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Grand News

My Brother Knights,

October is a primary recruitment month for our council. I am challenging all member Knights to invite one person to join our council. Recently we have seen a decline in our numbers. I would like to encourage all of our current members to invite men from our parish to join our council. We have an Admissions Degree ceremony scheduled before our next council business meeting on Oct. 3rd.

On October 1st we will be participating in the Walk for Life which ends with a rally at Le Blond High School stadium at 3:30 pm. If you are interested in helping, contact Dan Deatherage – 816-244-8906.

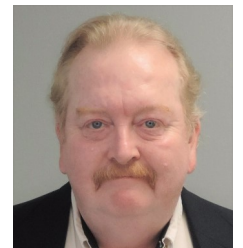
Our Tootsie Roll Drive is on Oct. 7th & 8th. On Saturday, we will be stationed at two grocery stores this year from the hours of 10 am to 2 pm - North Belt Green Hills and South Belt Walmart. We still need a few more individuals to help out at these locations. You may Contact Doug Glidewell 816-364-1976 or Dan Deatherage 816-244-8906 or John Catron 816-689-4053. On Saturday evening & Sunday morning we will need three men after each of the Masses at church to cover all three of the church exits. Please join us in this worthwhile charitable cause in direct support of Individuals with Disabilities.

Our next parish membership recruitment drive will be conducted on the weekend of Oct. 21st & 22nd after each Mass. If you would like to help out just be at the table in Gaspar Hall after the Mass that you attend. All help is appreciated as we extend an open invitation for men of the parish to join our council.

October 28th & 29th is a 5th Sunday weekend, so we will be selling frozen Enchiladas & Breakfast Burritos in Gaspar Hall after each Mass.

Michelle Sneed has asked the council for help with the food drive that the SFX Youth Group is doing on Halloween night (Oct. 31st) from 5 pm to 7:30pm. She is asking for at least three pickups or vans to pick up can goods, so the youth don't have to carry them around from house to house. She also is asking some members to walk with these youth to help keep them safe. Additionally, if any members would like to help out with the youth group on Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 7 pm Michelle would greatly appreciate it. She has over 30 middle school youth participating in her program this year.

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*A Preview of
New Council
Admissions
Degree Team
Ceremonial
Uniforms*

*“A
Blood Donor Quilt
donated and
made by Mag
Carmichael will be
given away at the
last blood drive of
the year”*



Grand News (Continued)

If you have any questions about this youth program please contact Michelle Sneed at 816-232-8449.

I know that October is a busy month for us, but we are an active, working council. When you mention our Knights of Columbus council to somebody or a member of the parish, it comes to their mind that we are caring & active volunteers who sincerely believe in taking care of our parish community. Remember it only took the Lord seven days to create the world, but our Knight’s work is never done.

May you have a great month, God Bless you all.

Your Grand Knight
John Catron



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September Blood Drive Completed

The most recent parish quarterly blood drive was held at the St Francis Xavier Parish Center on Monday, September 25th from 1-5 pm. These blood drives are sponsored by the St Francis Xavier Council of the Knights of

Columbus . Mike Violet and Mark Werner were co-event chairs. 22 units of blood were donated during this drive. Participants received a KC Chiefs T-shirt and their names were also placed into a raffle for a chance to win a hand-crafted

Blood Donor Quilt made and donated by parishioner Mag Carmichael that will be given away at the last blood drive of this year which will be held close to Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who gave the gift of life saving blood.

Knight’s October Birthday List

Wish the following Brother Knights a Happy Birthday when you see them this month.

- Oct 3rd - Darrin Welchert
- Oct 6th - Joseph C Marmaud
- Oct 15th - Ron McElheny
- Oct 17th - William Coffman
- Oct 27th - Gregory Herner
- Oct 31st - Edward Ford

May they have many, many more!

*Tootsie Roll Drive For Disabilities
Scheduled For Oct 7th & 8th*

Another Successful Wing Ding Event



The St Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus Council sponsored the 2nd Annual Wing Ding Ministry

1st Place Wings-Breakfast Club Virginia Ca-tron-Chef

Challenge on Sept 9th. Thank you to Ray Heitman our event chair and the many Ministry members, parishioners and fellow Knights who generously supported this event with their time, talents and enthusiastic participation. It truly was a fun filled evening for our parish family with creatively decorated booths, scrump-

tious BBQ chicken wings, surprised trophy winners, lucky gift card recipients, dedicated celebrity and guest judges and a rousing flash mob sing along from the SFX choir completing the evening. The BBQ Chicken Wing Ministry Competition results along with a few event pictures are shown below:

“It was truly a fun filled evening for our parish family”

Wing Ding Results

- 1st Place BBQ Wings Award – Breakfast Club Committee (Virginia Ca-tron as Head Chef)
- 2nd Place BBQ Wings Award – Buildings and Grounds Committee (John and Nyla Bitunjac as Head Chefs)
- 3rd Place BBQ Wings Award – St Anne’s Altar Society (Judi Jenkins as

- Head Chef) People’s Choice BBQ Wings Award – St Anne’s Altar Society (Judi Jenkins as Society President)
- Best Decorated Ministry Booth Award – St Francis Youth Group (Michelle Sneed - Youth Group Director)
- Winner of \$50 Green

- Hills Gift Certificate Drawing – Charlie Malita
- Winner of \$25 Green Hills Gift Certificate Drawing – Aubrey Perry
- Winner of \$10 Green Hills Gift Certificate Drawing – Bill Mytton



2nd Place Wings—Bldg & Grounds



Our Awesome Celebrity Judges



Competition Wings



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October Calendar of Events

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Newsletter deadline for articles and pictures is 10 days prior to monthly business meetings. Email content to: archer@missouriwestern.edu

Oct 1st - Walk for Life event begins at 1:50 pm

Oct 3rd-Council Admissions Degree 6:30 pm followed by Business Meeting

Oct 7th & 8th-Tootsie Roll Drive

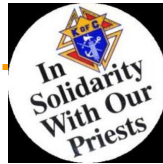
Oct 17th-Council Officer Meeting

Oct 28th & 29th-Enchilada and Burrito sales after Parish Masses

Nov 5th-Annual Council Memorial Mass for Departed Brothers At 9:30 am

Nov 7th-Council Nov Business Meeting at 7:00 pm

(check the webpage event calendar for more detail)



Recruiting Incentives From Our State Council

We have several recruitment incentives for both councils and individuals:

State Incentives For Councils:

Quick "Star" Council

- Councils that have achieved 75% of their Membership Quota by October 31 will receive \$75.00
- Councils that have achieved 100% of their Membership Quota by December 31 will receive \$100.00. |
- In Solidarity with our Priests—The council in each Diocese who has

reached the highest percentage of its membership quota by December 1 will receive a Knights of Columbus Chasuble and Stole to present to their pastor as a Christmas gift.

State Incentives For Individuals:

- Each Quarter the top proposer in each Diocese will receive \$100. (A MINIMUM of 5 new members (per Quarter) is required.)
- We have prizes for recruiters ranging from recruiting 2 members all the way through 30+ members. See the following:

<http://kofcknights.org/States/17->

18%20Incentives%20Flyer.pdf

- Yearlong: The top proposer for the period of July 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018 will be named a delegate representing Missouri at the 2018 Supreme Convention in Baltimore.

Additional incentives will be announced throughout the year. Plus the Supreme Council has incentives as well. The Missouri State Membership team is available to help us, and they will be happy to help us in whatever ways they can. Please don't hesitate to ask them.