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Grand Knight's Korner

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer with friends and family! As we approach our nation's birthday, I was reflecting on how blessed we are to live in this country. Despite our many social and political divides, we still have freedoms that many in other countries do not.

As most of you know, I often find myself in foreign countries on business and leisure travel. It is on these journeys that I notice differences in various cultures, particularly when it comes to religious freedom. I've been in airport security lines where my rosary was a symbol of disgust to the armed soldier and it was nearly confiscated. There are regions of the world where people must conceal their Christianity for personal safety reasons. Many western hotel brands even have airport-like security screening measures in response to past attacks on guests staying in these hotels.

Recently we completed a trip to Scotland where religious tension between Catholics and Protestants is still very real. A tour guide explained the segregated nature of some of their football (soccer) teams where Catholic and Protestant teams duke it out in violent matches. We found many grand Cathedrals in Ireland, Scotland, and England but most were not Catholic Cathedrals. We had to search to find Catholic churches discretely tucked away, but we were delighted to see the pews were filled.

So, this Independence Day let's celebrate our freedom and the liberties we enjoy – especially our right to practice our Catholic faith as we choose. Let's continually pray for our country.

God Bless,

Ed



Council Calendar

Council / Assembly meetings for July 2019

July 11th Thursday, 6:30 PM – Council Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement
 July 24th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD
 July 25th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement



Council / Assembly meetings for August 2019

August 8th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – Church Basement
 August 8th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Church Basement
 August 21th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD
 August 22th 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!

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

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

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July 6

7:00 pm

July 8

7:45 am

July 16

1:00 pm

July 29

7:45 am

August 3

7:00 pm

August 12

7:45 am

August 20

1:00 pm



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

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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



June Bingo

Our June bingo event didn’t have a great turnout due to the date change, but all who attended had a good time..... those playing and those working the event. Thanks to all.



Brother Terry Altepeter calling the games



Singing Happy Birthday to Brother Gene Banner



Over 60 Knights and spouses attended



Tom Landzaat continues to keep up the Memorial Garden in memory of all those who fell victim to abortion. Stop by and say a prayer when you have the opportunity.



BBQ from Dailies was a hit

Officers Installation and Dinner

On Tuesday, June 25 officers for the new Fraternal year were sworn in by District Deputy Bill Davis in the church. Following the ceremony, dinner was served in the parish center. Grand Knight Ed Cox took the traditional 'state of the council' address and turned it into an interactive Jeopardy game that everyone enjoyed. Special thanks to Joe and Stephanie Caratenuto for organizing the event and to those setting up and tearing down the parish center.



Grand Knight Ed Cox keeping it fun and informative



Brother Gene Banner accepts the Family of the Year award for himself and his wife, Sharon



Brother Tom Landzaat accepts a well-deserved Certificate of Appreciation for all his work over the last year

Brother Denny Pezzani was named Knight of the Year and Brother Rob Libera was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for all his work as the previous Grand Knight and his continued work for the Council

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH *While Strengthening Our Parish*

This Month's Challenge

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Gospel of June 9, Pentecost Sunday, Jn. 14:23B-26)

Try putting yourself in the disciples' shoes at hearing these words at the Last Supper. They probably felt frustrated, anxious, and confused. Perhaps they even sensed that their days with Jesus in his earthly body were drawing to an end. This month, we will celebrate Pentecost and train our focus on this promise which Jesus made to each one of us: that He would never leave us; that He would send the Holy Spirit as our guide, advocate, and helper. Your body is in fact a temple of this same Holy Spirit. As disciples of Jesus and beloved sons of the Heavenly Father, let us be known as men who are constantly drawing closer to the Holy Spirit and unlocking the Spirit's power in our lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit by praying the words "Come, Holy Spirit" as you begin your daily time of prayer, your workday, or an activity at home. Secondly I challenge you to invite a friend or family member (who is not active in their faith) to join you at Mass or at Adoration.



Knights Accomplishments

June

- Successful Bingo Night
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Family Mass and Breakfast

May

- Successful Bingo Night
- Another excellent Felice Cueors Dance
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Family Picnic
- Sponsored Veteran's Memorial Mass

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

March

- 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
- 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

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



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

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



July Birthdays

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|---------------------|---------|
| August Baechle | July 1 |
| Deacon Larry Damoto | July 1 |
| Don Reitmeyer | July 3 |
| Tom Landzaat | July 5 |
| Art Bowles | July 7 |
| John Diehl | July 8 |
| Robert Vondera | July 11 |
| Art Villar IV | July 20 |
| Ted Siegel | July 20 |
| Peter Bitzer | July 22 |
| Jason Moore | July 24 |
| Ron Quillo | July 28 |
| Tim Breheny | July 31 |



Welcome New Members

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

Contact Larry Moore @eljaymoore1@att.net



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.



Our Officers

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