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## Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Tis the season of Joy! Our media advertises that joy can be purchased from Black Friday through December 24<sup>th</sup> in the form of a new truck wrapped with large bow or by giving chocolate diamonds. But St. Paul reminds us that joy can be found in all circumstances (1Thessalonians 1:2-6), particularly through *labors of love*.

You continue to awe and inspire me with the tremendous giving and *laboring* that the Knights and Ladies provide for our parish and community. Yes, we are weary at times, but you still radiate the joy of serving to others. This Advent let's stay close to Jesus in both our prayer and giving. By doing so, our hearts will continue to radiate the true Joy of the season.

I invite all Knights and Ladies to celebrate the true Joy of the season at our annual Christmas party, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria (see newsletter for details). It is at this event that we will distribute the proceeds from our labors to the many charities we support. If you would like to attend and are unable to drive, please contact me or any one of our members to arrange for a ride. Hope to see everyone there!

Retailers and advertisements will always blast ideas of joy...which will end promptly at midnight this Christmas Eve. Our Joy, however, is everlasting in the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas,

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## Council Calendar

### Council / Assembly meetings for December 2018

December 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:30 PM – Short Council Meeting – Cafeteria

December 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – **Christmas Party** – Cafeteria

December 26<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Mtg – Incarnate Word

### Council / Assembly meetings for January 2019

January 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM – District 37 semi-annual meeting – Ascension School Cafe

January 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement

January 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria

January 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Cafeteria

January 23<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD

January 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame 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!

### 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

### 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

### Felice Coeurs – St. Claire of Assisi

Christmas party

### Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Fun with brothers, playing cards

### New Year's Eve Party – St. Joe Parish Center

Ring in the New Year with your friends

### 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

Welcome in the New Year

### Parish Giving Sunday – At all masses

Volunteers needed to man the bins

### Doughnut Sunday – After masses 7, 9, and 11 AM

Volunteers needed help hand out doughnuts

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

Help feed those that need help

### Roses for Life – At all masses

Volunteers needed to help hand out and collect roses

### Ladies Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast – St Joe's

Volunteers needed to setup, cook, serve, cleanup

**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

**Jan 5**

7:00 pm

**Jan 12**

7:00 pm

**Jan 13**

All masses

**Jan 13**

After 7, 9, 11

**Jan 14**

7:00 pm

**Jan 12-13**

All Masses

**Jan 20**

TBD

King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

The November rollover amount is: **\$232**

Remember you must be present to win!

This progressive pot will end at our Christmas party, so please attend and get a chance to win over \$232



Knights of Columbus  
Marian Council 9522

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday December 13  
7:00 p.m. Short business  
meeting before dinner.

St. Joseph Cafeteria

Please R.S.V.P. by December 4 to  
David Gockley at  
bandsaw363@charter.net or  
call (636) 230-9189

By your last name, please indicate if you will bring a  
side dish, dessert or salad/vegetable.

A-I

J-P

Q-Z

Dessert

Salad/Veg

Side Dish

# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

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



**Handi Helpers in the field**



**Bingo!**

Another successful Bingo night on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, providing help to our charities!



**Doughnut Sunday**

The knights continued sponsoring our parish's monthly doughnut Sunday, providing food and drink to our community. We had a great crowd. Thanks to all who helped make this event successful.





**Name Badges**

Do you need a new name badge? Please contact Terry Altepeter and let him know.



**Knights of Columbus shirts**

If you made an order for KofC shirts with Rob Libera, he will have your order ready at the Christmas party or you can pick it up from him at his office. The money needs to be paid no later than December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you need to know how much you owe, please contact Terry Altepeter. You can send him the money at 807 La Feil Drive, Manchester, MO 63021-7011

Rob's office is at:

Lafayette Industries  
179 Gaywood Drive  
Manchester, Mo 63021

Make Checks out to: Knights of Columbus Marian Council 9522.

Costs are

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Pullover Fleece	\$37, +\$2 for XXL and larger
Polo Shirt	\$25, +\$2 for XXL and larger
Long-sleeve oxford,	\$35. +\$2 for XXL and larger

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**Take the Challenge** – From Knightline Magazine**What Would You Do If Jesus Came?**

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN  
ARCHBISHOP LORI

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*Jesus said to his disciples, “In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened ... and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”* — Gospel for Nov. 18, Mk. 13:24, 32

There’s an old country Gospel song with a catchy refrain that asks this question: “What would you do if Jesus came to spend the day with you?” As Advent quickly approaches, the Church invites us to ponder this question — and prepare our hearts and souls accordingly. We frantically prepare for Christmas, buying gifts and decorating our homes. But will we prepare our soul with the same sense of urgency, purpose, and care? Advent is a sobering time of reflection on the second coming of Jesus. “What would you do if Jesus came to spend the day with you?” Soon he will. May we meet him with open arms and pure hearts.

**This month’s challenge**

This month, recalling that we do not know the “day or the hour,” I challenge you to go confession, and make a commitment to go monthly thereafter as a means of maintaining vigilant care over your soul. Secondly, I challenge you in the coming month to forgive someone who has hurt you in some way

**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](http://kofc.org/domesticchurch).

**Knights Accomplishments**

## November

- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Supported another Felice Coeurs Dance
- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Helped supply dinners for needy families through St. Vincent de Paul

## October

- Held Recruiting event at Soccer Fields
- Volunteers helped at the Felice Coeurs Dance
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Tootsie roll drive at Church
- Bartending at the Multicultural Gala
- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood
- Supported another Felice Coeurs Dance

## 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

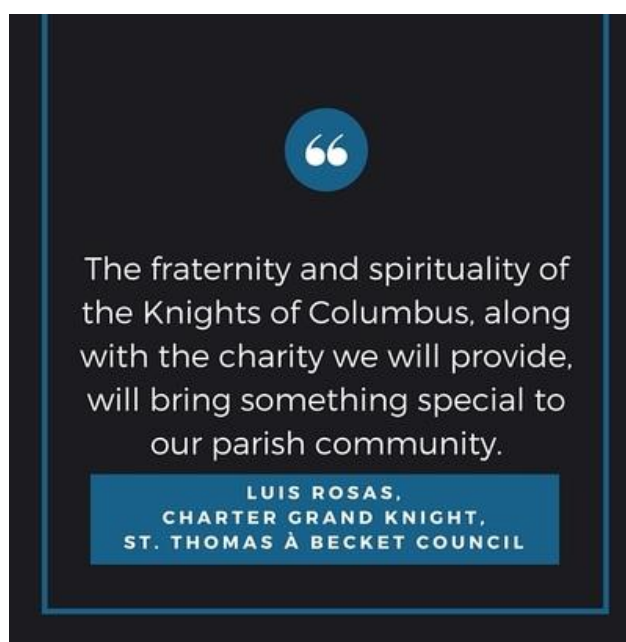
## March

- 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     |



December Birthdays

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|---------------------|-------------|
| William Schafer, Jr | December 1  |
| Jim Schuessler      | December 1  |
| Fred Leuckenotte    | December 4  |
| Rober McAlexander   | December 9  |
| Bob Depelheuer      | December 11 |
| George Lindh        | December 13 |
| Michael Steinke     | December 14 |
| James Larson        | December 22 |
| Dave Gockley        | December 23 |
| Jon Campbell        | December 27 |
| Ed Cox              | December 27 |
| Mark Huseman        | December 27 |
| Mike Bick           | December 28 |
| Dirk Korczak        | December 28 |
| Dick Glatz          | December 30 |



**Welcome New Members**

Tony Gramelsbacher



Please help in assisting in the publication of this newsletter by providing feedback and by submitting an article 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: 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