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## Grand Knight's Korner

### News from the Missouri State Convention

Peter B. and I had the privilege of representing Marian Council 9522 at this year's Missouri State KofC convention last weekend. Several hundred brother Knights and Ladies were in attendance from all over the state. As first-time delegates, neither Pete nor I knew what to expect. As we checked in, we were showered with all kinds of booklets, pamphlets and paper. The information was overwhelming! We found our way to the main meeting room and awaited the proceedings.

During the general information session, we heard from grateful recipients from many of the charities that the Knights support. Later during the business meetings, we also heard from state committee chairmen outlining successes of this year's programs. I couldn't help but wonder, how our council's support of these charities and programs fit in to the overall picture? So, I started reading the 'paper' received at check-in.

Did you know? - Marian Council 9522 with support of our Ladies Auxiliary support or contribute to:

- MO State Religious Information Bureau (RIB): 125% supporter (both Knights and Ladies Auxiliary) – plaques received
- Special Olympics 'Training for Life' Center: Bronze level sponsor
- Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital supporter
- Vitae, Agape House, MCC and Mo Religious Vocations Fund – sustaining support
- Msgr. Mancuso Catholic Education grants: St. Joseph School and PSR program awarded 2019
- 2018 DD Drive: 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the State of Missouri for gross dollars collected by council
- Youth soccer, basketball, poster and essay challenges – participants at the local, district and regional levels

Wow! What an impressive list!

However, the real surprises happened at the banquet lunch and dinner. At lunch, Marian Council received a plaque for raising the third highest gross dollars in the State of Missouri during the 2018 Drive for Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive). Later in the evening, our ongoing support for the Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen won the 2019 Missouri State Community Service award. This program is eligible for the Supreme Council International competition later this fall.

Recognition, plaques, certificates and awards are nice, but only serve as reminders of the good work we do. So often, we get lost in the "doing of things" and don't take time to reflect on the amazing good we do. Pete and I are very proud to receive these accolades and recognitions on behalf of our council are very blessed to work with you brother Knight's and Ladies so committed to the betterment of our families, church, community and country.

God Bless,

Ed

# Council Calendar

## Council / Assembly meetings for May 2019

- May 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary - Cafeteria
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting - Cafeteria
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – Incarnate Word
- May 23<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement

## Council / Assembly meetings for June 2019

- June 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Cafeteria
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Church Basement
- June 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD
- June 27<sup>th</sup> 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

Patriotism Theme – wear your red, white and blue

**Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen** – Meet at VFW Hall no later than 7:45AM

Join with others to help those in need by cooking and handing out meals

**Family Picnic** – Schroeder Park

Annual Knights Family Picnic

**Knights Card Club** – Notre Dame House

Join up with other Knights for some cards and fellowship

**Veteran’s Memorial Mass** – St. Joseph’s Church

Celebrate our Veteran’s here and those that have gone before us

**Memorial Day**

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

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**Family Mass and Breakfast** – 9am Mass

Attend 9AM mass and following it up with a breakfast at the VFW Hall

**Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen** – Meet at VFW Hall no later than 7:45AM

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**Officer Installation and Banquet** – 6:30PM in Church

Ceremony to install new officers and enjoy a dinner with the membership

**VBS Hot Dog Lunch** – TBD

Join with other Knights and volunteer to cook a fun lunch for kids in vacation bible school

- May 4**  
7:00 pm
- May 11**  
7:00 pm
- May 13**  
7:45 am
- May 19**  
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- May 21**  
1:00 pm
- May 26**  
9:00 am
- May 27**
- June 8**  
7:00 pm
- June 9**  
9:00 am
- June 10**  
7:45 am
- June 25**  
6:30 pm
- June 28**  
11:00 am



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**Proud Sponsor of our 2019 Trivia Night**



# HIT A HOMERUN WITH KINDNESS!

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Your *thank you* letter from your Baseball Buddy will also be your tax receipt.

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### Lenten Food Drive

Thanks to all who donated food to this worthy cause. As a result we were able to donate over 1,000 pounds of food to St. Vincent de Paul.

Special thanks to Donna and Brian Carroll who suggested that St. Joe School hold a spirit day to collect food for the drive. The students could wear Cardinal attire (or Royals attire for Mr. Sturgill) if they brought in food items. The students contributed 358 pounds of food to the drive sending us over the 1,000 pounds.



Gene Banner

### Felice Coeurs Party Time

Saturday night was a blast! 189 guests, 36 volunteers and numerous caregivers thoroughly enjoyed the evening bathed in a sea of red with everyone wanting a photo or hug or "beaking" from Fredbird. Our next, and final event of the season before summer break, is Red, White and Blue patriotic theme on May 11. This will be the end of our 16<sup>th</sup> year, to date we have entertained 24,794 guests, our 25,000<sup>th</sup> guest should happen during our September event. The clowns from the Clown Club will be in attendance. We will have our traditional end of the season volunteer social after closing. Hope to see many of you there and staying for the social. Thanks to all the volunteers that have made this possible.



Gary Smith





### Life in the Spirit Seminar

St Joseph's will be hosting the Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, June 8th.

Join us in exploring faith topics to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Speakers provided by the Catholic Renewal Center for the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The seminar runs from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There is no cost for the seminar. Lunch provided.

Registration forms are at the back of church or you can [register on the parish website](#).

Jim Muir

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of Knighthood

As you know, the fourth degree of Knighthood is “patriotism”. It is also the final degree in our journey to being great Catholic gentlemen. This past exemplification had Marian Council #9522 Knighting four (4) members to this degree. I would add that only twenty four (24) Knights took that step from our Assembly of eleven (11) councils. That is remarkable, but is it enough? I would encourage all third degree Knights to consider this over the rest of this year and to commit to this final degree next winter. I will have applications available throughout the year for those interested; or if you just want to know what fourth degree Knighthood can offer please feel free to contact me.



SK Denny Pezzani



### Knights of Columbus Council 9522 Golf Tournament

The annual Knights of Columbus golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Aberdeen Golf Club in Eureka. Registration will open at 11:30 with a light lunch prior to a 12:30 shotgun start. We will also have a delicious BBQ dinner catered by Dalie's Smokehouse following the golf. The entry fee of \$125 per player and \$500 per team is the same as last year. This includes food, beverages, and range balls. Hole sponsorships are available for \$125. There will be several on-course games, prizes, and an awesome raffle basket auction.

The worthy beneficiaries of this event will remain the same as recent history. Our primary charity is Challenger Baseball, which is an amazing organization for kids and adults with developmental disabilities. The goal of Challenger is to allow these individuals to bond with teammates with disabilities and their buddies without disabilities, who volunteer to assist the players. The goal is to have fun and make friends. We also support Lafayette Industries and their program to provide meaningful employment for adults with disabilities. St. Joseph Church is also a recipient of the proceeds. We rely heavily on the generosity and support of the Knights and will need even more support to achieve our goal for this year. We are in desperate need of more players, volunteers, and donations.

Please consider supporting us this year by sponsoring a team, sponsoring a hole in the name of a loved one or your business, donating raffle basket items for the auction, and volunteering for a few hours during the event. We hope to see you out at Aberdeen on Saturday, September 22!

Scott Miller

## This Month's Challenge

*And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" (Gospel for April 21, Lk. 24:30-32)*

A "fire in the belly," passion, a drive: these are some of the ways we talk about others who can summon a deep, inner motivation and who make a difference. My brothers, can we say the same about our inner drive to go deeper in our Church's teaching? Do our hearts "burn within us" and cause us to daily familiarize ourselves with the riches of our faith? Do we have a fire in the belly to be the kind of men who don't stand silent at the water cooler when we hear our Church's teaching denigrated by colleagues? In order to lead with faith we need to know our faith. We can't give what we don't have. By God's grace, may we each become disciples whose "hearts burn within us."

### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Ori:

This month I challenge you to deepen your desire to have a heart 'burning within you' for new knowledge of the Church's teaching and doctrine. Invest five to ten minutes a day reading the *Catechism* or other resource, watching a Catholic talk online, or taking advantage of a local formation opportunity. Secondly I challenge you to talk with a brother in Christ about what you're learning.



## Knights Accomplishments

### April

- Successful Bingo Night
- Donut Sunday organization and volunteers
- Another excellent Felice Cueors Dance
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Fish Fry frying and bar tending help

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- Awards given to St. Joe students for the annual basketball challenge and essay contest
- Mancuso Grant submission by St. Joseph school administration

### February

- Donut Sunday organization and volunteers
- Awards given to St. Joe students winning the Keep Christ in Christmas Contest
- Another successful Bingo event
- Sponsored the District Basketball Free Throw Challenge
- Felice Cueors Dance – 11 St. Joe volunteers
- Volunteers at the soup kitchen
- Held the State Essay contest at St. Joe school
- Successful Trivia Night event

### January

- Donation made to help the school cover the cost of their annual musical
- Awarded Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners
- Another successful Bingo night, supporting our charities
- Sponsored Donut Sunday for the Parish
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Help Council Basketball Free Throw Challenge for St. Joseph students



## 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.



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

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
Aubrey Banner	Marianne Finnegan
Marian Desloge	



#### April Birthdays

Craig Basler	May 1
Jack Burke	May 6
Joe Caratenuto Jr	May 6
John Cashion	May 8
Keith Jasin	May 8
George Prsha	May 8
Sol Hamway	May 14
Ben Verhagen	May 14
Vince Burkemper	May 17
Joseph Haack	May 18
Mark Tamboli	May 18
Jim Massmann	May 22
Daniel Corwin	May 31
Louis Gibbons	May 31

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#### 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.

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#### Welcome New Members

Spencer Ehlers

Who do you know that would make a good Knight???

Contact Larry Moore @[eljaymoore1@att.net](mailto:eljaymoore1@att.net)

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#### Our Officers

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