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Grand Knight's Korner

My Fellow Brother Knights:

Do you have just **1 or 2 hours** this month?

The Lenten Season is all about prayer, sacrifice, and doing for others, and that is precisely what we Knights are all about. We take it up a notch during the Lenten season as Knights are everywhere — at Adoration, ACTS, the Friday Fish Fry, Soup Kitchen, Community service, helping our Youth, Felice Cueors, Family Mass, assisting with Altar and Church preparations – the list goes on and on. **This is a great time to pick an initiative that fits into your schedule for an hour or two** and make an impact—and you'll feel good about it.

Congratulations and prayers go out to our candidates who will be receiving their 4th Degree on March 3, Tom Will, Tom Landzaat, and Wally Nowak — thank you for taking this final step in the journey of Knighthood. I would like to also thank all those on the Trivia night committee and all who attended for their hard work and support, it was a wonderful fun evening.

Our next Council meeting is **Tuesday, March 8**—we will have a 1st Degree ceremony starting at 7:00 pm, followed by the **Council meeting at 7:30 pm**, so there will be **no rosary**.

At this time, I would also like to thank all of those who turned in a survey that we sent out with our annual invoices. We had a terrific response, and we are working to weave that feedback into the workings and meetings of our great Council to better serve you!

If you haven't been for a while, consider coming to the March meeting; we have changed a few things, and of course we will have refreshments and fraternity afterwards!

Hope to see you there, and May God keep you healthy and in the palm of His hands,

Your Brother in Christ,

Rob Libera, Grand Knight

Council Calendar

Council meetings for March 2018

March 8th Thursday, 7:00 PM – First Degree

March 8th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria

March 22nd Thursday, 7:00 PM - Planning Meeting – Notre Dame Basement

Council meetings for April 2018

April 12th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria

April 12th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Cafeteria

April 26nd Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame Basement



Event Calendar

Fourth Degree – St. Louis Hilton (Airport)

Felice Cuores – St Clare of Assisi

St. Patrick's Party

Family Mass – St. Joseph's Church

Breakfast following mass at the Legion hall

Soup Kitchen – Meet at Legion Hall

Sulphur Spring Road Clean-up – meet up after 8:30am mass

Soup Kitchen – Meet at Legion Hall

Felice Cuores – St Clare of Assisi

Celebrate the Cardinals – wear your Cardinal red

Soup Kitchen – Meet at Legion Hall

Mar 3

Noon – 10 pm

Mar 10

7:00 pm

Mar 11

tbd

Mar 12

7:45 am

Mar 24

9 am

Apr 9

7:45 am

Apr 14

7:00 pm

Apr 30

7:45 am



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

We've started the King of Diamonds game at our monthly business meetings. Remember, after two tickets are drawn, each winning ticket draws a playing card from the deck and if it is the King of Diamonds, that person wins 50% of the jackpot accumulated up to that time. Non-winning cards picked are discarded as the game proceeds. Thus, the odds of winning and the jackpot goes up each month until the King of Diamonds is found. Played with a full deck of playing cards (52 cards, plus 2 jokers). If a Joker is picked, a \$5 award is given. The game will end at the December meeting where a winning ticket will be selected.

The February roll over is \$41!

Remember you must be present to win!



Knight's Card Club

Our council is starting an afternoon card club social for those knights who would like to get out during the day to have a little socialization time with brother knights. The initial plan is to meet once a month on the third Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Notre Dame House (upstairs). Besides cards or games, we will have an opportunity to socialize and discuss what is going on in the council. If you have questions, call Jim Schuessler (636-527-1934).



First Responders Eat on the House

Knights will pay for all first responders' meals at the March 16 Fish Fry. Tell all your 1st Responder Friends!

St. Joe Fish Fry Help Needed

Bartenders are needed to staff the beer sales during this season's Lenten Fish Frys. We need two bartenders per shift (3:30 PM – 5:30 PM and 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM). The dates are; March 2, 9, 16, and 23.

Please go to our website at www.kofc9522.org to sign up. Click "Events Calendar" and find the Date and Shift you would like to volunteer. Click that event to sign up. It's that easy!

Uniform is regular clothes, but please wear your Knight name badge.



Canned Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting cans of food at each Parish Fish Fry. Collected items will be distributed to local food kitchens and food pantries. Needed are cans of tuna, paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, salt, pepper, sugar, garlic powder and cans of vegetables. Any non expired can of food will be accepted. Drop off your food items at each Parish Fish Fry.

District Basketball Free Throw Championship held at St. Joe

Over 60 boys and girls from age 9 through 14 participated in the Knights District Basketball Free Throw Championship at the parish center on February 2 from 2-4PM. 12 winners moved forward to the Regional Championship on February 18th, at the Duchesne High School Gymnasium (2701 Cypress Dr., St. Charles, MO 63301). The winners at district are:

Girls

- 9 – Faith Szukalski 12022
- 10 – Grace Koslowski 10794
- 11 – Kate Burns 10794
- 12 – Zoe Cuneio 12022
- 13 – Annie Restovich 12022
- 14 – Allison Smith 12022

Boys

- 9 – Thomas Ney 12022
- 10 – JD Dohrmann 12022
- 11 – Alex Wichmann 9522
- 12 – Matthew Mueller 9522
- 13 – Grayson Heady 12022
- 14 – JT Bremer 10794

Two of our regional winners are moving forward to the State Championship:

- 13 – Annie Restovich 12022
 - 10 – JD Dohrmann 12022
- Annie made 23 out of 25 shots and JD made 21 of 25 shots, sinking 4 out of 5 in his shootout.

The State Championship is Sunday, March 11th, noon at Fr. Tolton High School, 3351 E. Gans Rd., Columbia, MO 65201.

Good luck to all the kids as they move forward!



Handy Helpers

Handi-Helpers goal is to help older or disabled parishioners with small projects that they are unable to do themselves with no cost to them.

Such a situation took place with longtime Knight Rich Triola, as a result of a blocked air conditioner drain line on the second floor of his home above his kitchen. The water damaged his kitchen ceiling and the area around his large kitchen window. The textured ceiling and the drywall had to be scraped, repaired (drywall mud), sanded, primed and painted. With such a project, the biggest part of the job is getting the areas ready for painting. The project took parts of three days January 22, 23 and 24, 2018 and a total of 9 hours to complete. Rich was able to find the original grey wall paint so we were able to match the kitchen walls. The repair of his textured kitchen ceiling was my real success, as Rich could not find where I repaired it. Another Handi-Helper success story...



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 314.656.6600 – jscj@hotmail.com

Almost Spring Trivia Night a Big Success

Our annual Trivia Night fund raiser was a big success, raising \$2,924. We had a very fun crowd that enjoyed our updated categories. We made some great technology changes this year, moving us into the 21st century, using laptops for questions and scoring with the help of brothers Jack Burke, Denny Pezzani, and Tom Will. We even used a virtual coin

flipper for the heads and tails game! Our 50/50 raffle sales were fantastic with Rich Triola selling tickets during the first few round and we ended up giving half of the collected \$480 to Keith Jasin. Pete Bitzer, Jim Havens, Terry Altepeter, and Tom Landzaat and Tom Will were our official judges and scorekeeper. Our silent auction netted over \$500, thanks to Stephanie and Mark Huseman. Special thanks to Rich Triola, Rob Libera, Fred Lueckenotte, and Jay Bender for serving drinks to all our contestants. And a very special thanks to our setup and takedown crew of Fred Leuckenotte, Tom Landzaat, Marty Longo, Gary Smith, Kevin Dunn, and Tom Will.



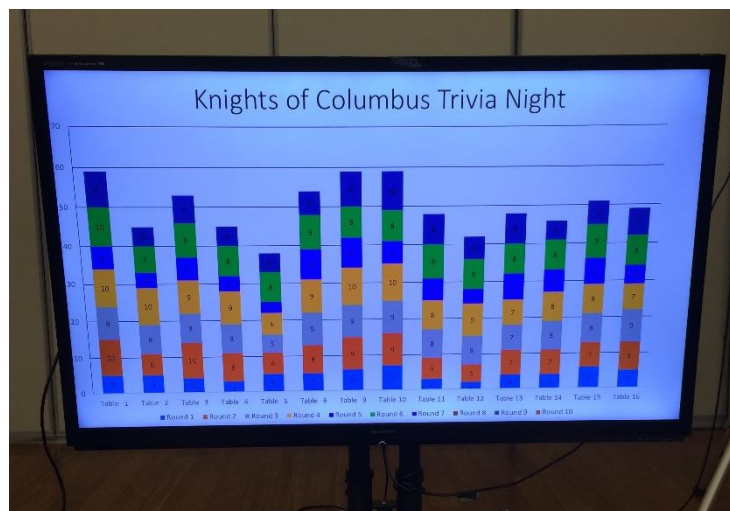
16 tables sold, 14 attended as the weather threatened



The audience had fun with "Heads or Tails"



Bartenders Jay and Fred were ready to serve



The new score board developed by Jack Burke was very popular.



Great job, Joe! All the way till the end.....



CPR /AED training classes offered

The three options are:
 Sat March 10th morning, 8am
 Sat April 14th morning, 8am
 Wed April 25th evening, 5:30pm
 The classes will be held at Lafayette Industries Workshop, [179 Gaywood Dr.](#) in Manchester (across from Academy Sports). The class will take about 4 to 5 hrs. Class size is limited to 8 students. To register for the class, call or email Jim Schuessler ([636-527-1934](tel:636-527-1934)) jimdotschuess@hotmail.com

Founder’s Day - March 29th



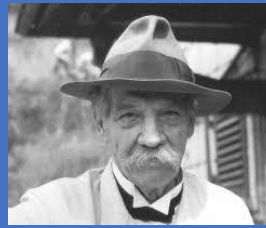
On Founder's Day this March 29th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder. The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney’s dream is a cause for celebration. Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day among their own members and with the community at large as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements.



Father’s For Good

Several years ago, the Knights commissioned a program called Fathers for Good specifically to support not only brother Knights, but all Catholic men wanting to be better fathers and better husbands. As Knights, we believe that there is a role only a father can fill and gifts only a father can give. In a culture that often does not favor fatherhood or masculine virtue, we wish to highlight the unique contributions of men, husbands and fathers. The world would be lacking without them. At the Fathers for Good website, www.fathersforgood.org, there is a multitude of resources to help a seasoned dad, a new dad, a dad to be, or a single guy wanting to know more about fatherhood. Pamphlets once adjuncts for Fathers for Good are now part

of the Domestic Church Series offered by the Catholic Information Service.



Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

Albert Schweitzer



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

Roy Schlumberger	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	



William Beiler	March 1
Charles Lages	March 1
William Besch	March 10
Arthur De Villar	March 10
Terry Altepeter	March 14
Paul Morlock	March 14
Robert Hoffman	March 17
Harold Sharpmack	March 18
Joseph O'Daniel	March 19
Stephen Buss	March 23
Paul Listenberger	March 25
Phillip Desloge	March 27
James Boever	March 29
James Wall	March 31