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Grand Knight's Korner

My Fellow Brother Knights:

What a glorious day we had for the Sausage Supper, thanks to those Knights who worked so hard to make it a great success in so many areas as well as our new responsibility, -- Parking! It was fun. Our DD Drive (Tootsie Roll) looks to be on track with last year, thanks to Phil Desloge and his Captains and your fellow brothers who worked this signature event to help make it a success. Kudos as well to Mark Tamboli and Dave Shaw and the Golf committee for a record event, and to Gene Banner and crew who organized that coat drive—the results are inside the newsletter, you'll be impressed!

We will have our annual, "**Nite out with the Knights**" on Monday, November 13th at the **Legion Hall, 7:00 pm** to enjoy food, drink and Monday Night football. Grab that friend, neighbor, or family member that you know and that would add to our great council, please invite them to join us!

November is a time for Thanksgiving, to get ready for Advent, and a lot going on the next 2 months. Why not join us for the next Council Meeting, Thursday, Nov. 9 in the cafeteria at 7:30 pm. Rosary at 7:00. Please come as the meeting will be sharp and dynamic!

Yours in Christ,
Rob Libera, Grand Knight

Council Calendar

Council meetings for November 2017

- November 9th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary - Cafeteria
- November 9th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria
- December 5th Tuesday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House

Council meetings for December 2017

- December 14th Thursday, 6:30 PM – Council Meeting/Diner- Cafeteria
- December 26th Tuesday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame Basement



Event Calendar

Protecting God’s Children Training, - St. Joseph Church

This training is required for all knights participating in events involving children.

Annual Recruitment Event, - American Legion Hall

Bring a friend that is interested in joining the Knights

Veteran’s Day

Felice Cuores, St Clare of Assisi

Thanksgiving theme

Church Membership Drive, , - St. Joseph Church

Hand out KofC information to men after masses.

Annual Recruitment event – American Legion Hall

Enjoy food, drink, and Monday Night football. Grab that friend, neighbor, or family member that you know and that would add to our great council, please invite them to join us

Thanksgiving

Sulphur Springs Road Clean Up -meet at church after 8:30am mass

Join your fellow Knights in cleaning up around Sulphur Springs Rd.

Felice Cuores – St Clare of Assisi

Christmas Party with Santa

Family Mass, - St. Joseph’s Church

Council Christmas Party -

New Year’s Eve Party

- Nov 2**
7 pm
- Nov 9**
7 pm
- Nov 11**
- Nov 11**
7 pm
- Nov 12**
After 7, 9 and 11 am masses
- Nov 13**
7 pm
- Nov 23**
- Dec 9**
9:15 am
- Dec 9**
7 pm
- Dec 10**
9 am
- Dec 14**
7 pm
- Dec 31**
7:30 pm



The Protecting God’s Children workshop is required for all Knights involved in sponsored activities where children are part of the event. There is also an effort to ensure all Knights have taken this workshop, whether they are involved in events with children or not. St. Joseph is sponsoring this workshop with this date for the remainder

of the year: November 2. Please contact Michele Foster for more information and to register. More workshops are scheduled in 2018 and you may attend workshops sponsored by other parishes.

Rosary for those in Need

Did you know Knights gather each Wednesday to pray the rosary for those in need of prayers? Join your brother Knights each Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Notre Dame house. See Larry Moore for more info.



Rock'n The New Year New Year's Eve Dance

Doors Open @ 7:30 pm
Music & Dancing @ 8:30 pm ~ 12:30 am

Live Music by the *Backstreet Cruisers*
(thebackstreetcruisers.com)

Beer ~ Wine ~ Soda ~ Light Snacks
Noisemakers ~ Champagne at Midnight ~ Photo Booth
and... *A Special Surprise!*

Please bring appetizers and treats to share at your table
(but please leave your liquor at home).

ONLY \$35 per person!

Make your reservation now. Purchase through
St. Joseph Parish website: stjoemanchester.org
OR

Drop by the parish office & fill out a reservation form
~ Payment is required when you submit your reservation ~

For more information... Jim Schuessler - 636-527-1934 (home)
314-941-9371 (cell) or jimdotschuess@hotmail.com

Reservations may be made for a table of 8 (but you don't need a full table to
make a reservation). Reservations are non-refundable.

**Must be 21 or older to attend - no exceptions*

>>Beer for this event proudly donated by Anheuser-Busch<<

Sponsored by your Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph Parish Center
567 St. Joseph Lane
Manchester, MO



Rock'n the New Year

Name of purchaser _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Reservations at \$35 each _____ Total Enclosed _____

Please PRINT on the lines below the names of all persons for whom you are purchasing a reservation. If not known, enter TBD. If you need additional space, use the back of this form. Reservations may be made for a table of 8 (but you don't need a full table to make a reservation).

Reservations are non-refundable. Sorry, but no one under the age of 21 will be admitted.

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Marian Council #9522. Payment in full is due with reservation request.

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Questions? Call Jim Schuessler - 636-527-1934 (home) - 314-941-9371 (cell)
or email jimdotschuess@hotmail.com

Mail to: St. Joseph Parish—K of C Council #9522
567 St. Joseph Lane, Manchester, MO 63021

2017 Golf Tournament

Rain and wind could not stop the 2017 annual golf outing, as many participants came out to play golf, have fun, and help Challenger Baseball.



It cleared off by the second half of the round. 30 gift baskets were auctioned off, raising a good amount of money.



Thanks to all who attended!

Tootsie Roll Drive Update

The DDD Tootsie Roll Drive is winding down. Store solicitation is almost complete. Store Captain Mark Husemann was able to match last year's record collection at Walmart and Brian Carroll beat last year's Shop N' Save total by 10%. Larry Moore reported busy traffic at Dierbergs this

past Saturday, Oct. 21. He headed the collection effort there again on Saturday, Oct. 28. Church solicitation took place after masses on Oct. 28 and Oct. 29. The drive will be concluding on November 4. Brother Knights who haven't had the opportunity to contribute yet are encouraged to do so. If members are unable to get to any of the remaining solicitations, checks made out to Colombian Charities can be mailed to:

Phil Desloge
918 La Cherie Drive
Manchester, Mo. 63021

Thanks for your help so far!!!

Coat Drive Results

Here are the results of the collection and listing of the benefactors.

Item Collected	Qty	Distbt	Notes
Mens Items			
Mens Winter Coats	18	18	SK=3. SVD = 7 Wellston = 8
Light Jacket/Fleece	14	14	SVD = 9, wellston 5
Jacket/Shell	6	6	Wellston = 6
Hoodies/sweaters	15	15	SVD = 10, wellston = 5
Children			
Jacket	1	1	SK
Women			
Winter Coats	31	31	SVD= 15, Wellston = 16
Jackets	35	35	SVD = 13, Wellston = 22
Hats Gloves Scarves			
Hats	41	41	SVD = 34, Wellston = 7
Scarves	19	19	Wellston = 19
Gloves	24	24	Wellston = 24
Prayer Shaw Ministry items			
Hat and Scarf Combo	12	12	All to Birthright
Scarf	12	12	
Hat separate	3	3	
Scarf separate	3	3	
Total Items Collected	234	234	
Wellston = St Augustine Outreach, Wellston, MO 636 227 8704 Pat Loureiro			
SK = Deacon Rick took items form soup kitchen to Salvation Army			
Birthright = Birthright STL, 314-962-5300			
SVD = Mother of Perpetual Help, St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry			

Adopt a Grotto Program

A group of Knights along with other St. Joseph parishioners have adopted the Lourdes Grotto at LaSalle Retreat Center.

They have been caring for it most of 2017.



The team has spread new gravel on the floor of the grotto, spread 4+ yards of mulch, removed dead foliage, installed a gravel path at the back of the grotto, repaired stone steps, planted mums, and other work to keep the grotto looking like the brothers had just finished it.





This program will be continuing into 2018, beginning again in the spring. If you would like to join your brother knights in keeping the Lourdes Grotto looking good, contact Tom Will



Pro-Life Monument and Cross

The Council has moved the Pro-Life monument from Kenney High School to St Joseph's Parish. The Cross that accompanied the monument has been stripped and repainted by Brother Dave Gockley A Parishioner, Jim Nazzoli works for a metal fabrication company that made a metal stand that was used for installing the Cross. Brother Jim Schuessler has reviewed the plans for installing the Cross with Fr. Pastorius who approved them



Open Letter from David Goetz

Brother Knights and Ladies,

My son, who is an officer in the Navy, recently discussed an article that talked about the practical attributes of a good soldier: honor, competence, and commitment. That conversation made me think about what makes a good Catholic and a good Knight: there are three theological or supernatural virtues: faith, hope, and love (1 Cor 13:13) and four natural or cardinal virtues: wisdom, justice, courage, and temperance. (Wisdom 8:7) “Life,” we read there, “can offer us nothing more valuable than these.” From these primordial virtues spring corollary virtues, enabling us to discern and to do that which is good, true, and pleasing to God.

These reminded me of the four pillars of being a Knight of Columbus: charity, unity, fraternity, and **PATRIOTISM**. This contemplation is because I have been thinking a lot about recruiting Brother Knights and what my response would be if someone asked what being a 4 th Degree Sir Knight means to me.

At its base, it is not about recognition, it is not about the memorial program or being a member of the honor guard or color corps (which are amazing by the way). It is my conviction that my own welfare and that of my family, my Church, and my Country are dependent upon the preservation and expansion of the culture and influence of the groups that I am part of. I would give up all that I have for my family, my Church, and my Country.

How does becoming a 4 th Degree Brother Sir Knight help me to be a patriotic American? It starts by giving me an avenue to be a good example for my family and those that I interact with. It provides me the opportunity to serve those who have and are currently serving this great Nation so that I have the freedom to live, practice, and evangelize (“promote” for those who don’t like the term “evangelize”) Catholicism. It offers countless opportunities to give of my time, talents, and treasures in partnership with the Veterans Administration, the USO, joint activities with the VFW, helping to establish a post for the Catholic War Veterans (www.cwvusa.org) locally (more on this exciting opportunity later), to educate in schools, and other opportunities only limited by our members imagination and desire to serve.
You get so much more in return than what you give.

I view Catholicism and Patriotism side by side. As Brother Sir Knights we educate our members and others in the teachings of Holy Mother Church and how those teachings are intertwined in the history of our nation. We work to

preserve and promote our Church and our Republic form of government and its democratic institutions. We support by word and deed the duly constituted authorities of the Church and of our local, state, and national government.

What are the costs and benefits? With recent changes the costs for the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification are marginal - there is no tuxedo rental required if you own a dark suit, and the annual organization dues are minimal. The benefits – **ETERNAL!**

Please consider becoming a 4 th Degree Knight of Columbus and for those that already are, please share what it means to you and bring someone in so that they can share in the benefits.

Best Regards,

David Goetz
 Holy Spirit Assembly 3588
 Faithful Navigator



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

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



Randy Winzen	November 2
James Lyon	November
William Fogarty, Sr.	November 8
Peter Goetz	November 10
John Cooney	November 11
Leroy Schlumpberger	November 11
Bernard Vance	November 12
Timothy Bosch	November 15
Michael O'Reilly	November 19
Bernie Landau	November 20
Paul Hruz	November 22
James O'Hara, Jr.	November 22
Rev James Williams	November 23
John Kaestner	November 25
James Havens	November 26
Thomas Monahan	November 26
Michael Smith	November 26
Donald Ryan	November 29