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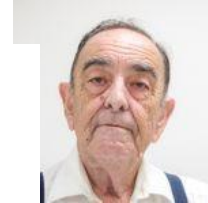
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Council General Meeting: 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019

Grand Knight's Message

Robert Slusher



DECEMBER
2019

My Fellow Knights,

November: It has been a good month for us. The Mass for the Deceased Members was a great turnout. It was nice to hear the names as they were read; some I knew and some I did not. I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and you are well fed.

December: Advent is coming soon, please remember to keep Advent. There are books available at both churches. Remember, Corporate Mass, on December 29, 2019. Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and wear your Knights shirts and sit with us. There will be a breakfast at the Hall after mass.

January: Make plans to attend the Mouse Race and Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 24, 2020 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Brother Knights, we have 56 members that have only taken their first degree. In March Ed Columbus is getting a 2nd and 3rd degree Scheduled at St John Francis Regis Church from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Yours in Christ





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Good of the Order

Harold Klote
Tom Lyndon



**St. Theresa
"The Little Flower"
Auxiliary**

**Mary Day
President**

If any members need to be on Good of the Order
Please notify the Grand Knight or Bernie Lillig



**Brother
Knights -Ladies**

jacket



Below is the cost for each size:

Jackets (Knights of Columbus Logo on back)

S – XL	\$46.00
2XL	\$48.00
3XL	\$50.00

Ladies shirt (No pocket – St. Theresa Logo on front embroidered)

S – XL	\$22.00
2XL	\$24.00
3XL	\$26.00
4XL	\$28.00

Men's shirt (Knights of Columbus Logo on front above pocket embroidered)

S – XL	\$24.00
2XL	\$26.00
3XL	\$28.00
4XL	\$30.00

Christmas is coming. A Knights of Columbus shirt or jacket would be a good present. It is not too early to order one for your special other.

December 7th will be the Auxiliary Christmas Party at 12:00 noon. We will use this time also to ready for the Children's Christmas Party which will be held December the 8th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please call Mary Day 816-674-4231 with the names of children who will attend. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be hosting the party.

As always we are helping Knights help others,



**Ed Columbus
4807 Appleton
Kansas City, Mo 64133
816-810-2446
edcolumbus@aol.com**

Corporate Mass, on December 29, 2019

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Pope Pius XII Council 4962 Remembers

<http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/inMemoriam.asp?CNO=4962>

ANTHONY FREDERICO

Anthony Frederico passed away September 20, 2008. Tony was born Feb.19, 1919, and was a lifelong Kansas City resident. He worked for Bendix for 37 years before retiring as a shipping clerk. He also served as a PFC for the Army Corps of Engineers. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4962.



MANUEL SOUSLEY

Manuel Sousley was born July 24, 1924, Versailles, Morgan County, MO. Died September 17, 2008, Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. Enlisted in US Air Corp October 16, 1942, Leavenworth, Kansas. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4962.



Roses for Life Weekend January 4 – 5, 2020

Looking for a way to help the Abortion Issue? Join the Knights of Columbus Roses for Life Program. Knights of Columbus Men and Women's Auxiliary will gather outside the parishes on January 4th and 5th handling out roses to bring light to the abortion issue. Signed roses are mailed to our U.S. Representative in Washington, D.C.



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**Photo taken of four Seminarians at Conception Seminary:
Left to Right**

Mr. Andrew Todd

Year: College II
Home Parish: Our Lady of the Presentation
Birthday: November 6th
Email: drew.todd1237@gmail.com

Mr. Nicholas Carleton

Year: College II
Home Parish: St. Patrick, Kansas City
Birthday: September 16

Mr. Xavier Schmidt

Year: College II
Home Parish: St. Therese Parish, North
Birthday: July 7th
Email: xavier.schmidt@sbcglobal.net

Mr. Brandon Garduno

Year: Language, Church & Culture II
Home Parish: St. Mark, Independence
Birthday: November 16th
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Essay *Writing* Contest

The State Essay Contest is open to all Catholic students and to those attending Catholic Schools in grades 6 through 10. Essays will be judged for each Individual grade level.

The Topic for the 2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year is " Why am I Pro Life?"

Essays must be between 350 and 500 words: a student's original work; reflects The assigned theme and topic; be typed on 8 1/2 " by 11" paper, one-sided, double spaced, with one inch margins; and be received by the January 31, 2020.

Council grade level winners should be mailed or e-mailed to State Chairman.

A plaque will be awarded to each grade level winner at the State level.

Any questions, contact Council #4962 Grand Knight Bob Slusher @ 816-743-9322

Religious Information Bureau " One Family East to West"

Learning our faith, Growing our Faith, Living our Faith

All councils achieving at least 100% of their goal by March 31, 2020 will be inducted into the *Circle of Honor Society* for the current year and receive a Commemorative Certificate of Recognition. The council's name will be inscribed with all other councils attaining this award and will be on display at the State Convention.

Grand Knights and Auxiliary Presidents that attain 125% of their quota will be honored with the R.I.B. Apostolate Cross Pin.



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District Deputies
Grand Knights

Ladies Auxiliary Presidents

Mavericks Hockey Game

I would like to thank all that went to the game last year; I believe a good time was had by all.

This year the game will be held on Saturday the 25th of January 2020 at the Silverstein Arena across I-70 from the Independence Shopping Center.

Tailgating will be beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the east parking lot next to the bridge. We will be servicing brats and chili with some more sides and brownies and water. This is a BYOB event.

The cost of the tickets is \$35.00 which includes the tailgate outing and \$5.00 going to Special Olympics.

As in the past this is a family event and your friends are invited. The more that attend more funds will be going to Special Olympics.

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I need your help to get this event out to everyone so I am asking you to tell all your members and to tell them to tell their friends.

Tickets need to be ordered no later than the 10th of January.

To order tickets: Send check to me made out to Mo. Columbian Charities

Your: Name
Address
Phone number
E-mail address and make sure it is legible because that how you will get your tickets

Send to: David Dillon
21427 165th Trl
Marshall, Mo 65340
660-815-3296
ddillon50@hotmail.com

You may want to e-mail me with your order to make sure I have your e-mail and send check in the mail.

Thanks
David Dillon
Family Involvement West



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KNIGHTS TO CHRIST

Daily Devotions for Knights seeking Christ

Patriotism is having a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Lord -- Psalm 107:1

Peter Marshal spoke this prayer before the Senate of the United States.

"Our Father in heaven, if ever we had cause to offer unto Thee our thanks, surely it is now, on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, when we the people of this nation are comfortable, well-fed, well-clad, and blessed with good things beyond our deserving. May gratitude, the rarest of all virtues, be the spirit of our observance ... May our glorious heritage, remind us of the God who led our fathers every step of the way by which they advanced to the character of an independent nation.

For if we do not have the grace to thank Thee for all that we have and enjoy, how can we have the effrontery to seek Thy further blessings? God give us grateful hearts. For Jesus' sake. Amen. "

What are you most grateful for and why?

O God, who has given us so much, give us one thing more: a grateful heart . -- George Herbert

By: Bernie Lillig

I stated in an earlier newsletter that I was resigning as your Editor at the end of the year. After persuasion by a couple of members of our Council, I have decided to continue as your Editor until the end of the Fraternal Year. With that being said, my last formal edition of your newsletter will be June, 2020.



Also, I need to become more involved with my current parish, Our Lady of Presentation. After much thought and prayers, I have decided to transfer my membership to the Presentation Knights of Columbus in the Spring of 2020. I will ask the Council to keep me on the Phone Tree and email distribution of Council 4962 so I can continue to support their many activities. I have previously asked St. Bernadette Office to continue informing me of their many activities as I will also continue to support them in any way that I can.

Thank You



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Calendar of Events For December

05	Council Officers Meeting
07	Remember "Pearl Harbor"
07	Auxiliary Christmas Party
08	Children Christmas Party
12	Council and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
25	Christmas
27	Newsletter Deadline
29	Corporate Communion