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Grand Knight's Korner



Brother Knights and Ladies

I want to thank each one of you for your contributions to Marian Council 9522 and our Ladies Auxiliary this past year. Your generous service to our order, our families, St. Joseph's parish, and our wider St. Louis community is truly inspiring. It's uplifting to be associated with such dedicated men and women. Let's keep the momentum going in 2019.

I often hear from both Knights and recruits that "I don't have time to participate" or that "I don't feel like I'm doing enough" or "I wish I could do more". Our lives are busy for sure. Each of us has unique challenges, gifts and talents. Some have a lot of time. Some are busy raising children. Others may not be able to drive or to make Council meeting events. Whatever your circumstance, your contribution to the Knights is always valuable, no matter how small or great it might be. None of us can do everything, but all of us can do something.

The beginning of the New Year is a time for resolutions. We currently have over 200 Knights and Ladies members of Marian 9522. I encourage each of you to make one resolution in support of our order and mission. If every Knight commits to doing one thing, *no matter how great or small*, just think of all the good we can do.

Here are some ideas: Join one of our Faith-in-Action Committees...call a member who doesn't regularly attend meetings and invite them...Provide a ride to a member who no longer drives...recruit a new member...say a Rosary for our families...volunteer for a shift at Felice Cuores...help at the soup kitchen...donate to Columbian Charities...get your 2nd/3rd/4th degree...take a member to Mass...the opportunities are limitless.

Wondering where to start? Just give me a call or send me an e-mail.

Happy New Year and God Bless

Ed

Council Calendar

Council / Assembly meetings for January 2019

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

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

January 10th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria

January 10th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Cafeteria

January 23th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – Incarnate Word

January 24th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame Basement

Council / Assembly meetings for February 2019

February 7th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria

February 7th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria

February 21th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement

February 27th Thursday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD



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

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

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Join up with other Knights for some cards and fellowship

Ladies Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast – St Joe's

Volunteers needed to setup, cook, serve, cleanup

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Felice Coeurs – St. Claire of Assisi

Valentine's Day Theme

24th Annual Trivia Night – St. Joseph's Santen Center – Doors open at 6:15

Get a table together and have some warm fun in the middle of winter

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

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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 15

1:00 pm

Jan 20

TBD

Feb 2

7:00 pm

Feb 9

7:00 pm

Feb 16

7:00 pm

Feb 19

1:00 pm

King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

Congratulations to Tom Brown who won the pot at the Christmas party and was kind enough to donate \$100 each to our Council and the Ladies Auxiliary

New pot begins at our January Council Meeting, Jan 10th



**Knights of Columbus
Marian Council #9522
24th Annual Trivia Night**



WHEN: Saturday, February 16, 2019
TIME: Doors open at 6:15 PM, Trivia promptly at 7:00 PM
WHERE: St. Joseph Manchester Parish Center
567 St. Joseph Lane, Manchester, MO 63021

➔ Emceed by St. Louis favorite Zip Rezeppa ➔

**Ten Rounds, Ten Questions each... 100 Questions total.
CASH Prizes for Top 3 Tables
Door Prizes – Silent Auction
Beer, Wine, Soda, Water, & Popcorn Provided**



**CHARGE CARDS
WELCOME
AT DOOR**

**Register Early!
Table of eight (8) at \$200 per table
Register by February 1, 2019 and pay only \$160**

**SAVE
\$ 40**

(Please mail bottom portion to the address below)

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Please reserve _____ tables of eight (8) at \$200 per table (\$160 if paid by February 1, 2019).
(Questions: Contact Stephanie Caratenuto at (314) 540-7100 OR jsjc2@hotmail.com)
Individuals welcome at \$25.00 per person. We will do our best to place you with people you choose if noted on your reservation.

Make checks payable to "Marian Council #9522"
Mail to:
Marian Council #9522
544 Red Bridge Ct
Ballwin, MO 63021

Total Enclosed _____



**Thank you for supporting our
charitable endeavors**

Annual Christmas Party

What a great time everyone had on December 13 at our annual Christmas Party. Not only is the food great, but we get to see the fruits of our labors distributed to our charities and great thanks and stories back to us about the good work we do in the community.



We filled the cafeteria!



Ed introduces our sponsored Seminarian



Phil Desloge takes over



Our Grand Knight, Ed Cox as the Master of Ceremonies



Phil hands a check to Manchester Center for \$2,191.31



Phil hands out another check!



Scott Miller takes the helm



Phil presents a check to Willows Way for \$1,193.36



Scott presents a check to Lafayette Industries for \$2,000



Of course there was food..... lots of food



Joe Caratenuto is next



Past Grand Knight Rob Libera accepted donations and read us a poem he wrote about our Knights work



Joe presented Fr. Tom a check for \$2,340



Scott presents a check to Challenger Baseball for \$3,950



It's time to pick for the King of Diamonds Progressive Pot



Folks in line for the food



And the winner is.....



Tom Brown wins the King of Diamond progressive pot! He and his wife kindly donate \$100 each, back to our Council and the Ladies Auxiliary

2018 – Your Hard Work Pays Off for Local Charities

To	Amount	Source
St. Joseph Parish	\$2,340.00	Bingo
St. Louis Challenger Baseball	\$3,950.00	Golf Tournament
Lafayette Industries	\$2,000.00	Golf Tournament
St. Joseph Parish	\$1,000.00	Golf Tournament
Willows Way	\$1,193.36	Tootsie Roll Drive
Howard Park	\$1,334.97	Tootsie Roll Drive
Academy of St. Louis	\$772.83	Tootsie Roll Drive
Woodhaven	\$1,334.97	Tootsie Roll Drive
Manchester Center	\$2,191.31	Tootsie Roll Drive
Lafayette Industries	\$2,191.31	Tootsie Roll Drive

Congratulations to all who helped make this possible in 2018!

24th Annual Trivia Night – Feb 16th

The Trivia Night Committee is looking for some help....

Items for the Silent Auction

Did you get a Christmas present that was nice, but you just really don't want it or don't know where to store it? Donate it to the silent auction.

Get a gift card that you won't use or you'd like to donate, please do. We are including a good deal of attendance prizes this year and are looking for good coupons and gift cards.

Do you have a special talent? Do you like making things for others? Please make your favorite item for the silent auction. Everyone loves handmade items.

Attendance

We have set a goal of 30 tables for this year's event. Given our financial planning sheet, we would net over \$5K to give to our charities, so please spread the word and get a group together. It will be a fun event with Zip as the Emcee.

We have fliers available for folks to pass out to others, put on retail bulletin boards, etc. Just contact anyone on the committee for some fliers.

Volunteer

The committee has been out signing up volunteers, but we could always use more help; selling raffle tickets, bar tending, setup, cleanup, etc.

Thank you in advance!

Your Trivia Night Committee

Joe Caratenuto
Denny Pezzani
Tom Landzaat
Tom Will



Knights of Columbus shirts

If you haven't paid for your KofC shirt order with Rob Libera, please get the money to Rob or Terry as soon as possible

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

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



Take the Challenge – From Knightline Magazine

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP LORI

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ... Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

— Gospel for Dec. 23, Lk. 1:39; 41-42

"In great haste." My brother Knights, these three words teach us volumes. Mary set out "in great haste" — and the rest is history. Mary is the first evangelist. With the incredible news of the annunciation, she wastes no time fulfilling the command to visit her cousin Elizabeth. My brothers, we know that so many things can weigh us down and prevent us from delivering the good news to others with that speed and urgency. The Lord knows our every sorrow, weakness, fear or excuse. And yet he invites us to look to our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and call upon her intercession. May we be known as her reliable sons who

likewise carry the news “in great haste,” leaving behind everything that impedes us.

This Month's Challenge

This month, I challenge you to pray at least a decade of the rosary daily. Secondly, we are often in situations in which faith topics come up and we choose to say nothing. This month I challenge you to engage in those conversations and share what you love about the Catholic faith.



Knights Accomplishments

December

- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Sulphur Springs road cleanup
- Supported another Felice Coeurs Dance
- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Handed out collected monies to our charities at our annual Christmas party

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

November

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- Helped supply dinners for needy families through St. Vincent de Paul

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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

I TRUST THE
NEXT CHAPTER,
BECAUSE I KNOW
THE AUTHOR.



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 |



Welcome New Members

Let's fill this page next month!



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

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.



December Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Joe Caratenuto | January 3 |
| Tom Brown | January 8 |
| Steve Lucash | January 12 |
| Scott Perrier | January 12 |
| Patrick Dulatt | January 15 |
| Mike Di Salvo | January 20 |
| Scott Miller | January 20 |
| Christopher Vaughn | January 21 |
| Pat Higgins | January 22 |
| Myron Willis | January 22 |
| Scott Harter | January 27 |
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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

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2 year Trustee: Jim Schuessler

1 year Trustee: Joe Caratenuto

Recorder: Tom Will