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Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

I hope that you've been enjoying the summer with your families. As we enter this new fraternal year the officers and committeemen will, once again, begin planning our strategies for the Supreme Council's "Faith in Action" program. The focus is on family as the domestic church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1657) describes family as a communion among persons – *"Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous – even repeated forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life."* Our lives are busy, which often distracts us from our focus on family. I'm encouraged and honored for our Marian Council to be leaders in strengthening and supporting family life in our parish.

Many thanks to Brother Mike McBride who has expressed interest in leading our new "Young Family and Faith" committee. This committee will focus on strengthening faith and family activities among our young parish families. Please contact Mike if you would like to help in support this new endeavor.

Summer months can be slow for council activities with the vacation season in high gear. Despite this, we had over 35 Knights and guests at our "Third Annual" membership BBQ, July 11th at Notre Dame House. It was good to see many of our new brothers and others that we haven't seen in a while. Congrats to Brother Mike Wilkes who won the "King of Diamonds" 50:50 raffle taking home \$157.00. Also, thanks again to Rob Libera for providing the burgers and brats. Lastly, I want to offer a personal apology for running out of beer. It will NEVER happen again!!

The upcoming Fall months are particularly busy and are full of opportunities for you to serve and participate. Soup Kitchen...Donut Sunday...Golf Tournament...Bingo...Soccer Challenge...Handi-Helpers...DD Drive...Family Mass...Sulfur Springs Cleanup...Sock and Coat Drive...ProLife Mass...Felice Cuovers...Membership Recruitment Drive... Volunteers are always needed to make these events a success. I ask each Brother Knight to find your passion...get involved...make a difference in your Council and Parish. Whether it is one of these activities or an idea of your own. Your contribution is what make's Marian Council and its mission of charity such a success.

God Bless,

Ed

Council Calendar

Council / Assembly meetings for August 2019

August 8th Thursday, 7:00 PM – First Degree – Church Basement

August 8th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Church Basement

August 22th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement

August 28th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – St Claire, Science Lab



Council / Assembly meetings for September 2019

September 12th Thursday, 7:00 PM – First Degree – Church Basement

September 12th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Church Basement

September 25th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD

September 26th 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! – Contact Joe Caratenuto

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 – Contact Gene Banner

Doughnut Sunday – School Cafeteria after 7 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM masses

Help volunteer or come by after mass for a doughnut – Contact Ed Cox

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Join with other Knights and have some fun, playing cards – Contact Mike DiSalvo

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

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Family Mass – Church

Join other Knights and their families for mass and breakfast – Contact Marty Longo

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– Contact Gene Banner

Felice Cuores Dance - St. Claire of Assisi

Volunteer with Knights and Ladies and help others – Contact Gary Smith

Doughnut Sunday – School Cafeteria after 7 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM masses

Help volunteer or come by after mass for a doughnut – Contact Ed Cox

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Join with other Knights and have some fun, playing cards– Contact Mike DiSalvo

Knights Annual Golf Tournament – Aberdeen Golf Club

Get a team together for some fun and exercise – Contact Scott Miller

Regular Weekly Events

Rosary for Those in Need – Notre Dame House

Pray the Rosary with Knights and Ladies for those in need of prayers – Contact Larry Moore

August 3

7:00 pm

August 12

7:45 am

August 18

After 7, 9, 11 am

August 20

1:00 pm

September 7

7:00 pm

September 8

9:00 am

September 9

7:45 am

September 14

7:00 pm

September 15

After 7, 9, 11 am

September 17

1:00 pm

September 21

11:30 pm

Wednesdays

10:30 am



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot

\$0

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Proud Sponsor of our 2019 Trivia Night

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Lafayette Industries is Missouri's *single largest full-time employer* of adults with developmental disabilities, located in Manchester and Berkeley. Baseball Buddy will provide a Cardinals experience for the employees. Sponsor a Lafayette employee to a BBQ at work, a Cardinals game ticket and a commemorative shirt.

We need 411 Sponsors!

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DONATE ONLINE
lafayetteindustries.com

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 179 Gaywood Drive
 Manchester MO 63021
 Respond by August 31, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

I would like to sponsor _____ Baseball Buddy(s) @ \$39 per person

Make check payable to Lafayette Industries Check total \$ _____

Businesses only: Check here to receive a recognition plaque

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

Proud Sponsor of our 2019 Trivia Night

Knights Sock Drive

Our council will be collecting serviceable used and new plain socks for kids through adults during the weeks of August 3rd through August 11th. The needy have several options to obtain shirts and pants, however socks remain an item in great demand.



Bring your donation to the August meeting or put donated items in a bag marked: "K of C" and place in the white boxes located at the entrance of the church. Collected items will be distributed to needy individuals in late August.

Gene Banner

Felice Cuores kicking off Another Season

The dates have been set for the 2019-2020 Felice Cuores season and are listed below along with the theme and party information.



DATE	THEME	PARTY INFORMATION
Sept. 14	Welcome Back	Volunteer party
Oct. 12	Halloween	Ascension hosts
Nov. 9	Thanksgiving	Marian hosts
Dec. 14	Christmas	Santa & Mrs. Claus-presents
Jan. 11	Happy New Year	St. Alban Roe hosts - Vol. party
Feb. 8	Valentines	Incarnate Word hosts
Mar. 14	St Patrick's Party	Holy Infant hosts
Apr. 4	Cardinals	FREDBIRD
9-May	Patriotic	Volunteer party

Thank you for your past support and we look forward to seeing you this coming year.

Gary Smith

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 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. Their goal is for the players 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 21st!

Scott Miller



**2019
CHARITY BENEFIT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GOLF TOURNAMENT
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
MANCHESTER, MO**



**Saturday
September 21, 2019**

Aberdeen Golf Club

4111 Crescent Road
Eureka, MO
636.938.5465



Appropriate Dress

Collared shirts only and
please no denim clothing.

- Four Man Scramble
- Lunch
- Shotgun Start
- Dinner
- Beverages
- Prizes

**Profits will be
donated to:**

(St. Joe Church)
(Challenger Baseball)
(Lafayette Industries)

Schedule of Activities

11:30 am - Registration & Lunch
12:30 pm - Shotgun
7:00 pm - Dinner,
Awards & Prizes

Single Entry Fee \$125.00

Includes:

- Green Fees & Cart
- Range Balls
- Lunch
- Dinner & Beverages
- Prizes and Awards

Specialty Holes and Events

- Three Pin Par 3 hole.
- Mulligans
- 50/50 Cash Prize (Buy Tickets)

Prizes Awarded For

- 2 Flights
- 1st and 2nd
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Hole

Silent Auction

Assorted Gift Baskets, Ball Tickets,
Weekend Retreat, Alcohol Baskets,
And Much More

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\$125 Hole Sponsor (Sign)

Includes:

- Your sign at a designated hole
- Name in Program
- Announcement at Dinner



Challenger Baseball is a baseball league for kids and adults with developmental disabilities from ages 5 on up. Since 1994 the main goal of St. Louis Challenger Baseball has been to make friends!

The fundamental goal of Challenger Baseball is to make friends. As the players who have disabilities play baseball they have the opportunity to make friends with teammates, who have disabilities, and buddies, who do not have disabilities. Buddies are kids and young adults (between the ages of 10 and 20 who don't have disabilities) who hang out with our players on the field and assist them if they need a bit of help.

Lafayette Industries

Lafayette Industries is a sheltered work shop founded in 1976 by a caring group of parents seeking employment for their children with developmental disabilities who have had finished the Special School District curriculum. This resourcefull group opened a one-room facility in Valley Park with sixteen employees doing hand-assembly and packaging for area business. Since jobs were so scarce for this population and the demand were so great, the operation grew quickly. Lafayette Industries now holds a solid position in the St. Louis packaging industry. They now operate two facilities, one in Manchester and another in Berkeley, MO

Golf Tournament Entry Form

St. Joe Knights Golf Tournament

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Knights of Columbus: ___ Yes ___ No

Knights of Columbus: ___ Yes ___ No

Guest of (Name): _____

Guest of (Name): _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Knights of Columbus: ___ Yes ___ No

Knights of Columbus: ___ Yes ___ No

Guest of (Name): _____

Guest of (Name): _____

Single Entry Fee \$125

Foursome \$500

Hole Sponsorship \$125

Name: _____

Return form and entry fee payable to:

Knights of Columbus

Attn: Mark Tamboli

10135 Manchester Road

St, Louis, MO 63122

Questions? please call (314) 822-8158

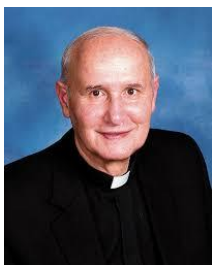
Thank you!



402 North Geyer Road
Kirkwood MO, 63122
(314) 822-2518
www.challengerbaseball.org

St. Joseph's School Wins Msgr. Mancuso Grant

The annual Msgr. Mancuso grant assists schools with projects that help provide a strong Catholic Education. In 1984, Monsignor Joseph Mancuso spearheaded a drive to raise money to establish a \$1,000,000 trust fund for Catholic Education programs. Beginning in 1990, interest earned from this fund has been used to provide grants totaling \$574,800 to 265 different Catholic Schools and Parish-based Religious Education programs.



St. Joseph's school has been a recipient of the grant for many years and this year, won the grant again. Julie Quillo (wife of Brother Ron Quillo) is currently creating a special room called the Atrium, as part of the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC). It is a place where children can experience the wonder and love of God and enter into God's Word, a place of prayer, and a place to enter the mystery of the liturgical celebration. The Mancuso Grant money will help purchase children's worktables, rugs, arts, craft materials, liturgical items, bookshelves, storage units, and much more.



One Sunday, August 11th from 10-1 PM, there is an open house for the school and the Early Childhood Learning Center. The Atrium will be open for this open house. Please stop by and get an early look at the great work done by Julie and the school with the help of the Knights.

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) also won the grant under the direction of Michelle Foster. Look for more information in the coming months.

Brother Mike Wilkes Wins King of Diamonds Pot



Mike Wilkes with Ed Cox and Tom Landzaat

At our Council BBQ in July, brother Mike Wilkes had the winning ticket and then pulled the King of Diamonds from the deck to win the progressive pot of approximately \$150. Our 50/50 drawing and progressive pot will start over in August.

Congrats, Mike!

Knights Trivia Night Save the Date

Mark your calendars now..... Our Council's next Trivia Night will be on February 15, 2020. Zip Rzeppa will be back as host and emcee. Tickets will go on sale in the fall and will go fast as last year was almost a sell out and the committee plans to make this year's event bigger and better with the objective of supporting our charities.



Proceeds Benefit Lafayette Industries

Despite inclement weather, about 550 residents attended the third annual city of Manchester Craft Beer Festival in May, which was chaired by alderman Rich Baumann [Ward 3].



The proceeds of the event in the amount of \$3,164.74 were donated to Lafayette Industries. Lafayette employs more adults with developmental disabilities

than any other organization in the state, but as a nonprofit, it relies on charitable contributions.

At the regular Manchester Board of Aldermen meeting on June 17, Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts Kat Douglas presented the check to Rob Libera, CEO and executive director of Lafayette Industries, and Alison Hanners, who has been employed with Lafayette for six years.

Following the check presentation, Mayor Mike Clement was presented with a painting created by Lafayette employee Sarah Walker, whose original artwork depicted fireworks display at Busch Stadium.



Alderman Rich Baumann [left] with Alison Hanners; Rob Libera, CEO & executive director of Lafayette Industries; and Kat Douglas, Manchester's director of parks, recreation and arts.

Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.



You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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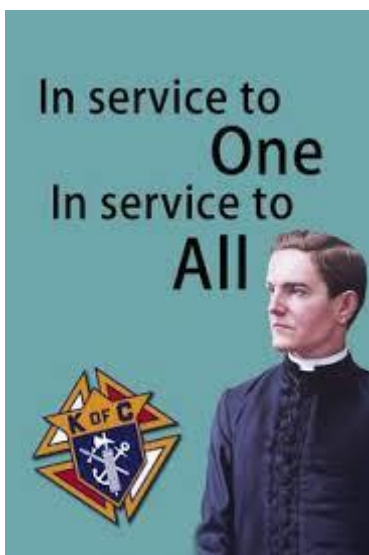
This Month's Challenge

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Gospel for July 21, Lk 10:41-42)

Imagine yourself in Martha's shoes. While your seemingly lazy sister Mary sits at the feet of Jesus, you are the one preparing and serving the food, setting the table and making things happen. And then, all of a sudden, Jesus chides you and compares you unfavorably to your sister. Jesus' words can strike us as harsh. Wasn't Martha doing a good thing by serving our Lord? Yet if we are honest, we recognize that it's all too easy to get caught up in busyness doing good things and all the while miss the opportunity to encounter Christ. By God's grace, may we hear these tough words from Jesus, resist this tendency to busyness and strive to choose "the better part."

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to spend five extra minutes sitting before the Lord before or after Sunday Mass. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program or pray for those receiving the sacraments, that they might choose "the better part."



Knights Accomplishments

July

- Successful Bingo Night
- Soup kitchen help for those in need

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



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

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |



August Birthdays

Chris Pellerito	August 3
Rowland Tait	August 4
Mark Lauber	August 5
Spencer Ehlers	August 8
Kevin Cohan	August 12
Greg Sturgill	August 13
Michael Frick	August 14
Denny Pezzani	August 16
David Thien	August 22
Francis Holland	August 23
Mike Bitter	August 25
Dale Foster	August 26
Daniel Powers	August 27
Jay Bender	August 31
Greg DeLargy	August 31
Brian Kriegesies	August 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.



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