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Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

Brothers and Sisters

On the subject of fraternal charity you have no need for anyone to write you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another. Indeed, you do this for all the brothers throughout Macedonia. Nevertheless, we urge you, brothers and sisters to progress even more, and to aspire to live a tranquil life, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you...

This morning's reading from Thessalonians certainly came at the right time. Many months I struggle to develop meaningful messages for this article. How perfect is this message of fraternal charity and for our love for one another. Thessalonians 4:9-11 reminds us to love – this of course is a constant reminder throughout our faith. It goes on to encourage us to live a "tranquil life" and "mind our own affairs". This seems easy enough and I think many times this is where we find ourselves. But, where does the "fraternal charity" and "work with our hands, as we instructed you" part come in?

As all of you know, the founding principle of the Knights of Columbus is fraternal charity. It is our first priority in everything we do. The Knights gives each and everyone of us an opportunity to "work with our hands" to provide that charity and to show our love for one another. The fall months are the busiest months for our council in terms of outreach and fundraising for the many charities that we support. The *Event Calendar* below lists numerous charitable activities. I encourage each of you to select one activity that interests you and contact the event coordinator. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, helps fulfill our fraternal mission and show our love for one another.

Are you ready to work for GOD? If so, email the event coordinator below.

I hope to see you at the events!

God Bless,

Ed

Council Calendar

Council / Assembly meetings for September 2019

September 12th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary

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

September 25th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – Incarnate Word Parish Hall (rear)

September 26th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement



Council / Assembly meetings for October 2019

October 10th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary

October 10th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Church Basement

October 23rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – Incarnate Word Parish Hall (rear)

October 24th 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, joecaratenuto@hotmail.com

Family Mass – Church

Join other Knights and their families for mass and breakfast – Contact Marty Longo, USAsasp4@Yahoo.com

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, gbanner01@yahoo.com

Felice Couers Dance - St. Claire of Assisi

Volunteer with Knights and Ladies and help others – Contact Gary Smith, smith1012@sbcglobal.net

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

Help volunteer or come by after mass for a doughnut – Contact Joe LaFiore, lafiore2000@aol.com

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

Join with other Knights and have some fun, playing cards– Contact Mike DiSalvo, MMDISALVO@CHARTER.NET

Knights Annual Golf Tournament – Aberdeen Golf Club

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

Youth Soccer Family Welcoming – St. Joseph Soccer Fields

Knights will serve donuts / hotdogs to families – contact Bob Hoffman, bhoffmanstl@gmail.com

Pro-Life Mass – St. Joseph's Church

Celebrate the sanctity of life with other Knights and parishioners – contact Vince Burkemper, mobvjb@gmail.com

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Parish Sausage Supper – Church Grounds

Celebrate the fall season with our Parish's largest fund raiser

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

Help volunteer or come by after mass for a doughnut – Contact Joe LaFiore, lafiore2000@aol.com

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

September 28

9:00 am

October 5

8:30 am

October 5

7:00 pm

October 6

TBD

October 12

7:00 pm

October 14

7:45 am

October 15

1:00 pm

October 20

1:00 pm

October 21

After 7, 9, 11 am

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

Wednesdays

10:30 am



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot \$17

The Knights of Columbus Welcomes St. Joe Youth Soccer Families during the September 28th games

Stop by our 2nd Annual Welcoming and Connecting tent at the St. Joe Athletic fields, for FREE lunch (hot-dogs, chips, soft drinks) and donuts during the early games. This is a terrific opportunity to meet and network with fellow families.



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.

CPR Class Offered

The class will be on Saturday, Oct 19th from 8:00am until noon at Lafayette Industries. The class will be given by a paramedic from West County Fire District and will include AED (defibrillator) and emergency first aid procedures. There will be a fee for the class (part of which will be covered by the council). To register call or email me.



Jim Schuessler

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!

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

Please consider volunteering to work the Golf Tournament if you can play. Contact Larry Moore at 636-346-2311 or email him at eljaymoore1@att.net

[Click here for the list of work duties needed and the current list of volunteers.](#)



**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

On Sunday, August 11th the Early Childhood Learning Center held an open house and with it, the Atrium was open for viewing. The room was partially funded by the Msgr. Mancuso Grant that was awarded by the Knights of Columbus to our St. Joseph's School. Julie Quillo applied for the grant and runs the room and she states, "Primarily, the Atrium is a room to come into, to experience God. It's not a religion class".

It's evident when you see the room. There, in the center of a previous classroom is a small altar with a crucifix hanging behind it. The altar is complete with candles, chairs for the priest, deacon, servers and even an area where the congregation would sit. It has all of this and many other artifacts you would find in any church. "The kids will learn the items on the altar and other items used in masses, even down to incense", said Julie. Currently school kids will come and visit on a regular basis to spend time with God, learning about Him through experience and prayer. The room will also be used by the Latino community on Wednesday night for children's Rosary and on Sunday's for the children's liturgy. Julie is very excited about what the kids can experience in the Atrium and looking around, you can see why.

Julie was very grateful to the Knights for helping her dream come true.



Knights Sock Drive

Due to member and parish generosity we collected almost 1000 pairs of new and used socks. Thank you



We distributed to the Southside Early Childhood Center 150 pairs of children's socks plus the following purchased by the council: three cases of diapers and one case of diaper wipes.

The remaining socks are being distributed to the soup kitchen.

Gene Banner

The World Cried Out. We Answered.

At the 137th Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, we celebrated:



- \$185.7 million and 76.7 million hours given to charity
- \$250,000 in humanitarian aid at the U.S. southern border
- Initiatives honoring Native American and First Nation communities
- Naming Kendrick Castillo, the 18-year-old hero who died saving his classmates, a Knight of Columbus
- The constant work of our local Knights

We also awarded our program winners and top recruiters at convention. Check out their stories in this month's Knightline for exclusive insights on helping Knights answer the call.

Bingo Update

August Bingo proved to be one of the Top Three Bingos for the 14 months we have been doing this. In fact, we had to bring out an additional 5 tables to cover the crowd of 120.

We have increased the size of our State approved Bingo Team... And sold over 2,400 ' pull-tab ' tickets... With an increase in prize\$ as attendance grows.

Just a large thank you Bingo Team Members, Council Members & Ladies Auxiliary, Wives and parish members for supporting Bingo.

" LOOK FOR THE BIG BINGO SIGN



Joe Caratenuto

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.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

While Strengthening Our Parish

This Month's Challenge

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.” (Gospel for Aug. 11, Lk 12:35-37)

Semper Paratus — Latin for “always ready” — is the motto of the U.S. Coast Guard, but it also could serve as a motto for you and me in the Christian life. In this Gospel passage, Jesus calls us to constant vigilance. My brothers, whether it’s day or night, we cannot allow our perimeter to be breached by any of the powerful temptations to anger, possessions, lust or other sins. Tomorrow is not guaranteed to any of us. You and I can recall someone whose sudden death reminds us that we do not know when we will be called to account. May our master find us vigilant on his arrival!

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to exercise daily vigilance through the time-tested practice of a simple examination of conscience at the end of each day before going to bed. I also challenge you to watch with vigilance with your council through the Faith in Action Holy Hour program, or by spending some time in eucharistic adoration on your own.

Questions for Reflection:

Is looking at your phone the first and the last thing you do each day? In this age of distraction, are there ways you can sharpen your vigilance and focus to better pay attention to what is truly important? Did examining your conscience daily help increase your vigilance in your life?



Knights Accomplishments



August

- Successful Bingo Night
- Sponsored Doughnut Sunday
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Sock Drive

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 Coeurs 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 Coeurs 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 Coeurs 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
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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 |



September Birthdays

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|------------------|--------------|
| Tyler Wills | September 1 |
| Jim Gissy | September 4 |
| Jim O'Connell | September 5 |
| Robert Diekemper | September 6 |
| Don O'Daniel | September 6 |
| Tom Wilkes | September 6 |
| Tom Will | September 8 |
| Thom Oliver | September 11 |
| Walter Zuchowski | September 12 |
| Larry Moore | September 15 |



Welcome New Members

A big welcome to Michael Crites and Joshua Beltz who recently transferred into our Council. We look forward to meeting Michael and Joshua at our upcoming meetings and events.

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

Grand Knight: Ed Cox

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