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## Grand Knight's Korner

Spring is over! The summer heat came upon last month, and June is heating up as we enter the last month of our Fraternal Year. We start out with a bang with **"Bingo" on Saturday evening, June 2**. Proceeds will help our charities and go to the parish. Our quarterly **Family Mass** will take place at the **9:00 am Mass on June 10**, followed by breakfast at the American Legion, and **Soup Kitchen** and our newly formed **Card Club** that week as well. See the newsletter for the dates and times.

I particularly would like all my Fellow Knights to consider 2 things this month. First, consider attending the **last Council meeting of this Fraternal year, Thursday June 21, 7:30 pm**. If you haven't been for a while, we have changed up the format to allow for a more efficient meeting, time for reflection on what it means to be a Catholic gentleman, and more time for fraternity and comradery. We will also have a "Hawaiian" theme that night, so put on those cabana shirts and Bermuda shorts and enjoy some delicious eats after the meeting. Secondly, the **Annual Installation dinner on Tuesday, June 26**, is one of the most enjoyable events of the year as we welcome our new Council Officers, present our awards for Knight and Family of the year, as well as presenting some awards to our youth of the Parish. Bring your family for a great Bar-B-Que dinner, and recognition of the Council's great efforts this year. At both events you will be able to purchase for a nominal fee the **brand-new Marian Council Knight of Columbus T-shirts—look inside for details!**

Finally, this is my last "Grand Knight's Korner" letter. It has been an honor to be your Grand Knight, and I would like to thank all of you for all the help, prayers, and support that you have given me and your fellow officers these past 3 years. As most of you know, I actually owe my life today to the Knights' prayers, the hands of the Lord, and the Holy Spirit that descended upon my rescuers and the surgeons who gave me this wonderful *vita redux*. I'll never forget that. You have a great set of Officers in place that have some great initiatives and ideas and will take our great Council to the next level, so as my parting wish, give them your full support and energy.

God bless you all, travel safe this summer, and as always, May God keep you in the palm of His hand.

YBIC

Rob Libera, - Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus

# Council Calendar

## Council meetings for June 2018

June 21<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria  
 June 21<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Cafeteria  
 No Planning Meeting in June

## Council meetings for July 2018

July 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:30 PM – Council Meeting – Notre Dame Basement  
 July 26<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame Basement



# Event Calendar

**Bingo** – Parish Center – doors open at 6:00PM, first game at 7PM  
 Come with your friends and play Bingo!

**Family Mass and Breakfast** – St Joseph’s Church and Legion Hall

**Soup Kitchen** – Meet at Legion Hall

**Knights Card Club** – Notre Dame House - Upstairs  
 Play some cards and socialize with brother Knights

**Knights Officer Installation and Dinner** – St. Joseph’s Church and Family Center  
 Installation of officers, awards, and dinner

**VBS Cookout** – St. Joseph’s School  
 Help cook and serve a lunch to vacation bible school

**Bingo** – Parish Center – doors open at 6:00PM, first game at 7PM  
 Come with your friends and play Bingo!

**Council BBQ** – Notre Dame Basement – following the Council Meeting  
 Come for a short meeting and then BBQ

**June 2**  
6:15 pm  
**June 10**  
TBD  
**June 11**  
7:45 am  
**June 15**  
1:00 pm  
**June 26**  
7:00 pm  
**June 29**  
11:30 am  
**July 7**  
6:15 pm  
**July 12**  
7:00 pm



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

The May rollover amount is:

**\$100**



## Bingo!!

First Bingo event on Saturday, June 2. Doors open 6:00 pm, first game at 7pm. \$20 per person gets you admission, 15 game sheets, beer, wine, soda, water, and popcorn.



**Felice Coeurs** by Gary Smith

The final dance of the season featured a red, white and blue patriotic theme. The weather was perfect and the dance was enjoyed by 195 guests supported by 33 volunteers, 6 from St Joe. The evening included the usual Fitz's root beer, canned and bottled drinks, bag snacks plus fresh popcorn and individual chocolate bunnies for each guest. The KofC Clown Club kept the guests busy with balloon art and face painting. The ladies from St Clare of Assisi topped off the evening with home baked cookies and ice cream cups for everyone. About 30 folks including volunteers, the clown club members and our DJ John stayed after closing and enjoyed our now traditional after closing social with pizza and adult beverages.

This concludes our 15th year of this ministry which put on 131 dances, entertained 23,332 guests, chaperoned by 4,805 volunteers.

We will have our summer planning meeting sometime in July to review the past year, set next year's schedule and make any changes deemed helpful.

May the good Lord bless this special ministry and keep it vibrant for many years to come.



Donut worry,  
Be happy.

**Donut Sundays**

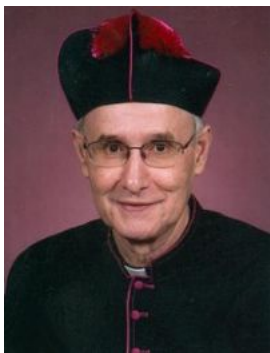
Our Knights Council will be taking over the set-up and coordination of Donut Sunday at St. Joe's church. We are pleased to be able to serve our wonderful Parish community in this way. We will be in contact with you over the summer to discuss in more detail and look forward to your full cooperation on our first event, on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Knights T-Shirts Available**

We will have Knights T-shirts available at the June 21 Council meeting, and at the Installation dinner. The Council is subsidizing the cost, so the T-shirts will only cost \$5 each. They are yellow with black lettering, have Knights of Columbus on the front in 2 lines; and on the back they have the Knights logo with Marian council St. Joseph of Manchester, Mo underneath.

HANDI HELPERS have special shirts with HANDI HELPERS across the back at the top.





**Msgr. Mancuso Catholic Education Grant**

St. Joseph’s Elementary School PSR applied for and won the Msgr. Mancuso grant. The grant will be used to help produce their production of ‘The Way’.

Please contact Joe Caratenuto for more information and to register for the event. Registrations must be made by June 23. Need to know if they and significant other will be attending

Send check payable to Knights of Columbus #9522..  
My home address is 544 Red Bridge Ct  
Ballwin,MO 63021

**Annual Family Picnic**

The Knights Annual Family picnic was held on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Schroeder Park in Manchester.



**Tootsie Roll Drive Results**

Congrats to Phil Desloge and all those that helped with the DD drive. Our council finished 3rd in the state, raising \$19K



**Officer Installation and Dinner**

Officers for our new fraternal year will be installed on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in St. Joseph’s Church. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center. Dalie's will be catering event, with pulled pork & beef brisket as the main course, with a Salad, beer , wine, soda, and water all for \$15 per person. Still a bargain. We will also be introducing the Knight of Year , Family of Year, and Youth of the Year





## Knights Accomplishments

### May

- Supported Felice Coeurs Dance for the developmentally disabled on May 12
- Supported the St. Joseph Junior High PSR with the Msgr. Mancuso Education Grant
- Soup Kitchen has fed 1,455 meals and worked 275 hours year to date.

### April

- Supported Felice Coeurs Dance for the developmentally disabled on April 14
- Collected over 1,000 pounds of food during our lenten fish fry that was delivered to food pantries.
- Cleaned up Sulphur Springs Rd
- Completed planting flowers around the Memorial to the Unborn on the parish grounds
- Repaired benches behind Notre Dame House
- Began repairs of a parishioners house
- Fixed a bed frame for a parishioner
- Held AED/CPR classes, which were open to all parishioners

### March

- Handed out basketballs and certificates to parish winners of the Free Throw Basketball Challenge
- Sponsored St Patricks Day Felice Cuores Party for those 18 and older who are physically handicapped or developmentally disabled. 197 guests attended with 36 volunteers, 6 from Marian council.
- Volunteers to fry fish, cook food, tend bar, and serve others at the Parish Fish Fry's
- Donated the beer and wine sold at the Lenten Fish Frys
- Donated 19 meals to our First Responders at the Fish Fry on March 16th

### February

- Held canned food drive at all St. Joseph's Fish Fry's to benefit local Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries
- Held Almost Spring Trivia Night, collecting \$2,900 for charity

- Sponsored district Basketball Free Throw Championship in the Parish Center
- Sponsored Valentine's Day Felice Cuores Party for those 18 and older who are physically handicapped or developmentally disabled

### January

- Handi-Helpers repaired damaged ceiling and wall
- Sponsored annual Basketball Free Throw Challenge at the parish
- Organized 'Roses for Life' in the parish, delivering a petition to our Senators and Congressmen in Washington, DC asking them to Respect Life and the rights of the unborn.

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"On this occasion I also wish to express my gratitude for the unfailing support which your Order has always given to the works of the Holy See,"

Pope Francis regarding the Knights of Columbus

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

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| 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 |
| Frank & Rita Holland  | Penny Hartley         |
| Bruce Verkruyse       | JoAnn & John Kaestner |
| Jason Moore           | Greta Haynes          |
| Stephanie Caratenuto  | Deacon Larry Damato   |
| Lucia Lindh           | Margi Watowa          |
| Lynn McMillan         | Jan Flake             |
| Cathy & Dick Glatz    | Jean Tedesco          |
| Barb Lynn             | Sue and Jerry Wilkes  |
| Pat Viazanko          |                       |



**Welcome New Members**

**Dave Guiliani**

Dave was born and raised in Milwaukee Wisconsin. He worked for the Schlitz Brewing Co for almost 17 years and then came to St. Louis to work for Anheuser - Busch in 1983. He worked for them for 25 years before retiring in 2008. Dave and his wife will be married 50 years on July 6th and they have 4 children, 2 boys 2 girls, and 4 granddaughters. All but one are out of town. Oldest daughter lives in Des Moines IA and both sons are in Overland Park, KS. Dave and his wife Theresa have been in St. Joe's parish since 1984 and enjoy helping out the Golden Rulers on Fridays after the 8:30 mass. My wife always bakes something for the Fish Fries during Lent and for the soup kitchen. Dave enjoys playing golf and working in his yard and would like to get more involved with the Tootsie Drive and other K of C functions as they occur.



**June Birthdays**

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|------------------|---------|
| Ryan Dolnick     | June 1  |
| Kevin Dunn       | June 6  |
| Mike Book        | June 11 |
| Tony Grinstead   | June 11 |
| Jim Muir         | June 14 |
| Billy Wright     | June 17 |
| Gene Banner      | June 18 |
| John Ottenad     | June 18 |
| Donald Mueth     | June 21 |
| Chris Burghardt  | June 23 |
| Gregory Recker   | June 24 |
| Robert Breen, Jr | June 27 |
| Thomas Voller    | June 27 |

**Kevin Cohan**

Kevin Cohan has been a member of St Joseph's parish for over 25 years. He and his wife Cindy moved to the St. Joe parish and jumped right in to the parish and activities. Both of their children (Courtney 20, Kyle 18) attended St. Joe elementary school. Courtney and Kyle will be in college this September making them "empty nesters" for at least 9 months of the year. The Cohan family likes to stay active. Cindy is a teaching tennis professional, Kyle is a collegiate athlete playing volleyball. Courtney and Kevin like to cycle, run and workout. Kevin is interested in supporting the parish and doing service projects. He has already helped at the soup kitchen and hopes to give more time to service projects.

Joe Lafiore

Joe and his wife Nancy are lifelong residents of St. Louis. They attended St. Jerome Grade School in Bellefontaine Neighbors and then Rosary High School. They married in 1973 and moved to Florissant, where they raised their three daughters. In 1973, they moved to Ballwin and registered with St. Joe's. Nancy is a retired labor and delivery nurse from Barnes Hospital and Joe is a pharmacist currently working at Walmart in Manchester.

Welcome aboard men!



Please help in assisting in the publication of this newsletter by providing feedback and by submitting an articles and/or pictures. If you have an article to submit, please forward it to me, Tom Will at [tom.will@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tom.will@sbcglobal.net)

Deadline for the next newsletter is 10 days prior to the first of the month.

If you know a member that would like a printed copy of this newsletter, please contact me at [tom.will@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tom.will@sbcglobal.net)

**FROM YOUR WEBMASTER!**

Thanks to everyone who submitted a photo to be placed in the Membership Rosters. If you go to our website <http://www.KofC9522.org> you can view the pictures. If there is not a picture by your name, don't be alarmed, just email me at [tom.will@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tom.will@sbcglobal.net) with your photo and it will be placed next to your name.

If you have any suggestions or comments about our council site, please let me know.

**Our Officers**

Grand Knight – Rob Libera  
 Deputy Grand Knight – Ed Cox  
 Financial Secretary – Jon Campbell  
 Chancellor – Pete Blitzer  
 Treasurer – Brian Carroll  
 Advocate – Vince Burkemper  
 Warden – Bob Depelheuer  
 Inside Guard – Mark Huseman  
 Outside Guard – Michael Wilkes  
 3 Year Trustee – Terry Altepeter  
 2 Year Trustee – Joe Caratenuto  
 1 Year Trustee – Art Bowles  
 Recorder – Jack Burke  
 Lecturer – Steve Zaegel  
 Membership Chairman – Larry Moore  
 Program Director – Jim Schuessler  
 Chaplain – Father Mathew Cherparambil