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Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Last month, we discussed the Supreme Council's "Faith in Action" program with its emphasis on building the domestic church through our families. As a council, we support various family activities and programs. But, what about you personally? As Knights, we have an opportunity to be the spiritual leaders of our families. How can we embrace this challenge? The simple act of praying before meals or sitting down together for dinner can be problematic if we're rushing to meetings, games, and practices. We attend mass regularly on Sundays, but are we fully participating in the celebration from start to finish? Leading by example. Are we bringing our grandchildren to mass or reading bible stories to them? Have we prayed with our wives? We must continue to encourage our adult children to attend mass or return to their faith. As Knights, now more than ever, we need to have deep roots of faith and strengthen all that is holy and good in our church. May I suggest that each of us become more purposeful in these simple acts of faith?

In August, we welcomed our newest member, Don Bennish, to Marian Council. Don is a long-time St. Joseph parishioner and a friend of Denny Pezzani. Don has expressed interest in helping with the Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen program. Please welcome Don to our council.

September is a very busy month for Marian Council. Our 4th Bingo event will be September 1 in the Parish Center. Last month's Bingo was a huge success with over 140 players! The Bingo committee has done a tremendous job organizing and promoting this important fundraising activity. They are needing volunteers and workers at these events. Please come out to help or to enjoy playing bingo with our community.

Marian Council K of C has assumed responsibility for the parish "Donut Sunday" each month from September to April. September 13 is our first Donut Sunday. Please contact Marty Longo if you're interested in volunteering. Bring your family after the 7, 9 or 11 o'clock Masses.

Our quarterly Family Mass is also Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM followed by breakfast at the American Legion hall. Grandparents bring your grandkids.

The golf committee is busy planning our annual Golf Tournament at Aberdeen on September 22. This is one of our larger fundraising events. Players, volunteers, and donated items are always needed in support of this event.

The Tootsie Roll drive kicks off the weekend of September 28th at Walmart on Manchester Road. The Drive for Developmental Disabilities (DDD) continues through October, please contact Phil Desloge or your store captain if you are interested in signing up for a shift.

There are many other activities coming up this September that are not listed above. Please see the calendar of events below for more information

Thanks for all you do!

Vivat Jesus

Ed Cox

Council Calendar

Council meetings for September 2018

September 13th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Rosary - Cafeteria

September 13th Thursday, 7:30 PM - Council Meeting - Cafeteria

September 26th Wednesday, 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Assembly Mtg - Ascension Cafeteria

September 27th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Planning Meeting - Notre Dame Basement



October 11th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Rosary - Cafeteria

October 11th Thursday, 7:30 PM - Council Meeting - Cafeteria

October 24th Wednesday, 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Assembly Mtg - Ascension Cafeteria

October 25th Thursday, 7:00 PM - Planning Meeting - Notre Dame House Basement



Event Calendar

Bingo – Parish Center - Doors open at 6 PM

Come play Bingo with family and friends

<u>Felice Coeurs</u> – St. Claire of Assisi

Welcome Back

Family Mass - St. Joseph's Church

Breakfast following at the Legion Post

Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen - Leave from the Legion Post at 7:45 AM

Help feed those that need help

Annual KofC Golf Tournament - Aberdeen Golf Club

Sign-up, bring a friend, sponsor a hole, contribute something for prizes

Bingo - Parish Center - Doors open at 6 PM

Come play Bingo with family and friends

Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen - Leave from the Legion Post at 7:45 AM

Help feed those that need help

Felice Coeurs – St. Claire of Assisi

Halloween Party – wear your costume

Parish Sausage Supper - St. Joseph's

Annual parish fund raising event with games, food and fun

Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen - Leave from the Legion Post at 7:45 AM

Help feed those that need help

Sep 1 7:00 pm

Sep 8

7:00 pm

Sep 9

9:00 am **Sep 10**

7:45 am

Sep 22

1:00 pm

Sep 29

7:00 pm

Oct 8

7:45 am

Oct 13

7:00 pm

Oct 14

7:45 am

Oct 29

7:45 am



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

The August rollover amount is:

\$169



Bingo!!

A large "Thank You" to Team Bingo members, our Brother Knights, families & friends for supporting our Bingo effort.

As most of you know our September 1st Bingo is all set...

There has been a date change for our October 6th Bingo Event, due to the Luke 18 schedule at church, so the October Bingo event will be held on September 29th.

We are also going to begin offering hot dogs for sale at September 29th Bingo Event

Joe Caratenuto



Coat and Jacket Drive

Our Council will be collecting serviceable used and new coats/jackets for kids through adults, plus scarves, hats, and gloves during the Weeks of September29 thru October 16. As new coats, jackets, hats, scarves, and gloves are purchased this fall, please consider giving your old serviceable items to individuals in need. Please deposit your items in the white boxes located at the entrance of the church. Collected items will be distributed to needy individuals in late October.



DD Drive

Summer is over and the drive will be here soon. Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

Shop and Save (as of 8/29) – Contact Brian Carroll

- Friday 10/5 from 12-2PM
- Saturday 10/6 from 1-3PM
- Saturday 10/6 from 5-7PM

Dierbergs – Contact Larry Moore

- Saturday 10/6 from 9 AM 5 PM
- Saturday 10/13 from 9 AM 5 PM

WalMart - Contact Mark Husemann

- Friday 9/28 times TBD
- Saturday 9/29 times TBD
- Sunday 9/30 times TBD

SOUP

Soup Kitchen Update

On August 17, we fed fried chicken purchased by our council to 99 individuals in need. This meal was purchased in memory of our dear departed brother Gerry Wilkes Sr.





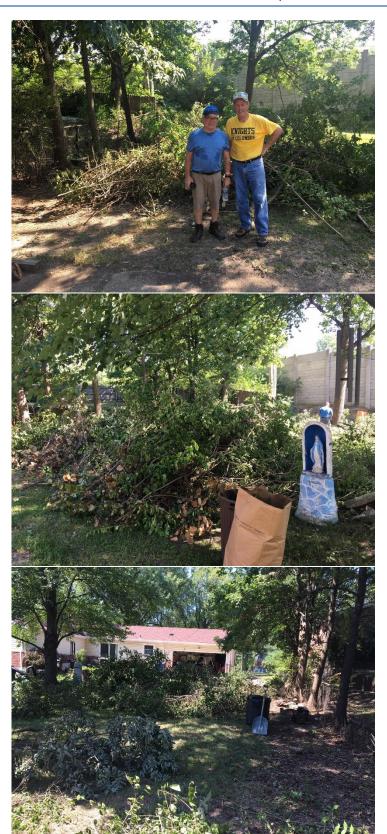
Breaking New Ground with Handi-Helpers

Handi-Helpers broke ground earlier this year with the installation of the garden surrounding the Memorial to the victims of Abortion, but thanks to brother Knight Larry Moore we have broken ground in a whole new way. Larry contacted me regarding brother Knight Myron Willis, who is an 81-year-old retired Air Force Lt Colonel who piloted an RF-4 Phantom fighter during the Vietnam War. He told me that Myron had a heart attack about 3 months ago and needed some help cleaning up his back yard.





When Larry and I arrived at Myron's home we found that we had a great deal of work to do. After our first day working at Myron's, he said that he would give a donation of \$100 to our Knights of Columbus council for our services. We were delighted at his generosity and continued our chain sawing of numerous tree branches, large honeysuckle bushes and pruning and raking almost the entire back yard. We also dug out several pots and assorted items that had gotten buried under all the trees and bushes.



Larry and I have spent parts of 4 days and over 40 hours along with help from Tom Will to get Myron's backyard under control again. The key to completing the project was getting a neighbor of Larry's, Martin Depenthal, who provided his chipper and himself on a no charge basis for over 2 hours to help us shred the massive amounts of branches that we had accumulated in Myron's back yard.





What makes this project a ground breaker for Handi-Helpers is that when the mountain of branches and debris seemed to be at its highest, Myron gave Larry and I not the check he originally promised, but instead a gracious donation of \$500 to our council in care of Handi-Helpers. Larry and I were more than pleased with Myron's generosity and hope that this type of project could lead to additional donations for our council.

Tom Landzaat



Knights T-Shirts Available

We will have Knights T-shirts available at the July Council meeting. 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.

If you would like a t-shirt, call or email Rob Libera at 314-374-9409 / rlibera@lafayetteindustries.com



Knights Card Club

Our card club games are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 in the upstairs of the Notre Dame house. Since we began, the attendance has been as large as eight and as small as three. The games that we have played so far are 3-13 and Oh Hell!, but other games are welcomed and encouraged. We would like to see greater participation. We are open to any suggestions. I will begin sending out a reminder a few days before each game. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 18 September.

Mike DiSalvo



2018 CHARITY BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH MANCHESTER, MO



Saturday September 22, 2018

Aberdeen Golf Club

4111 Crescent Road Eureka, MO 636.938.5465



Appropriate Dress

Collared shirts only and please no denim clothing.

- Four Man Scramble
- Lunch
- Shotgun Start
- Dinner
- Beverages
- Prizes

Profits will be donated to:

(Challenger Baseball) (Lafayette Industries) (St. Joseph Church)

Schedule of Activities

11:30 am - Registration & Lunch

12:30 pm - Shotgun

7:00 pm - Dinner,

Awards & Prizes

Single Entry Fee \$125.00

Includes:

- Green Fees & Cart
- Range Balls
- Lunch
- Dinner & Beverages
- Prizes and Awards

Specialty Holes and Events

Includes:

- John Daley Hole, move up to the 150 yard marker for your 1st hit.
- Three Pin Par 3 hole.
- Mulligans
- 50/50 Cash Prize

Prizes Awarded For

- 2 Flights
- 1st and 2nd
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Hole

Silent Auction

Assorted Gift Baskets, Ball Tickets, Weekend Retreat, Alcohol Baskets, And Much More

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\$125 Hole Sponsor (Sign) Includes:

- Your sign at a designated hole
- Name in Program
- Announcement at Dinner



Challenger Baseball is a baseball league for kids and adults with developmental disabilities from ages 5 on up. Since 1994 the main goal of St. Louis Challenger Baseball has been to make friends!

The fundamental goal of Challenger Baseball is to make friends. As the players who have disabilities play baseball they have the opportunity to make friends with teammates, who have disabilities, and buddies, who do not have disabilities. Buddies are kids and young adults (between the ages of 10 and 20 who don't have disabilities) who hang out with our players on the field and assist them if they need a bit of belo

How it Works: Beyond following basic safety rules, Challenger tailors certain rules to the skill levels of the players. Challenger players play on the same fields, use the same equipment, and wear the same full uniforms as traditional teams. Teams are supported by coaches and by the buddy system. As the buddies make friends they also help by pushing players using wheelchairs around the base paths after a hit or by helping a player retrieve a ball that's gets past them, among other things. But the most important thing a buddy does is to be a friend to our players.

Knights of Columbus Charity Benefit Golf Tournament Entry Form

Name:		Name:
Address:		Address:
Phone: (Phone: (
Name:		Name:
Address:		Address:
Phone: (Phone: (
Email: Knights of Columbus: Yes No		Email: Knights of Columbus: Yes No
Guest of (Name):		Guest of (Name):
□ Single Entry Fee	\$125	Return form and entry fee payable to: Knights of Columbus
□ Foursome	\$500	Attn: Mark Tamboli 10135 Manchester Road
 Hole Sponsorship Name: 	\$125	St, Louis, MO 63122



402 North Geyer Road Kirkwood MO, 63122 (314) 822-2518 www.challengerbaseball.org Questions? please call (314) 822-8158 Thank you!

Golfer Name



2018 St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Email:					
Re	egistration Payment:				
	Round of golf, Lunch, Dinner, Drinks	(Single)	\$125.00		
	John Daley Hole (Team takes 1 st shot from 150 yards out	(Per Team) from green)	\$ 20.00		
	(3) Pin Hole (Team gets to shoot at any three holes or	(Per Team) n par 3 hole)	\$ 20.00		
	Mulligans (4) Per Team	(Per Team)	\$ 20.00		

NOTE:

- 50 / 50 Raffle Tickets for Sale ?
- Silent Auction Bid opens from lunch to dinner

Felice Cuores Party Time

A party for adults, age 18 and older, who are physically handicapped or are developmentally disabled.

St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria 15642 Clayton Road Ellisville, MO 63011

3 1/2 miles West of Hwy 141; 1/2 mile East of Clarkson Road

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. \$5.00 includes SounSational DJ/snacks/soda/door prizes (refreshments served from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) 2018

September 8, October 13, November 10, December 15
September—Welcome Back
October - Halloween Party - wear your costume

November -- Thanksgiving December -- Christmas Party with Santa

2019

January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11
January – Welcome in the New Year
February – Valentine Party
March – St. Patrick Party—Wearin' of the Green
April – Celebrate the Cardinals--wear Cardinal Red
May – Patriotic Celebration — wear your red, white, & blue

For additional information call Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801 Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620

Sponsored and chaperoned by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies
Auxiliaries in West St. Louis County in cooperation with St. Clare of
Assisi parish

In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-226-6822 or 636-391-1620 or 314-570-5261 for cancellation information. DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH RECTORY.

Take the Challenge – From Knightline Magazine

A Challenge and Message from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

— Gospel for Sept. 22 (Mk 9:35)

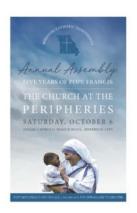
When I was in seminary, I had a roommate who was an early riser. Every morning his loud alarm went off at 5:15, at which point he'd say the same thing: "Gladly, Jesus, gladly!" My comments went in a different direction, let's be honest. In a selfish, me-first world, it's just as hard to hear Jesus say "the first shall be last" as it was to hear my roommate at 5:15. And yet, my brothers, Jesus calls us to be servants of all; to step out of our comfort zone and say "gladly!" as we go to serve others in our lives. "Gladly, Jesus, gladly!"

Your Goal for September

This month I challenge you to become even more like Jesus, the "servant of all," by making an act of charity for someone in your life from whom you have been distant, or whom you have wronged. Secondly I challenge you to prayerfully reflect on these words from Scripture: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11).

Learn More

A new challenge will be published each month here in Knightline, as well as in the Chaplain's Report and Columbia magazine. Instructions on discussing the challenge during your monthly meetings are available on kofc.org/domesticchurch.



Catholics from around the state of Missouri will gather Saturday, October 6, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City for the Missouri Catholic Conference's (MCC) 2018 Annual Assembly. This free event provides the bishops of Missouri an opportunity to meet with Catholics to discuss how citizens can witness to their faith in the public policy arena.

The theme of this year's Annual Assembly is Pope Francis at Five Years: The Church at the Peripheries.

Attached is a flier you can copy and distribute to members of your council and others. Also attached is an announcement you can place in newsletters that you send to Knights. You can also click here to register online or find more information about the Annual Assembly.

Our keynote speaker will be Bishop Joseph Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He will open our Assembly and is expected to give an inspiring presentation on Pope Francis' papacy to date. There will also be a strong line-up of workshops, including one on immigration law and another on the death penalty. Other workshops will address pro-life legislation past and future, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. The day will conclude with a Mass concelebrated by all the Catholic bishops of Missouri.

We have an excellent assembly prepared but our challenge is to make sure Catholics know about the event and attend. We hope you can attend and encourage other Knights to attend. God Bless!

Sincerely,
Tyler McClay
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Knights Accomplishments

August

- Another successful Bingo fundraiser!
- Sulfur Springs road clean-up
- Soup kitchen help for the dedication
- Membership recruiting pulpit talks

July

- Held second Bingo event raising funds for the parish and our supported charities
- Soup Kitchen volunteers
- Held CPR class with 7 participants
- Helped sell raffle tickets for Special Olympics
- Provided bartending for the St. Joe music review

June

- Held first Bingo event raising funds for the parish and our supported charities
- Bartending donated for the first annual Parish Cow Paddy Bingo event
- Soup Kitchen volunteers
- Many Knights donated blood at the parish blood drive
- Handi Helpers maintained the Memorial garden, worked at a parishioners house, helped a lady move and at LaSalle retreat center

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 panties.
- 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

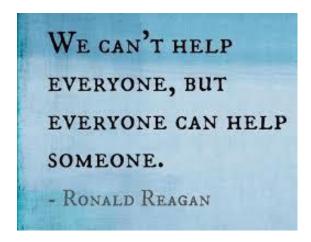
- Handed out basketballs and certificates to parish winners of the Free Throw Basketball Challenge
- Sponsored St Patricks Day Felice Cuores Party for those 18 and older who are physically handicapped or developmentally disabled. 197 guests attended with 36 volunteers, 6 from Marian council.
- Volunteers 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 ordevelopmentally 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.





Hear the prayers we offer for our brothers and sisters who are sick and in distress, especially:

Roy Schlumpberger Frank & Rita Holland Ann Funk Maureen & Jim Winkler Ron & Linda Hantak Myron Willis Sol Hamway Frank & Rita Holland Bruce Verkruyse Jason Moore Stephanie Caratenuto Lucia Lindh Lynn McMillan Cathy & Dick Glatz Barb Lynn Pat Viazanko

Bernie Landau Gerri & Andy Villaire Tom Brown Rich Triola Bill Fogerty Gus & Carroll Baechle Penny Hartley JoAnn & John Kaestner **Greta Haynes Deacon Larry Damato** Margi Watowa Jan Flake Jean and Sam Tedesco Sue Wilkes Margie Boever Mike Bick Marianne Finnegan



September Birthdays

Jim Gissy	September 4
Jim O'Connell	September 5
Robert Diekemper	September 6
Don O'Daniel	September 6
Tom Wilkes	September 6
Tom Will	September 8
Tom Oliver	September 11
Walter Zuchowski	September 12
Larry Moore	September 15



Welcome New Members

Don Bennish



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 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

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 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

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