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Grand Knight John Catron Appoints The New Council Service Directors

The following list of Council Service Program Directors for the 2017-18 fraternal year have been appointed by the Grand Knight and are listed here so that individual council members may know who is in charge of the various program functions within the operations of the council. Please feel free to contact these individuals with needs, questions or ideas for any program in their area of responsibility. These Directors may soon be approaching you to serve on their committees of responsibility.

Program Director - Joseph F Marmaud (As Deputy Grand Knight he serves as overall coordinator of all Council Service Directors)

Church Director - Larry Bahr (Directs committees for Parish Round Tables, Vocations, Parochial Services and Religious Devotions)

Community Director - Ray Heitman (Directs the committees for Pro-Life, Volunteerism, Human Needs, Environment, Public Safety and Health Services)

Council Director - Greg Herner (Directs the committees for Public Relations, Fraternalism, Cultural Activities, and Social Activities)

Family Director - Brian King (Directs the committees for Family Programs, Family of the Month, Survivors Assistance and Memorials)

Youth Director - John Bitunjac (Directs the committees for Youth Group, Athletics, Educational Programs, Youth Welfare, Religious Activities and Social Activities)

Membership Director - Scott Hudson (Directs the committees for Recruitment, Retention and Insurance)

Grand News: A New Fiscal Year

Dear Brother Knights,

By starting off a new fiscal year, our council will be striving towards new goals and new ideas. One program we are reconstructing is the Service Program Committee Members. By doing this it will hopefully improve how every member can be a part of the activities and a part of the community services. As your Grand Knight is my duty to lead this council in a spiritual manner. By doing so we as a council have a duty to both our parish and our school. We should be looking for more opportunities to serve them both. Another goal for us is to make all of the members of our council feel welcome and needed. Therefore I am working on updating an officer to members calling contact list. You should be getting a call from a council officer soon. It is also very important for council members to check their e-mail often. Members will be able to keep track of all the general meetings and other special events.

May God Bless
Your Grand Knight
SK John Catron

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight—John Catron
Deputy Grand Knight—Joseph F. Marmaud
Chaplain—Fr. Joseph Miller, C.P.P.S.
Chancellor—Ray Heitman
Financial Secretary—Gordon Carmichael
Recorder—Leonard Archer
Treasurer—Roger Rohrer

Lecturer—Joseph C. Marmaud
Advocate—John Bitunjac
Warden—Bradley Carr
Inside Guard—Mitchell Gerving
Outside Guard—Jean Paul Mundungu Vushi
3Yr Trustee—Charles Hayes
2Yr Trustee—Ron McElhaney
1Yr Trustee—Joseph F. Still



Knights Of Columbus Supreme Convention In St Louis

The Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus is being held in St Louis, MO Aug 1st-3rd. A number of Knights from the St Joseph region will be attending. Gavel to gavel TV coverage will be presented by the EWTN network (St Joseph Suddenlink Channels 23 or 123). If you want to set your VCR/DVR, **the main viewing hours are 9:00 am to 10 pm on August 1st**. The convention website is: <https://www.showme2017kofc.org/>.

Televised coverage will include: Opening Mass at 9:30 am; Opening Business Session at 1:00 pm; and the most impressive Formal States Dinner at 7:00 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to see how our Supreme Council is organized and operates its business through their annual convention.



St Francis Xavier Second Annual Wing Ding Scheduled For Saturday, Sep 9th

The Council Wing Ding planning committee met this past month to refine plans for this year's Parish Ministry Competitive benefit event. Event Chair Ray Heitman will present the committee's detailed recommendations at the August council business meeting on August 1st. Event schedule changes, traveling trophies, recipient project for the proceeds, and Ministry recruiting efforts will be some of the items presented. Mark your calendars now so that you will be available on the day of this event to assist your fellow brother Knights in making this a successful event.

Happy Birthday To Our Brother Knights

There are several "birthday brothers" in Council 15126 this month. Take the opportunity when you see them to wish them many more! Birthdays can be "revealed" on the website event calendar by clicking the "show birthdays" box in the upper right hand corner of every new monthly page. You can even send an automated email message to help them celebrate their birthdays simply by clicking the interactive link on their name line listed within the calendar. Happy birthday brothers!

July 31st - Brad Carr & Robert Hull

Aug 4th - Darin Pollard

Aug 5th - William Poloski

Aug 13th - Fr Joe Miller

Aug 24th - Richard Bain

Aug 29th - William Eddins, Jr.

Aug 31st - Taylor Mitchell

Sep 1st - Brian King

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Budget Committee Develops First Draft Council Budget

The Council Budget Committee met this month to establish and draft the first formal budget for Council 15126. Committee members who worked on this project were Grand Knight John Catron, Treasurer Roger Rohrer, Past Trustee Mike Violett and Council Recorder Len Archer. They used the **Annual Survey Of Fraternal Activity** (form 1728) submitted to the Supreme Council last year as a guide to set categories and budgeted amounts for the upcoming year. A full report of this budgeting process will be presented by the committee at the August 1st business meeting and a recommendation is expected to be made to adopt this draft budget for council use during this current fraternal year. You are encouraged to attend this first meeting of the new fraternal year so that you can more fully understand from where and how much we procure in council funding and participate in the process of how we actually plan to spend them. You can preview the draft budget document in the "Council Documents" section within the "Members Only" tab of the webpage.

August 12th 4 PM Council Corporate Communion Mass Plans

We will celebrate two different occasions during the Council Corporate Communion Mass at 4 PM on Saturday, August 12th. **Michael J McGivney was born on August 12, 1852.** After his Priestly Ordination in 1877, Fr McGivney later became the founder of the Knights of Columbus in 1882. We will thus be celebrating the birth date of our Founder Fr. Michael J McGivney with our Council Mass. Ray Heitman is the Event Chair for this Mass .

At this Mass we will simultaneously be celebrating the **50th Wedding Anniversary of Meg and Gordon Carmichael.** Gordon is the Financial Secretary and a Past Grand Knight of our Council. All member Knights, their spouses and families are invited and encouraged to attend this special Council Mass.

This council activity coincides with the Supreme Council's designation of Aug 6th-12th as "Family Activities Week." To complete the week's activities, following the Mass, several council members and their spouses will be attending the **Rubidoux Landing Playhouse**, 103 Francis Street, St Joseph for the production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change."



August Calendar of Events

- Council Business Meeting—August 1st, SFX Parish Center at 7:00 pm
- Admissions Degree—August 10th, Council 571 (Mitchell Avenue) at 7:00 pm
- Council Corporate Communion Mass—August 12th, SFX Church at 4:00 pm
- Council Dinner Theater Event—August 12th, Rubidoux Landing Playhouse at 6:00 pm
- Council Officers Meeting—August 16th, SFX Parish Center at 7:00 pm
- Council Business Meeting—September 5th, SFX Parish Center at 7:00 pm