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# Knight Line

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## Grand News

Dear Bros. Knights,

In the month of Sept., we have one big event. It will be the Wing Ding Ministry Challenge on Sept. 9th. from 5 pm to 8 pm in the parish center. For those who haven't volunteer, we will be needing more help. As a Council we need to pull together and make this the best event ever. I want to thank Ray Heitman for all that he has done in putting this event together.

On the Oct. 3rd. general meeting we will be having our first degree admission ceremony. In order for us not to have a long evening, we will be starting the degree at 6:30 pm, and break for refreshments after the ceremony for 30 minutes. Then have a short general meeting.

One last thought we are a fraternal organization, we are to support our parish, our priests, and school. So let us pull to-

gether and makes things different.

May God Bless each and everyone of you and have a great month.

Your Grand Knight

SK John Catron



## Council Corporate Communion Mass and Dinner Theater Event

St Francis Xavier Council conducted a Corporate Communion Mass on Saturday, August 12th during the 4:00 pm Mass on the occasion of the birthdate of the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, the Founder of the Order of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney was born on August 12th, 1852 and founded the Order on March 29th 1882 when he was a young 29 year old Associate Pastor in New Haven, Connecticut. A significant number of council members, spouses and their family members attended this Mass. Our Pastor and Council Chaplain, Fr. Joe Miller, celebrated the Mass at which council members performed all of the support positions of Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Hospitality Ministers. A ten member Honor Guard of 4th Degree Knights from St Joseph General Assembly 569 were also in attendance at this Mass to honor the occasion.

At this Mass we are also celebrated the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mag and Gordon

Carmichael who were recognized by the parish, their family and friends. The 4th Degree Honor Guard attended as a surprise tribute to Gordon and Mag from the St Francis Xavier Council in the 3rd Degree and the St Joseph General Assembly in the 4th Degree for their long time support and participation in the Knights of Columbus. The Carmichaels continued their weekend celebration on Sunday afternoon with a reception in the St Francis Xavier Parish Center hosted by their children for family and friends. Congratulations Gordon and Mag on your 50 years of marriage.

A special council social event followed this Corporate Mass as Council members and spouses, along with Council Chaplain Fr Joe Miller, attended a dinner beginning at 6:00 pm and a theater show that followed at 7:30 pm at the Rubidoux Landing Playhouse, 103 Francis Street, in St Joseph. The theater show title for this performance was "I Love

You, You're Perfect, Now Change." During the show intermission we celebrated the birthday of Fr. Joe (Aug 13th) with a special surprise birthday cake provided by council members who attended. The theater actors in this production provided a very entertaining and raucous evening for all. This event was coordinated by brothers Ray Heitman and Mike Flowers.



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## SFX Wing Ding Ministry Challenge — Sep. 9th

The second annual Wing Ding Ministry Challenge will be hosted by the St Francis Xavier Council of the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, Sep. 9th from 5-8 PM. The BBQ wing recipe competition begins at 5 PM and will involve 11 different parish Ministry cooking teams that have preregistered for the event. Celebrity and guest judges will be tasked to determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best tasting BBQ Wings submitted by the Ministries in the friendly cooking competition. Ministry booth decorations will be judged by a team of sponsoring member Knights to determine the Best Decorated Booth. The patrons of the dinner will have an opportunity to sample the wing entries of the various

Ministry teams and vote with their donations to each team for the People's Choice Award. Gift certificates will be awarded to the three dinner patrons who visit the most Ministry booths for information during the pre-dinner activities. Beginning at 6 PM, Council 15126 members will be serving a fried chicken dinner consisting of wings, legs and chicken tenders as the main meal. The evening's main entertainment will be a planned surprise. Proceeds from the event will be directed to a technology fund for the Parish Center intended to equip the main rooms with permanent ceiling mounted video data projectors and projection screens for use by all groups using the facility for video presentations. Ray Heitman is the

event chair for this major council activity. A few more council members are still needed to volunteer their services to make this a successful and enjoyable major council fundraiser event.



## 4th Degree St Joseph General Assembly 569 Hosted by St Francis Xavier Council

Monday Aug 28th, St Francis Xavier Council hosted both the monthly officer and business meetings of the 4th Degree St Joseph General Assembly 569 at the St Francis Xavier Parish Center. Assembly meeting dates and locations were selected for the next fraternal year. A significant portion of the business meeting discussion focused on the recently adopted uni-

form of the 4th Degree which was initially revealed by the Supreme Board of Directors to the general membership during the Supreme Council's Convention held during the first week of August in St Louis, MO. Thirty three 4th Degree members from K of C Councils in Cameron and St Joseph attended the meeting and then enjoyed a smoked pulled pork

sandwich meal prepared by Council 15126 members. SK Dan Deatherage prepared the smoked pulled pork which was a resounding success. Cameron, MO St Munchins Council #1110 will host the next 4th Degree meeting on Sep. 25th

### 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!

Sep. 1st - Brian King

Sep. 7th - Frank Still

Sep. 10th - Leo Tilden

Sep. 13th - Donald Reid

Sep. 14th - Larry Bahr

Sep 20th - Ray Heitman

Sep. 22nd - Kenneth Girard

Sep 27th - Jerome Rodriquez

## Next Parish Blood Drive Monday, Sep. 25th

St Francis Xavier Council 15126 will be hosting the next parish blood drive on Monday, September 25th. It will be in the Parish Center from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Anyone signing up to donate blood will receive a KC Chiefs T-shirt as well as being put into the drawing for our Blood Donor Quilt designed and created for us by Mag Carmichael. If you are interested in reserving a time slot call Mike Violett at 233-8509 or Mark Werner at 232-3064. Help us make this a drive to remember. Last minute walk-in donors are also much appreciated.





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**Newsletter deadline for articles and pictures is 10 days prior to monthly meeting. Email content to [dwelchert@hotmail.com](mailto:dwelchert@hotmail.com).**

### **September Calendar of Events**

**Council Business Meeting at SFX**  
Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 6:30 pm

**SFX Wing Ding Ministry Challenge**  
Saturday, September 9, 2017 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

**Rosary**  
Monday, September 18, 2017, 6:15 pm

**Council Officers Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 7:00 pm

**SFX Parish Blood Drive KofC**  
Monday, September 25, 2017, 1:00pm—5:00pm



## **Submitted Your Volunteer Hours Yet?**

Volunteer hours performed by individual member Knights that are reported to the Council Deputy Grand Knight prior to December 31st are combined and reported to the Supreme Council on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form 1728). A copy of this form for last year can be found in the Council Documents section under the Members Only tab of the webpage. The categories of voluntary service activity on this form are separated into: Church, Community, Youth, Habitat for Humanity, Culture of Life, Veterans Affairs and Veterans Service, Food for Families, Special Olympics, and a Miscellaneous category. If you have performed voluntary hours in any of these categories during the last calendar year you are requested to submit them to the Council on the half-sheet Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet (Form 1728A). Two copies

of this form are attached to the back of this newsletter for your personal use. The Supreme Council uses the data generated by these individual and combined reports to communicate the overall amount of work performed by the Knights to outside groups. Last year alone they reported 75,112,694 total hours of voluntary service performed by member Knights world-wide. This amounts to an average of 39 voluntary hours per year per Knight. Using the salaried rate of \$24 per hour this calculated to be an annual value of \$1.8 billion dollars of total donated time in 2016 by all members of the Order. Over the last decade the value amounted to \$15.5 billion dollars. Actual cash donations by the Order last year totaled \$177,500,673 and cash donations over the last decade totaled to \$1.6 billion dollars. Missouri was the sixth highest

charitable state listed by the Supreme Council due mostly and in part to the Missouri State Special Olympics program in which most of our councils do participate. These voluntary hours of service also have an effect on which awards the council receives at the end of each fraternal year. So if you have not completed your individual member worksheet forms use the one attached to this newsletter. Fill it out and turn it in to the Deputy Grand Knight before the 31st of December and make sure that your hours will be counted along with the 1.9 million other brother Knights in councils like ours.





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## 20\_\_ SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

1. Number of visits you made during 20\_\_ to:
  - Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals .....
  - Bereaved — visits of condolence .....
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 20\_\_ .....
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 20\_\_:
  - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities .....
  - Community Activities — service in all community related activities .....
  - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities .....
  - Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects .....
  - Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects .....
  - VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) .....
  - Food For Families .....
  - Special Olympics .....
  - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above .....
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  - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. ....



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