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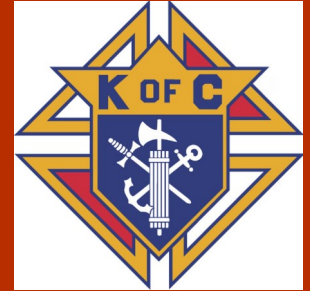
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Grand News

My Brother Knights,

Well Spring has finally arrived. It is so nice to see the warmer temperatures again. I want to congratulate Brother Sir Knight Doug Glidewell for completing his Exemplification for the Fourth Degree. I would like also to thank the members from our Council who worked at the SFX School auction dinner. Keep up your good works guys!

A BIG thank you also goes to Len Archer, Jean Paul Mundungu, Brian King, Mark Werner, Mike Violett and Dan Deatherage for the professional and timely job that they did on completing the technology project for the Parish Center. This is truly a job well done gentlemen!

Take note that there is a change in scheduling for our upcoming May business meeting. Due to a scheduling overlap in the Parish Center main room, we will be conducting our meeting in the Parish Center conference room beginning at 7 pm. Snacks and refreshments will not be served this month. I will send out an email reminder to everybody later this week about these changes.

Our next major Council fundraiser will be the Parish Chicken dinner on Sunday, June 10th. We will begin our planning this month and will need a lot of member help and support for this event. I encourage all our membership to step up for this event and pitch in to help make it a great Council and Parish success.

I wanted to comment specifically here that the Blue Mass for First Responders that we hosted last month went very well. I especially thank the 4th Degree Honor Guard members who had representation from all the St Joseph Knights Councils and the St Francis Xavier Council members who helped to conduct the service at this Mass. Thank you to Ray Heitman the organizer and event chair and to our Pastor and Council Chaplain, Fr Joe Miller, for his support of this first ever Blue Mass in St Joseph. I am personally looking forward to continuing this Blue Mass event next year.

Saturday, April 28th is scheduled for the Parish Workday and Fr. Joe has called on all Parish Ministries including the Knights of Columbus to provide several volunteers to work. Our Brother Knight John Bitunjac is the Parish Coordinator of this event and we should all try to assist him in making this a productive day. The day starts with Mass at 8 am followed by coffee and rolls in the Parish Center before the work begins. Lunch will be available at noon and work should be complete around 1 pm. Hope to see you there and supporting our Parish.

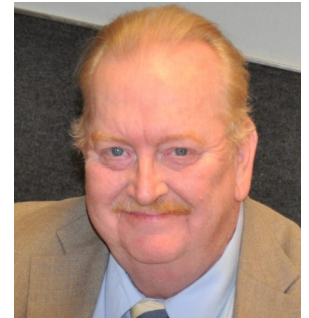
On the weekend of April 28th and 29th we will be selling our frozen enchiladas after each Mass. Any member attending a Mass is asked to please help with the selling of enchiladas following that Mass.

We have almost reached our goal of 3000 pounds of food for the food drive - just 230 more pounds to go. Make your last-minute donations soon, so that they will be included in this year's Council efforts.

This month we will be finalizing our list of Council officer nominees for the 2018-2019 fraternal year. If any of you gentlemen are interested in serving as a Council officer, please contact me before our May 1st business meeting.

Here's my HAPPY AND BLESSED birthday wishes to those men who are having birthdays this month. God Bless each of you and have a safe month.

Grand Knight *John Catron*



Sir Knight - Douglas Glidewell

Another Act Of Community Service By A Fellow Knight

Council Member Ted Hauser Received A Volunteer Of The Year Award From Community Missions Corporation On April 18th For His Weekly Volunteer Efforts To Serve Wednesday Evening Dinners To The Gentlemen Residents There

Make sure to congratulate fellow Council member and Brother Knight Doug Glidewell the next time you see him. He completed the Exemplification ceremony for the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus on Saturday April 14th at the Kansas City Airport Hilton Hotel and is now entitled to be addressed by the name of "Sir Knight." Completion of the "Patriotic Degree" as it is now known provides him with full membership in the St Joseph 4th Degree General Assembly #569 composed of 4th Degree Knights from all the four Knights Councils in St Joseph and Council at St Munchins Parish in Cameron. Other Knights attending the Kansas City Exemplification from the St Joseph area were District Deputy, SK James Pflugradt from Le Blond Council #5067 and SK Leo Stock from St Joseph Council #571. Congratulations Doug on this significant milestone in your progression as a member of the Knights of Columbus.



"The Recognition, Especially The Cardinals Jersey From The Guys, Means So Much To Me"

- - - Ted Hauser

Knight's Birthday List For May

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

Apr 30-Scott Hudson
 May 14th-Brandon Kelly
 May 14th-Greg Mrkvicka
 May 18th-David Still
 May 19th-James Lindsay
 May 23rd-Mike Caruso
 Jun 3rd-Ted Hauser

May they have many, many more!

Knights Group Completes Parish Center Project

A Knights Council 15126 Parish service project that began as a goal for the proceeds of the 2017 SFX Wing Ding became a reality this past month with the completion of the SFX Parish Center Technology Project. Funds earmarked from the Wing Ding provided the “seed” for additional anonymous donors from the Parish to step forward to provide the funds necessary to make the project a reality. As a result, a team of SFX Knights of Columbus volunteers designed a completely new state of the art audio and video presentation system for the Parish Center, advertised for contractor installation bids, revised bids to accommodate available budget figures, coordinated the purchase of the electronic components, volunteered significant hours towards the final installation and testing of the new system components and are planning to develop documentation materials and procedures to train future Parish users.

Council project volunteers included: Len Archer (Project Coordinator and Installation Planner); Jean Paul Mundungu (Network Administrator); Brian King (Electrical Engineer Installer); Mark Werner (Electrician Installer); Mike Violett (Equipment Installa-

tion); and Dan Deatherage (Equipment Installation). Also serving on this project was Lanham Music Company representative, Aaron Crawford, who was the Digital Equipment Installer and Sound System Consultant.

Initially Miljavac Electric Co. installed two additional dedicated electrical circuits in the ceiling above the two main rooms in the Parish Center to power the new system components. After the new circuits were added and the project planning and equipment ordering phase was completed the actual system physical installation had to be scheduled around the existing schedule of Parish Center activities which required waiting until after the heavily scheduled Easter week. Beginning at 8 am on the Monday after Easter (Apr 2nd) the old system was disconnected by removing the 12 old ceiling speakers and replacing with 18 new ceiling speakers. Two fixed ceiling-mounted video projectors were installed along with larger wall-mounted projection screens in each main room. A new WI-FI access point with stronger signal strength and speed was installed in the center of the ceiling in the main room and an Internet connection was extended to the south wall

equipment. New digital sound mixers, and separate room speaker amplifiers were mounted in computer wall cabinets (*which only came in black color and had to be power coat painted white locally*) along the south ceiling area in each main room near the video projectors and screens to minimize the length of cable connections. Wall-enclosed HDMI plugs were also placed along side of the screens to accommodate electronic input devices. To allow the option of split or combined audio and video use in the rooms required extra cable runs between the two computer wall cabinets.

This system was installed for testing and use at 12:30 AM on the morning of Saturday, April 7th—five days after beginning the install! The Parish Trivia Night used the microphones and projectors that very evening and the Knights Blue Mass Appreciation Reception used them on Sunday afternoon the next day.

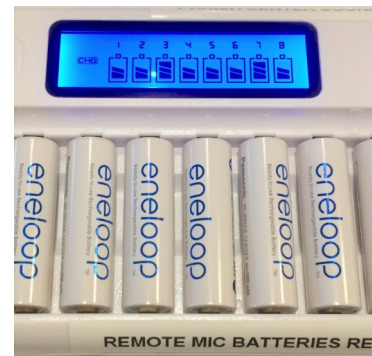
The Parish saved in excess of \$10,000 on this single project through the volunteer efforts of this dedicated group of Knights. The committee is now completing work on the documentation materials and procedures for training Parish users on the full range and capabilities of this flexible new audio and video system.



System Component Cabinet



12-Channel Digital Mixer



Remote Mic Battery Charger

First Responder Blue Mass

The first Blue Mass (name taken from the typical color of the dress uniform worn by our First Responders) in St Joseph was held on Sunday April 8th at the 11:30 am SFX Parish Mass. First Responders attended from the St Joseph Police Department, St Joseph Fire Department, St Joseph Mayor, Missouri Troop H Highway Patrol, Buchanan County Sheriff, Andrew Co. Fire Department, Buchanan County EMT and the Savannah Police Department. This Mass was held in conjunction with one of our Council Corporate Communion Masses and member Knights performed all the Mass support roles (Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers as well as provide support for the 12-member 4th Degree Assembly 569 Knights of Columbus Honor Guard). This Mass was sponsored by the St Francis Xavier Knights Council and the Parish.



First Responder, St Joseph Fireman Jeffrey Werner Is A Member of Council 15126 and Received a Certificate Of Appreciation From Pastor Fr Joe Miller and Grand Knight John Catron at the Appreciation Reception Following The Blue Mass

First Responders processed into church carrying flags representing the Church, Nation, State and their various departments as they were given a sword salute by the 4th Degree Honor Guard. Their vehicles were on display for parishioners to see in the parking lot. The body of the Mass featured the SFX full adult choir performing traditional and patriotic music, a homily By Fr Joe Miller was tailored to the honorees, and a special blessing was given to the First Responders before exiting. The 4th Degree Honor Guard then escorted participants to the reception held in the Parish Center.



Keynote Speaker for the reception following the Mass was the newly elected Major of St Joseph, Bill McMurray. Ray Heitman was the event chair and served as the Master of Ceremonies for the Certificate Award Ceremony at the reception. John Catron and Fr Joe Miller presented the certificates of Appreciation to the participants.



Kansas City Dinner Theater Event Proposed

At our next Council business meeting we will discuss a proposal for a possible future social event involving group attendance at the New Theater Restaurant in Overland Park, KS to see the mu-

sical comedy show entitled **MAMMA MIA!**

A brief introduction to this show is printed below so that you may have some preliminary idea about the nature of this event.

Pricing and dates will be discussed so that we can get our reservations in before preferred seating is no longer available for our group. *"It's all about celebrating weddings and dads and moms too!"*

Celebrate Weddings & Dads (and moms too)

On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past to the door of the church.

More than 60 million people worldwide have fallen in love with this feel-good musical that features the chart-topping hits of super group ABBA.

This Super Trouper musical comedy hit ran 14 years on Broadway! It's in its 18th year in London and still selling out! It's played in more than 40 countries on 6 continents and has been translated into 22 languages.

"MAMMA MIA! reminds us that having a good time is still a perfectly wonderful reason to head out to the theatre."

- Variety

July 12 - Sept 23

MAMMA MIA!

MAMMA MIA!

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY

BENNY ANDERSSON BJÖRN ULVAEUS

AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON

(BOOK BY CATHERINE JOHNSON) (ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY JUDY CRAYMER)

Featuring the # 1 hits DANCING QUEEN, SUPER TROUPER, THE NAME OF THE GAME, KNOWING ME-KNOWING YOU, THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL, TAKE A CHANCE ON ME, MAMMA MIA and many more.



Parish Blood Drive Held on Friday, April 20th

The latest Bi-monthly St Francis Xavier Parish Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was held from 1-5 PM in the Parish Center on Friday April 20th.

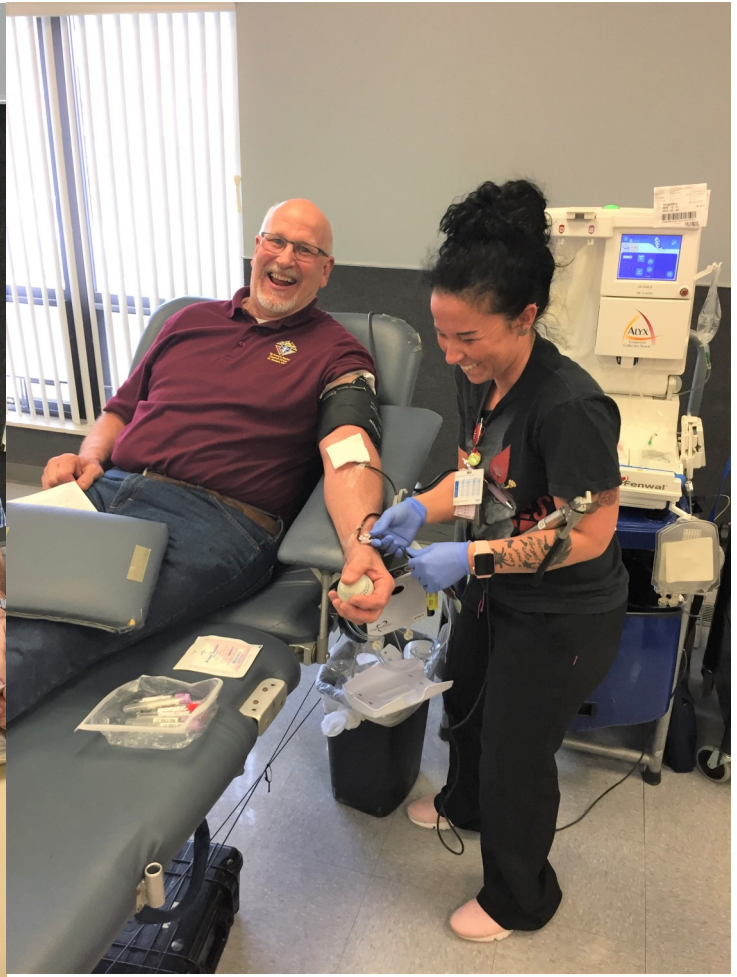
21 units of blood were donated at this event conducted by the Community Blood Center. Council members Mike

Violett and Mark Werner coordinate these events for the Parish and the Council and are regular blood donors themselves. Mike has personally donated in excess of ten gallons of blood during his lifetime and can even show you his blood donor card to prove it.

There are many Parishioners who regularly donate blood to this event on a frequent basis. The same applies to a number of members of our Knights Council and other Knights Councils in town. Thank you to those who donate this life giving gift so that others may live. Consider donating next time.



Mike Violett Is A Ten Gallon Blood Donor



Mark Werner Knows How To Make It Fun



2017 Blood Drop Award



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

May Council Calendar of Events

- Apr 27-29 MO State K of C Convention
 - Apr 28 Parish Work Day 8am-1pm
 - Apr 28-29 Enchilada Sales After All Masses
 - May 1 Business Meeting 7:00 pm in Parish Center Conference Room
 - May 3 Mariner's Luncheon at Noon At Council 571
 - May 5 SFX Mr. & Mrs. Dinner Party And Dance in PC—5:30 pm Social Begins
 - May 13 Mother's Day Flower Handout After All Sunday Masses
 - May 15 Council Officers Meeting 7 pm
 - May 18 Pregnancy Resource Center Benefit Golf Tourn at Savannah Duncan Hills
 - May 21 Assembly 569 Meeting 6 PM at Ground Round Grill and Bar
 - May 28 Memorial Day Holiday
- (Check the council webpage event calendar on the date of interest for additional details)*

Only 230 More Pounds To Reach Food Goal !

THE MAGIC NUMBER IS NOW DOWN TO 230 POUNDS!

That will give us 3001 pounds donated to various organizations this fraternal year meeting our goal to report to the Supreme Council as our participation in the FOOD FOR FAMILIES program. This will earn us a \$300 rebate from Supreme Council which we can use to obtain more food to help out SFX House of Bread or next

year's Thanksgiving Food Basket food project. School will be out soon which means the demand on our House of Bread will increase. It is easy to donate. Just bring your items to Gasper Hall and drop them off when you go the Mass Saturday or Sunday and then just let me know how much you have left. I also will accept cash donations so that we can continue to provide our House of

Bread with Mac and Cheese since summer is coming up and their need to feed families increases. Email me at gcarmichael571@yahoo.com or leave me a message on my home phone 816-364-1714 to get your donation counted. The deadline is June 1, 2018. Thank you for your participation.

Gordon Carmichael

