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Calendar

Aug 5 – CPR class

Aug 7- 13 – Family Week

Aug 12 – Sulphur Springs
Cleanup

Aug 10 – Rosary, Council
meeting, Fr Matthew
speaks on "[The Eighth
Sacrament](#)"

Aug 14 – Soup Kitchen

Aug 24 – Planning Meeting

Grand Knight's Korner

So, fellow Brother Knights----What are you looking for?

Probably most of you went on a summer trip or vacation by now, one that you planned and prepared for months ahead of time, maybe even a year ahead; looked forward to "getting away" from the daily hustle and bustle, to enjoy new experiences, looked forward to really being "yourself"; and you had a fabulous time, felt really good, felt "different" —and it seemed to be over in a flash, and now it is a distant memory. Now what?! Wait another year?

With the Knights, there are so many different opportunities and ways to share your time and talent to do good, better the lives of so many different people, experience rewarding comradery and fraternity, while getting closer to God---and feel good all year long, not just for a few days. Think about it.

Our next Business meeting is on August 10th, it starts at 7:30. Call a fellow Brother Knight and come! This month's meeting we will have our very own Chaplain Fr. Matthew talk about and sign his book, "The Eight Sacrament" . Refreshments to follow after the meeting. The monthly soup kitchen volunteer opportunity is on August 14th, consider offering your time to this worthy cause. As always meet at the American Legion at 7:45 AM. The planning meeting is August 24th, all are invited to attend.

September will be very busy as always with the Family Mass, the DD (Tootsie Roll) drive, a 1st degree before our September Council meeting (get a form 100 for potential new recruits), a bartending event manned by the Knights, Youth activities, the starting of the monthly Felice Coeur dances, recruiting golfers and Sponsors for our annual October Golf Tournament (start thinking about your golf partners and recruiting new Sponsors!), and much more. Details will be in next month's newsletter and events are also listed in our 2018 Fraternal Calendar of Events.

So, I ask you again---What are you looking for?

Have a blessed and safe month---- and stay active in our great Council!

As always,
Vivat Jesus

Rob Libera
Grand Knight

August - October 2017

Council meetings for August 2017

August 10th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Rosary

August 10th Thursday, 7:30 PM - Council Meeting

Fr Matthew speaks about his book "[The Eight Sacrement](#)".

Copies will be on sale and Fr Matthew will sign your copy!

August 24th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Planning Meeting

Council meetings for September 2017

September 14th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Rosary

September 14th Thursday, 7:30 PM - Council Meeting

September 28th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Planning Meeting

Council meetings for October 2017

October 12th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Rosary

October 12th Thursday, 7:30 PM - Council Meeting

October 26th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Planning Meeting



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

Marian Council will be sponsoring Adult CPR classes in August for those Knights and families interested in becoming certified. Class size is limited to 8 and is currently filled, but contact Jim Schuessler if you would like to be placed on a waiting list or are interested in a future class.

For all those registered for the Aug 5th class, it is cancelled for the 5th and will be rescheduled for another date.



Tootsie Roll Drive

Our annual tootsie roll drive will be 9/29, 9/30, and 10/1 this year. Please see Phil Desloge for more information.



Warm Coats from Warm Hearts

COAT DRIVE

The Community Committee will be organizing a coat drive this fall. Please hang on to those gently used coats for collection this fall. For more information, please contact Gene Banner.



Please join your Brother Knights with helping at the Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen. Knights assist with set-up for feeding, food preparation, serving of meals, and clean-up. Our next opportunity is August 14th. Meet at the American Legion Hall in Manchester, MO at 7:45AM. Time commitment is approximately 4.5 hours. If you cannot join us, please save your grocery bags and any clean empty containers with lids, to council meetings and give them to Gene Banner. They are used for takeout orders.

New Year's Eve party planning meetings will be starting soon.

Please see Tony Grinstead to help with this event.



Felice Cuores Party Time

A party for adults, age 18 and older, who are physically handicapped or are developmentally disabled.

St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria

15642 Clayton Road

Ellisville, MO 63011

3 ½ miles West of Hwy 141; ½ mile East of Clarkson Road

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

***\$5.00 includes SounSational DJ/snacks/soda/door prizes
(refreshments served from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)***

2017

September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9

September—Welcome Back

October – Halloween Party – wear your costume

November –Thanksgiving

December – Christmas Party with Santa

2018

January 13, February 24, March 10, April 14, May 12

January – Welcome in the New Year

February – Valentine Party

March – St. Patrick Party—Wearin' of the Green

April – Celebrate the Cardinals--wear Cardinal Red

May – Patriotic Celebration — wear your red, white, & blue

For additional information call

Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801

Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620

***Sponsored and chaperoned by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies
Auxiliaries in West St. Louis County in cooperation with St. Clare of
Assisi parish***

In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-226-6822 or 636-391-1620 or 314-570-5261 for cancellation information. DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH RECTORY.



Are You Looking for A Fantastic Day of Golf, with Lunch, Dinner, Awards and an always surprising Auction?

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Registration / Lunch 11:30 am- 12:30 pm Shotgun Start

***Knights of Columbus* Charity Golf Tournament**

For more info: joecaratenuto@hotmail.com

ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB

TO BENEFIT
CHALLENGER BASEBALL
FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY
DISABLED



SHINING ARMOR AWARD



The Shining Armor Award is a new member program awarded for service to the Order with distinction during the first year of membership. The award is given to those me that exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is.

The concept of the program is to get new members active in the many facets of the Knights of Columbus as early as possible and assist in maintaining that activity and honor themselves as a valued member of the council. To qualify for the “Shining Armor Award”, new Knights must, during their first year of membership:

- Be involved in at least 3 council service programs
- Attend at least 3 council business meetings
- Receive their Second and Third degrees
- Meet with their council’s insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member

If you are a new member, under 1 year, consider attaining this distinctive award. Please see brother Joe Caratenuto for more information.



Are You a Member of the Guild?

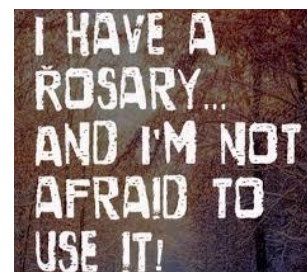


This August, as we celebrate the anniversaries of our founder’s birth (Aug. 12) and death (Aug. 14), we invite you to join us in promoting Father McGivney’s cause. It takes just three simple steps: join, pray, and report. If you are already a member, be sure to invite your family, and all men and women, to join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. It’s free and even non-Knights and non-Catholics are eligible to join. Then, lead your family in praying for Father McGivney’s canonization. Finally, report any favors, large or small, to the guild for inclusion on the guild website and in its newsletter. Most of the Knights in your council probably don’t know that

members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically enrolled in the guild. Invite them to join as well! To join, visit fathermcgivney.org or write to the Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

Rosary Warriors

Join your brother knights on Wednesday mornings, upstairs in the Notre Dame House at 10:30AM. It concludes with a communion service and fellowship.



July Council Meeting and BBQ Dinner



July Council Meeting and BBQ - Continued



One-on-One Recruiting

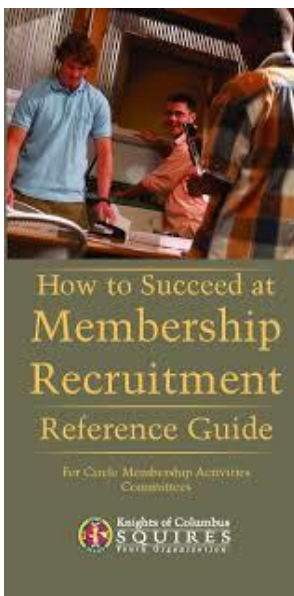
From the April edition of Knightline Magazine

First steps are the hardest to take, but the first step in recruiting a new member is as easy as asking him to join. Amazingly, most men haven't joined the Order simply because no Knight ever asked him. Don't let this be the situation with the men in your parish and community.

When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a potential prospect. Before beginning such a conversation, be confident that you will be able to answer any questions a prospect might ask. To ensure the best chances of

recruiting a new member, let him know that the Knights of Columbus offers a diverse variety of benefits and activities, so there is something to appeal to every man who wants to help his community, parish or family. Make the conversation personal, letting him know that he will be more than just a number on a membership roster; his personal interests and skills will make him a valuable member of your brotherhood. Try to learn more about him, including his job, parish affiliations and activities, friends he has among present council members, and whether he has a family who would be interested in various Knights of Columbus benefits, service projects, community involvement or social events. You only get one chance to make a first impression, so make sure you also have these materials and facts ready to share with the prospect:

- Copies of various flyers, including Protecting Families for Generations (#10395), Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit (#2773), Family Fraternal Benefits (#2761) and any other appropriate council publications.
- Details about the Order's insurance program, which can be found at kofc.org/insurance.
- Information about the Knights of Columbus Building the Domestic Church initiative and an explanation of how it helps develop a family's spiritual formation, which can be found at kofc.org/domesticchurch.
- A personal example of how membership has benefited you and your family. After you share these details and materials, feel free to give him a Membership Document (#100) to complete. Then, follow through by escorting him to his First Degree exemplification. Recruiting on such a personal level helps a potential member understand he is valued as an individual and that membership in the Order can transform his life.



Get the Inside Scoop on the 135th Convention

Experience what makes the Supreme Convention the highlight of the fraternal year by checking out kofc.org, Aug 1-3. At kofc.org, you'll find daily reports on events as they unfold in St. Louis, Mo. You'll also be able to access news briefs, photos and livestreaming video for a close-up look at everything that's going on. Broadcast details of the supreme knight's address will also be posted as soon as it becomes available, so keep an eye on the website to learn how to experience the speech live!

Knights and Family CPR Class

Held on July 22, 2017

On Saturday, July 22nd, knights and family members gathered at Lafayette Industries for a CPR class and was taught by brother Jim Muir's sister.

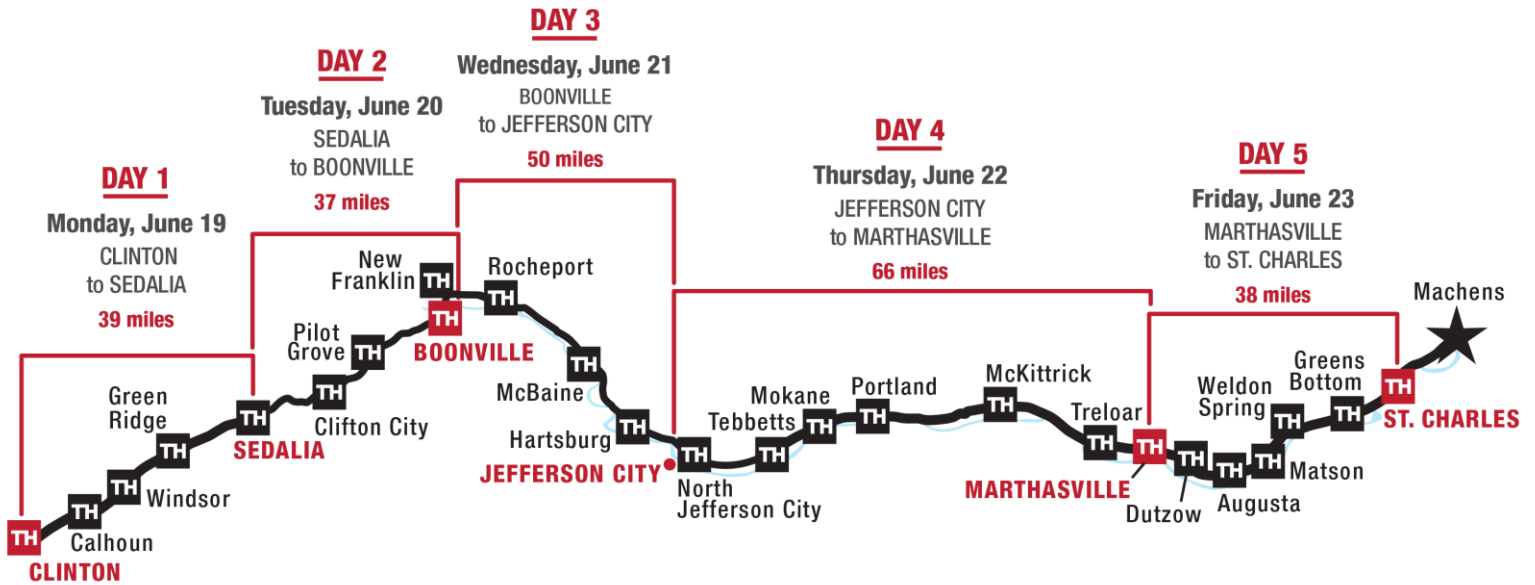


Join Father Matthew as he speaks on his book, [The Eighth Sacrament](#) at the August 10th Council meeting. Copies will be available for purchase and Fr. Matthew will be happy sign your copy.



Knights on the Katy Trail

On June 19-23rd bicyclists experienced the [Katy Trail State Park](#) from Clinton to St. Charles. Riders joined on this scenic five day ride on the nation’s longest developed and most popular rail trail. This year’s ride covered approximately 230 miles of Katy Trail and featured great food and many fun activities.



Three of our council knights participated this year; Larry Moore, Ed Cox, and Mark Lauber. It was Larry’s 6th ride, Mark’s 5th and Ed’s first. Larry’s favorite part of the ride was how well organized it is and the friendliness and generosity of the volunteers. He also commented that the ride is “the best vacation value ever!”.



A picture of our three knights on their 1st night in Clinton which was Father's Day. They left for Sedalia, the next day.



Pictured, from left Mark Lauber, Larry Moore and Ed Cox were the featured riders on the [Katy Trail Facebook page](#).



**PRAYER
FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick and in distress, especially;

Roy Schlumpberger	Mike Bick's daughter Erin
Frank & Rita Holland	Lynn McMillan
Ann Funk	Harold Sharpmack
Bruce Verkruyse	Cathy Glatz
Maureen & Jim Winkler	Gerri & Andy Villaire
Jason Moore	Barb Lynn
Ron & Linda Hantak	Tom Brown
Stephanie Caratenuto	Pat Viazanko
Myron Willis	Rich Triola
Lucia Lindh	Bernie Landau
Sol Hamway	Bill Fogerty
Gus & Carroll Baechle	Penny Hartley
Greta Haynes	JoAnn Kaestner
Deacon Larry	Daniel Miller
Jan & Dave Flake	Margi Watowa



Rowland Tate	August 4
Mark Lauber	August 5
Michael Frick	August 14
Denny Pezzani	August 16
David Thien	August 22
Francis Holland	August 23
Michael Bitter	August 25
Daniel Powers	August 27
Jay Bender	August 31
Brian Kriegsies	August 31



If you want others to be happy,
practice compassion. If you want to
be happy, practice compassion

Dalai Lama

