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Grand Knight's Korner

My Fellow Brother Knights:

Happy and blessed New Year to all of you! I hope all is well with you and your families and 2018 is starting out well for you.

The January **Council** general membership **meeting** will be held this **Thursday, January 11th at 7:30 PM** in the school cafeteria. There will be a **Rosary at 7:00 PM** prior to the meeting. Hope to see you there! The Planning meeting is **Thursday January 25th**; location has been moved to Room 15 in the school. Start time is the same, 7:00 pm

Please support the Ladies auxiliary and attend their **annual all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast** this **Sunday, January 21**. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM and also includes scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4:00 for children. **Felice Coeurs is this Saturday, January 13** at St. Clair of Assisi, Volunteers are needed at 6:00 for setup, 7-10 PM for the dance, and 10:00 for cleanup.

Get involved with the Youth of our Parish! You will find this very, very rewarding. Marian Council will again be sponsoring a Free Throw Competition at St. Joseph Parish School on **(we will announce the dates shortly)**. Volunteers are needed for both in the morning and afternoon shifts. If you are interested in volunteering, you may sign up on the council website (www.kofc9522.org):

- Go to "Members Only" section and log in with your K of C ID number and DOB.
- Click "Events Management" and select the shift you would like to volunteer.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the signup. A confirmation email will be sent.

Finally, Save the Date for our annual **"Trivia Nite"** , **Saturday Feb. 10**, and organize a table!

As always, we Knights have a lot going on and a lot of opportunities to make a difference in so many lives, **so pick your favorite and get involved!**

Yours in Christ,

Rob Libera, Grand Knight

Council Calendar

Council meetings for January 2018

January 11th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary- Cafeteria
 January 11th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria
 January 25th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Planning Meeting – School Room 15

Council meetings for February 2018

February 8th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria
 February 8th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Cafeteria
 February 22nd Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – School Room 15



Event Calendar

Soup Kitchen – Meet at Legion Hall

Felice Cuores – St Clare of Assisi
 Welcome in the New Year

Parish Giving Sunday – St Joseph’s Church

Soup Kitchen – Meet at Legion Hall

Ladies Pancake Breakfast

Trivia Night

Soup Kitchen – Meet at Legion Hall

Felice Cuores – St Clare of Assisi
 Valentine Party

Jan 8
7:45 am
Jan 13
7:00 pm
Jan 14

Jan 29
7:45 am
Jan 21

Feb 10
6:30 pm
Feb 12
7:45 am
Feb 24
7:00 pm

4th Degree held on March 3rd in St. Louis

The next Patriotism (4th Degree) will be held March 3 in St. Louis. This is the highest honor a Knight can achieve. All 3rd Degree members are highly encouraged to receive this degree. The tuxedo requirement has been relaxed and prospective 4th degree Knights need only wear a dark suit to the event. Please contact Art Bowles (314) 406-6183 / afbkdown@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up.

Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen 2017 Summary

848 hours given to serve 4436 meals. Next opportunities to serve are January 8 and January 29

Americans Support Abortion Restrictions

FOR THE PAST DECADE, the Marist Institute for Public Opinion has surveyed Americans’ opinions on abortion in Knights of Columbus-sponsored polling. As in previous years, the most recent poll, conducted in December 2017, found that the overwhelming majority of Americans support substantial restrictions on abortion. Seventy-six percent would limit abortion to — at most — the first three months of pregnancy, which is a far more restrictive standard than currently exists in the United States. That number has consistently remained more than 3 out of 4 since the polling began. And half would limit it only to — at most — cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. In addition, 60 percent of Americans oppose using tax dollars to pay for abortion, while fewer than 4 in 10 (36 percent) support it. And by a margin of 30 percentage points (63 percent to 33 percent), Americans support a ban on abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

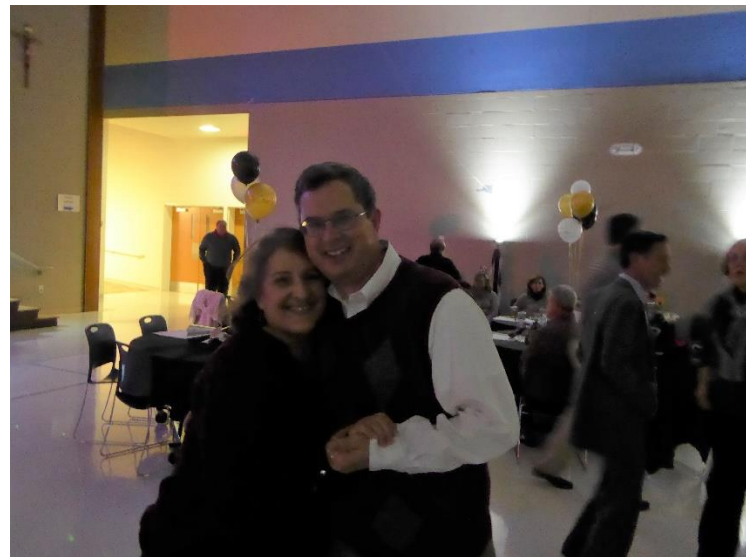

Did You Know?

23rd Annual *Almost Spring* “
Trivia Night

Sponsored by *Knights of Columbus*
St. Joseph Manchester – Marian Council # 9522
February 10, 2018
Located at 567 St. Joseph Lane
Doors Open At 6:30 p.m.
\$20/Person Includes
Beer, Wine, Soda, Water & Popcorn
Reservations Joe 314.650.6000 –jsjc@hotmail.com

2017 New Years Eve Party a great success

It was a great time at this year’s New Years Eve Party







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 & John Kaestner
Jason Moore	Greta Haynes
Stephanie Caratenuto	Deacon Larry
Lucia Lindh	Margi Watowa
Lynn McMillan	Jan & Dave Flake
Cathy & Dick Glatz	Sue and Gerry Wilkes
Barb Lynn	
Pat Viazanko	



Henry Bauer	January 1
Joe Caratenuto	January 3
Tom Brown	January 8
Steve Lucash	January 12
Scott Perrier	January 12
Patrick Dulatt	January 15
Mike Di Salvo	January 20
Scott Miller	January 20
Christopher Vaughn	January 21
Patrick Higgins	January 22
Myron Willis	January 22
Scott Hartner	January 27

For those who have passed on:

May our brothers and family members who have passed on and especially those most recently: Daniel Miller son of Deacon George and Mary Miller, George Egleston father of Paulette Moore, Joe Peireck, Sam Diehl Grandson of John & Carol Diehl, Bob Funk, Virginia Caratenuto mother of Joe, Marty Jaeger and Lisa Hantak find eternal peace with our Lord Jesus Christ.