the total number of reservations in our group (larger number in group means lower cost per ticket). Theater seating is definitely limited and advanced reservations are absolutely required. Our Knights of Columbus event chair for this social evening is Mike Flowers, whose son-in-law is the present Robidoux Resident Theater manager. Mike promises an enjoyably evening of food and fun for all those who join us for this special council social event. For those who have not

attended this local dinner theater venue, it produces high quality productions comparable to any found in the Kansas City region. Secure your reservations early and don't be left out of this entertaining evening with your spouse. Please contact John Catron at [yogi.dad2016@gmail.com or (816) 689-4052] as soon as possible to secure your personal reservations.



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2nd Annual SFX Wing Ding Sep. 9th - New Plans Listed

The Wing Ding planning sub-committee consisting of Ray Heitman, John Catron, Mike Violett, Len Archer and Mike Flowers met on Jun 13th and will be making several new recommendations for improving this year's parish ministry benevolent friendly cooking competition – better known as the SFX Ministry Wing Ding Challenge.

This year's event is planned for Saturday, September 9th. A newly redesigned event schedule will allow for the tasting of Ministry Competition Wings prior to the beginning of serving by the Knights of the main evening meal. The planning committee will recommend that the sponsoring Knights serve a fried chicken dinner (of

wings, legs and thighs) making meal preparation and serving more manageable, efficient and cost effective and so as not to place us as the event hosts into a tasting comparison for the Ministry prepared competition BBQ wings. The awarding of competition traveling trophies will be recommended beginning this year to cut overall event costs for future years. Ministries will be allowed and encouraged to provide informational displays or handouts within their table displays as a form of personnel recruitment efforts for their individual groups. This will also allow our Knights Council to likewise perform active membership recruitment efforts within the parish at this event. Advance ticket sales this year will be recommended to also be

extended for availability to the other area Catholic parishes. Competition meat judging rules will only undergo some minor refinements. Some very creative entertainment ideas are also being considered.

It will be recommended that all of our charitable proceeds from this event be directed toward a new parish technology fund for the SFX Parish Center to provide for the purchase and installation of permanently mounted ceiling video projection systems for general parish use which would benefit all parish groups. A full report of these recommendations will be made at the next council business meeting in August.





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July Calendar of Events

**Council Installation Dinner & Meeting at SFX
Tuesday, July 18 2017, 6:00 pm**

**Council Officers Meeting
Tuesday, July 25, 2017, 7:00 pm**

**Enchilada Sales After All Masses
Sat & Sunday, July 29 and 30, 2017**



Meet Our Newest Council Members

Council 15126 has two new member Knights following the recent inter-council transfers of Michael Tabor and Darin Pollard. Michael who is currently employed by American Family Insurance is a St Francis Xavier parishioner, a Fourth Degree Knight and is transferring from council 5067. Michael and his wife Maria

have two young children who are attending SFX Elementary School. Darin who is a Third Degree Knight transferring from council 5067 is a member of our parish staff and serves as the SFX Elementary School Principal. Darin and his wife Janet have two children. Olivia recently graduated from Bishop LeBlond High School

and enlisted in the US Marine Corps and their son Jackson is still enrolled in LB. Please make a point of congratulating these new members and welcoming them whenever you see them at any of our future parish or council activities.



Michael Tabor



Darin Pollard