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Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

We made it! We survived October with all its challenges. Let's check the list:

- ✓ Successful Tootsie Roll Drive
- ✓ Regional Soccer Challenge and awards presented to St. Joseph School winners
- ✓ Bartending service provided at the Multicultural Gala
- ✓ Handi-Helpers jobs completed for our parishioners
- ✓ Fall membership recruiting drive – "Octoberfest" at the school soccer fields
- ✓ Monument to the Unborn dedication, Manchester Road prayer chain and 40-Days for Life
- ✓ Felice Cuoers dance with a record crowd
- ✓ Donut Sunday featuring our Ladies Auxiliary
- ✓ Annual Coat Drive Kickoff
- ✓ Support for Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen

Brothers and Ladies: Thanks to all of you that have contributed so much to the success of our council and ladies' auxiliary. NONE of the above is possible without you.

As we move this month into this Thanksgiving season, let's give thanks to our Lord for all our blessings. As faithful servants we are asked to share our abundant blessings with our neighbors and care for those less fortunate. This month, we have the privilege to help support the Manchester, MO conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society by providing full Thanksgiving meals to those families which they serve. Our council will provide the Thanksgiving turkeys to families in our local community. You can help by providing the "fixins" by bringing Thanksgiving-related, non-perishable food items to our next council meeting on November 8th. Items needed are: Stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, and cranberry sauce, jarred gravy, mashed potato flakes, and pumpkin pie filling. Thanksgiving-themed plates, napkins and table décor are also appreciated. Our objective is to substantially fund SVdP's effort to support to the more than 20 West County families they serve annually.

God Bless,

Ed Cox

Council Calendar

Council meetings for November 2018

- November 8th Thursday, 7:00 PM – First Degree – Cafeteria
- November 8th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Cafeteria
- November 28th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly Mtg – TBD
- November 29th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame Basement



Council meetings for December 2018

- December 13th Thursday, 6:30 PM – Short Council Meeting – Cafeteria
- December 13th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Christmas Party – Cafeteria
- December 26th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly Mtg – Incarnate Word
- January 3rd 2019 Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement

Event Calendar

Bingo! – St. Joseph’s Santen Center – doors open at 6:00 first game at 7PM

Have fun with others playing Bingo and maybe..... win some cash!

Felice Coeurs – St. Claire of Assisi

Thanksgiving party

Donut Sunday – St. Joseph’s Cafeteria

Come on by for a free donut and fellowship after each mass (except 1 pm)

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

Help feed those that need help

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Fun with brothers, playing cards

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Sulphur Spring Road Cleanup – Meet after 8:30 am mass

Help keep St. Joseph’s and Manchester clean

Family Mass and Breakfast – St. Joseph’s Church

Enjoy breakfast at the American Legion Post in Manchester after mass

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New Year’s Eve Party – St. Joe Parish Center

Ring in the New Year with your friends

- Nov 3**
7:00 pm
- Nov 10**
7:00 pm
- Nov 11**
8:00 am
- Nov 12**
7:45 am
- Nov 20**
1:00 pm
- Dec 1**
7:00 pm
- Dec 8**
9:00 am
- Dec 9**
9:00 am
- Dec 9**
8:00 am
- Dec 10**
7:45 am
- Dec 15**
7:00 pm
- Dec 18**
1:00 pm
- Dec 31**
8:00 pm

King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

The August rollover amount is:

\$210



Dedication of the Knights Monument to the Unborn

On October 6th parish members gathered with Father Tom to rededicate and bless the Knights monument to the unborn on the south side of the St. Joseph’s parking lot. Karen Nolkemper, Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate Director was on hand to speak.



DD Drive Update



Now that our store and church solicitation is complete, I can provide a clearer update up of where we stand in our

Developmental Disabilities Drive. Before doing so however, I'd like point out a couple of things. It is important to remember that any time Marian Council decides to participate in a charitable endeavor, it should be considered successful. Our primary principle is charity and we have fulfilled that purpose. Because of this, we've never set specific monetary goals for the drive itself nor imposed mandatory participation levels for our members. Charity is a personal commitment determined by the individual, not mandated by others.

The Developmental Disabilities Drive has always been gauged in comparison to the prior year so I will relate this year's performance to that of 2017. This year's total for store and church solicitation stands at \$8525. This compares to 2017's total of \$9114, which leaves us just \$600 less than last year. Special thanks to those who helped Marian Council achieve those results. This year's Columbian Charity checks (member donations) total \$750. This compares to \$6655 last year and represents a deficit of \$5900. While I can't sugarcoat this shortfall, there is a silver lining here since we still have the opportunity to close that gap. If you have not made a contribution this year, I ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. Contributions by check should be made payable to '**Columbian Charities**' and can be mailed to me at the address below. Everything given goes to the good of those who need it most. Thanks for your patience and all that you do!

Phil Desloge

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Each year our council donates money to the St Vincent DePaul society to buy turkeys for needy families. This year, each member is asked to bring to the Nov meeting one or more of the following items:

- Package of dressing
- Can or package of turkey gravy
- Cans of cranberry

- Cans of corn, green beans, mixed vegetables, or pumpkin

Please support those less fortunate enjoy a nice Thanksgiving meal.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Gene

Congrats to our Soccer Challenge Regional winners



9 yr old Girls

2nd – Audrey Grimm, St. Joseph 9522 55 pts

9 yr old Boys

2nd - Greyson Fears, St. Joseph 9522 70 pts

10 yr old Girls

1st - Addie Baclesse, St. Joseph 9522 105 pts

10 yr old Boys

2nd – Chris Simon, St. Joseph 9522 85 pts

12 yr old Girls

2nd – Adrianna Lupo, St. Joseph 9522 105 pts

12 yr old Boys

2nd – Evan Paule, St. Joseph 9522 80 pts

13 yr old Girls

1st - Keira Smyser, St. Joseph 9522 120 pts

13 yr old Boys

1st - Vincent Cervantes, St. Joseph 9522 145 pts

14 year old Boys

1st -Conner Giegling St. Joseph 9522

1st place winners go to the State Finals, on Sunday November 4 at a site near Jefferson City. 2nd place winners will be notified if 1st place winners are unable to attend and will move forward.

Rock In the New Year Dance

Doors Open 7:30 pm.
Music & Dancing 8:30 pm-12:30 am

Live Music by the *Backstreet Cruisers* (thebackstreetcruisers.com)

Beer ~ Wine ~ Soda ~ Light Snacks ~ Noisemakers ~ Champagne at Midnight
Photo Booth ~ and...*A Special Surprise!*

Please bring appetizers and treats to share at your table

ONLY \$35 per person!

Make your reservation now. Purchase through St. Joseph Parish website: stjoemanchester.org OR Fill out and mail in a reservation form. Payment is required when you submit your reservation

For more information - Jim Schuessler - 636-527-1934 (Home) 314-941-9371 (Cell) or jimdotschuess@hotmail.com

Tables seat 8 (but you don't need a full table to make a reservation).

**Must be 21 or older to attend - no exceptions*

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Marian Council

Name of purchaser

Address

Phone number

Email

# Reservations at \$35 each	Total Enclosed
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Please PRINT on the lines below the names of all persons for whom you are purchasing a reservation. If not known, enter TBD. If you need additional space, use the back of this form. Reservations are non-refundable. Make checks payable to **Knights of Columbus Marian Council #9522**.

**Mail to: St. Joseph Parish—K of C Council #9522
567 St. Joseph Lane, Manchester, MO 63021**

Goodbye 2018 – Welcome 2019

Golf Tournament Stats

Here are the charitable contributions from our golf tournament in September.

Challenger Baseball - \$3,950

Lafayette Industries - \$2,000

St Joseph Church - \$1,000

This is the same breakdown as last year

Take the Challenge – From Knightline Magazine

THE MEETING YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN
ARCHBISHOP LORI

[The blind man] threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." — Gospel for Oct. 28, Mk 10:50-52

Most of us can probably recall requesting a meeting with someone influential, and then reaching a point in that meeting where he or she looked us in the eyes and asked, "So, what can I do for you?" We most likely prepared for this moment, and we clearly stated our need or wish. Brothers, can we imagine the Son of God speaking our own name and asking, "What do you want me to do for you?" It seems extraordinary. Even unbelievable! And yet, this is exactly what Jesus invites us to do every day in prayer, reading and reflecting on Scripture, speaking to him about what is in our hearts. That's a meeting you and I would not want to miss. Your Goal for October When having discussions with people this month (especially your family members), give them your undivided attention and do not look at your cell phones during the conversations. Secondly, I challenge you to honestly attempt to answer Jesus' question to you, "What do you want me to do for you?"

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.



Knights Accomplishments

October

- Recruiting event at Soccer Fields
- Volunteers helped at the Felice Coeurs Dance
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Tootsie roll drive at Church

September

- 3 volunteers from our council at the Felice Coeurs Dance that supported 202 guests
- Sponsored our first Donut Sunday with great success
- Held successful Golf Tournament in support of our charities
- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Tootsie roll drive
- Held Soccer Challenge at St. Joseph's School

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

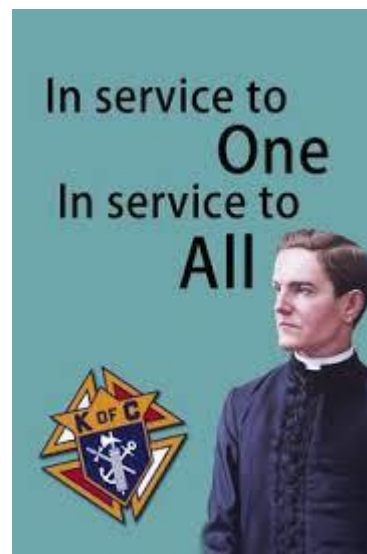
March

- 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 or developmentally disabled



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

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| Roy Schlumpberger | Bernie Landau |
| Frank & Rita Holland | Gerri & Andy Villaire |
| Ann Funk | Tom Brown |
| Maureen & Jim Winkler | Rich Triola |
| Ron & Linda Hantak | Bill Fogerty |
| Myron Willis | Gus & Carroll Baechle |
| Sol Hamway | Penny Hartley |
| Frank & Rita Holland | JoAnn & John Kaestner |
| Bruce Verkruyse | Greta Haynes |
| Jason Moore | Deacon Larry Damato |
| Stephanie Caratenuto | Margi Watowa |
| Lucia Lindh | Jan Flake |
| Lynn McMillan | Jean and Sam Tedesco |
| Cathy & Dick Glatz | Sue Wilkes |
| Barb Lynn | Margie Boever |
| Pat Viazanko | Mike Bick |
| | Marianne Finnegan |



November Birthdays

Randy Winzen	November 2
James Lyon	November 6
William Fogarty, Sr	November 8
John Cooney	November 11
Leroy Schlumpberger	November 11
Bernard Vance	November 12
Timothy Bosch	November 15
Michael O'Reilly	November 19
Bernie Landau	November 20
Paul Hruz	November 22
James O'Hara Jr	November 22
Rev James Williams	November 23
John Kaestner	November 25
Jim Havens	November 26
Thomas Monahan	November 26
Michael Smith	November 26
Donald Ryan	November 29



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.



Welcome New Members

No new members this month



Our Officers

- Grand Knight: Ed Cox
- Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director: Pete Bitzer
- Chancellor: Jack Burke
- Treasurer: Brian Carroll
- Financial Secretary: Terry Altepeter
- Advocate: Jon Campbell
- Chaplin: Open
- Warden: Mark Husemann
- Inside Guard: Jim Havens
- Outside Guard: Mike Wilkes
- 3 year Trustee: Rob Libera
- 2 year Trustee: Jim Schuessler
- 1 year Trustee: Joe Caratenuto
- Recorder: Tom Will