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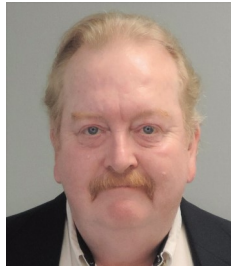
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Grand News

My Brother Knights,



Fall is upon us. That means another season of activities for our council. October 21st and 22nd is our Church Membership Drive and I ask all council members to support this drive by your active recruitment of eligible men in our parish. October 28th and 29th will be our fifth Sunday weekend Enchilada and Burrito sales event after all weekend Masses. November 5th will be our Memorial Mass, at 9:30 am. I am inviting and encouraging all members to

participate with us at this Mass as we show our respect for those Knights who have served this council in the past. On November 18th at 9 am in the Parish Center our members will be assembling the individual contents for our Thanksgiving Food Project boxes. These boxes are only \$25.00 each and will feed a family for Thanksgiving. We need seven additional box contributions from our members, to meet our goal of 40 boxes. Please consider this opportunity to participate in the charitable works of the council and make a personal contribution to our treasurer at the next business meeting. If we don't reach the goal of 40 individually donated boxes, the council has previously voted to make up the difference.

On November 19th will be our annual parish Priest Appreciation Dinner. This year we have a great program planned. We will start at 5:30 pm with a social hour. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. The evening will include a guest speaker Fr. Joseph Nassal, Provincial Director of the Precious Blood, along with an awards ceremony followed by a variety talent show coordinated by Donovan Jones involving local talent from our parish. I encourage each of you as member Knights to invite your friends, relatives, other members from the parish. We as a council need to demonstrate support for our priests by our attendance at this social event. Ticket costs will be: \$10 for adults, \$25 for families, \$5 for children (under 12 to 3 years old).

My thoughts for November are: In the Admissions degree ceremony, it mentions that the shield represents good works of the brotherhood of Knights. As a council, are we working together to improve our shield? Each and every one of us should be striving to make it BIGGER & BETTER.

I would like to wish our members who are having a Birthday this month, a blessed birthday. I also want to wish all of my brother Knights a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

God Bless!

Grand Knight *John Catron*

Ron Olinger Joins Our Council

During our October 3rd council business meeting we welcomed a new member into our brotherhood of Knights. Ron Olinger was inducted at the first Admissions Degree ceremony conducted by our new council degree team. Please welcome Ron and introduce yourself to him the next time you see him around the parish. Ron and his wife Peggy have been members of St Francis parish for the past six years. Ron recently completed a term on the Parish Finance Committee. He is the current Chief Financial Officer of Benedictine College and formerly served as the Vice President for Financial Affairs at Missouri Western State University. Ron and Peggy have grandchildren attending St Francis Xavier Elementary school. Welcome aboard Ron!



Our Council Admissions Degree Team In Their New Ceremonial Uniforms

Doug Glidewell shown selling Tootsie Rolls for those Individuals with Developmental Disabilities at Ray's Green Hills grocery store last month.



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Now that the garden season is winding down and you are cleaning out the garden what are you going to do with everything? If you happen to give our House of Bread any of that garden leftovers please give me an estimate of how many pounds you donate and we can count that in our yearly totals. If you have been giving produce to our House of Bread all summer long please give me an estimate of how many pounds you have given and we will count that in our yearly total. You may call me at 816-364-1714 and leave me a message or email me. Also remember that we will again participate in the Lenten 40 cans for 40 days program.

Gordon Carmichael



Dan Deatherage's Produce Donation to House

Knight's October Birthday List

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

- Nov 10th Andrew Liles
- Nov 10th Gary Woods
- Nov 16th Lawrence Simon
- Nov 19th Ted Elo
- Nov 23rd Jean Paul Mundungu Vushi
- Nov 24th Michael Tabor
- Nov 28th John Morin

May they have many, many more!



Enchiladas & Burrito Sales Oct 28th & 29th

SFX Priests Appreciation Dinner - Nov 19th



Fr Joe
Enjoyed
Last
Year's
Activities

St Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus Council will sponsor the Annual Priest Appreciation Dinner this year on Sunday evening

Nov 19th beginning at 5:30 pm. This event will be a completely catered meal allowing Knights and their spouses and families to enjoy the dinner and a social evening without having to be concerned about the details of preparing the meal. A social hour will begin at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. Selected members of the parish community will give their "Perspectives of our Priests" followed by our special guest speaker, Fr. Joseph Nassal,

Provincial Director of Precious Blood Priests—Kansas City Province. Our evening will continue with Recognition of Priests, Knights and Parishioners, followed by an entertaining Variety Show Production by SFX Parishioners produced by Donovan Jones. The dinner menu will include beef brisket, mashed potatoes, green beans, Ceasar Salad, hot rolls and drinks and dessert. Reservations are requested by Nov 13th. Grand Knight John Catron will be the event chair for this council social evening.

Church Membership Drive - Oct 21st & 22nd

Our council will conduct a Church Membership Drive after all weekend parish Masses on Oct 21st and 22nd. Members of our council will be stationed at each of the exit doors to hand out informational material about the Knights and engage in dialog regard-

ing membership. We will have a table display in Gaspar Hall with additional materials and a Recruitment Power Point presentation will be running continuously before, during and after all masses on the large TV screen in Gaspar Hall. The main goal of this event is to get

interested individuals to fill out an interest or prospect card with their contact information for us to follow-up with at a more convenient time. A team work roster is available on the website and members are asked to wear their Knights paraphernalia.

"Find that one man who could make a difference to our team of knights?"

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15126
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
SAINT JOSEPH, MISSOURI

THE POWER OF ONE
ONE KNIGHT
CAN MAKE
A HUGE
DIFFERENCE
TO A TEAM

Don't forget to turn in your personal service hours by the December business meeting

New Field Agent Introduction



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Members of Council 15126,

I hope that this letter finds you doing well. These are challenging times. I know that in my circle of friends and acquaintances, no one has been untouched by the economic issues we face. While there are lots of opinions about when we will leave this uncomfortable time behind, everyone agrees it hasn't happened yet.

The Knights of Columbus, our organization, has come through very well. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. The Order remains rock-solid and in a great position to help our members and their families.

I am taking this unprecedented step of writing you directly for one reason: I know we can help you! Your confidence in the financial services industry may have been shaken, and I worry that too many of us are "hunkering down"...waiting it out...holding tight because of a lack of trust or confidence in the "system." Meanwhile, time passes. Time that we can't get back. Let us help.

We offer retirement plans with a guaranteed minimum interest rate for life. That's right: you cannot lose money in a Knights of Columbus retirement product. We have life insurance products that provide for you at both ends of the spectrum: if you die too soon, of course, but also if you live and find yourself needing a supplement for retirement income. Either way, you save money with a highly-rated company and the benefits are guaranteed. Guaranteed, that's a word you have to be ready for by now.

With this letter I am introducing you to your council's new Field Agent, Aaron Beavers. I have personally asked him to contact you soon for an appointment. I ask you – no, I urge you – to allow him just sixty minutes of your time so that he can show you how your own Knights of Columbus organization can help you through these troubling times, and through any troubling times yet to come.

We'll be in touch. Let us in. You'll be glad you did.

Fraternally Yours,

Thomas P Smith, Jr.

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Thinking You Are Too Old For Insurance Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. When We Say "Guarantee" We Really Mean It. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

Fraternally Yours,

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Council Memorial Mass For Deceased Knights

Our council will conduct the annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights on Sunday, Nov 5th in conjunction with the 9:30 am Mass. Three brother Knights from Council 15126 will be remembered at the 9:30 am mass on Sunday, Nov 5th. John F. Marmaud, James E. Grant Jr. and Walter D. Chipps who were all Knights of Columbus members of Council 15126

and are now deceased will be memorialized at this mass conducted in their honor. An Honor Guard from the St Joseph 4th Degree General Assembly 569 will participate in the service along with family members of those Knights being remembered. All of the Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers for this Mass will be members of our parish

Knights Council. Join us in memory of these faithful and dedicated individuals.





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October Calendar of Events

Oct 21st & 22nd—SFX Church Recruitment Drive after all Weekend Masses

Oct 28th & 29th—Enchilada & Burrito Sales after all SFX Masses

Nov 5th—Council Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights at 9:30 am with 4th Degree Honor Guard

Nov 7th—Council Business Meeting

Nov 18th—Pack Thanksgiving Food Project Boxes at Parish Center at 9:00 am

Nov 19th—SFX Priests Appreciation Dinner 5:30 pm

(check the webpage event calendar for more detail)

Council 15126 Thanksgiving Food Box Project

St Francis Council 15126 will be conducting a Thanksgiving Food Box in cooperation with St Joseph Catholic Charities. Council member Ray Heitman is the Chair for this event and has planned and coordinated to purchase a list of food items (some donated and some purchased) that will constitute a holiday meal for the recipient families who will be selected by Catholic Charities. The cost of each food box will be \$25 and 33 donations for boxes from council members have already been pledged. Donations will be handled through the council operating fund and can be made to Treasurer Roger Rohrer no later than the November 7th business meeting. The council has already voted to set a goal of 40 boxes of food and that the council will make

up any difference between personal member donations and the overall goal of 40.

Council members will gather at 9 am on Saturday, Nov 18th at the Parish Center to assemble, sort and pack the food for prepare each box. These boxes will then be transported that day to the Catholic Charities offices on South 10th Street for distribution beginning on Monday, Nov 20th just prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The total amount of food donated through this project will be added to our previous council amounts reported for the Food For Families project. If you have not had an opportunity to contribute to this charitable council project, see the treasurer at the next council business meeting to make a donation.



Council Chancellor Ray Heitman is the event Chair for the Thanksgiving Food Box Project

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