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Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Autumn has arrived. I'm inspired and grateful for the good works of our Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary. October brings an abundance of opportunities to serve our parish and community. Many of you will share your time and talents for the annual Tootsie Roll drive, the monthly Felice Coeurs Dance for Adults with Disabilities, our monthly Bingo, St. Joe's annual Sausage Supper, the Soup Kitchen, Donut Sunday, 40 Days for Life, and Membership Recruiting. Our fundraising efforts support the poor and adults and children with disabilities. We appreciate any amount of time that you can offer to help in these efforts. In our busyness and weariness, let's not forget that we are doing this for Christ. We are his hands and feet. Jesus set an example for us all. He often took time away from the crowds to rest and pray. James 2: 18-26 reminds us that we must find a balance of faith and works, for one without the other is futile. I'm often challenged with taking time to pray in the mornings or making it to daily mass when my calendar is full and my list of things to do is long. Let's pray for each other brothers that we can maintain a personal relationship with Christ while serving him.

Vivat Jesus

Ed Cox

Council Calendar

Council / Assembly meetings for October 2019

October 10th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary – **Parish Center**

October 10th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – **Parish Center**

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



Council / Assembly meetings for November 2019

November 12th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary

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

November 20th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – Ascension Multi-Purpose Room

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

Event Calendar

Pro-Life Mass – St. Joseph's Church

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

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

Pro-Life Prayer Chain – St. Joseph's Church

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Felice Covers Dance - St. Claire of Assisi

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

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

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

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

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

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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

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 13

1:00 pm

October 20

After 7, 9, 11 am

November 2

7:00 pm

November 9

7:00 pm

November 11

7:45 am

November 17

After 7, 9, 11 am

November 19

1:00 pm

Wednesdays

10:30 am



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot \$27

- Gary Smith

New Knights



On September 29 four Knights received their Formation and Knighting degree at Christ Prince of Peace. Pictured from left are; Kevin Ballenger, Tim Fann, Greg Sturgill and Mike McBride. Congratulations!

Felice Cuores Dance

Well, our first dance of the new season was a huge success. The weather was perfect for the 197 guests and 34 volunteers who attended. Sixteen volunteers attended the 5 PM Mass as a group followed by set up which went smoothly. Marian Council was represented by 6 Knights and 5 Ladies. Brenda Pfeffer from St Clare parish instructed us on the requirement that all volunteers must be certified in compliance with the Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults program. The guests were very energetic and cheerful as they reacquainted themselves with friends they had not seen since May. Well behaved and no major issues. Seventeen volunteers stayed for the after closing social. October 12 dance will feature a Halloween theme hosted by the Ascension Ladies. You are encouraged to "dress up".

Second Annual Soccer Welcome Event

On Saturday, September 26th, the Knights welcomed soccer players back to the field at St. Joe's soccer field, above the parking lot. Knights were on hand handing out drinks and food to all present. This is our second time for this event and plans are already being worked to hold it again in 2020. Thanks to all who gave their time!





Knights of Columbus Council 9522 Golf Tournament

On Saturday, September 21st the Annual Golf Tournament took place at Aberdeen Golf Club.



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

Knights at the Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen

The great tradition of feeding folks in need continues. If you would like more information, please contact Gene Banner.



- Gene Banner

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.



- Trivia Night Committee

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

While Strengthening Our Parish

This Month's Challenge

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

(Gospel for Oct. 27, Lk 18:14)

We live in the age of the selfie, in what the writer David Brooks has called the culture of "the Big Me." Such a culture constantly urges us to "exalt" ourselves, but as Christians we need to be radically different by striving for humility. This means coming to terms with our pride, our desire for "likes," approval and recognition. As Mother Teresa put it, "It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent." Surrounded by the message to exalt ourselves, may we instead seek to humble ourselves and demonstrate real love to others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to kneel before a crucifix each morning and ask Christ to give you the gift of humility. I also challenge you, in this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to pray the rosary (either as a council through the Faith in Action Rosary program or as an individual) for an increase in humility.

Questions for Reflection:

What are some ways you can grow in humility? How can you strengthen your resistance to the lure of others' praise and the sting of their criticism? Did the act of humbling yourself before Christ on the cross teach you anything about how to be humble?

Quote of the Month

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

-Theodore Roosevelt

Knights Accomplishments



September

- Successful Bingo Night
- Sponsored Doughnut Sunday
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Soccer Welcome Event
- Youth Soccer Challenge
- Golf Tournament Charity Drive
- Disabled and Disability Drive

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 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
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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



October Birthdays

Richard Triola	October 1
Mark S Licata	October 3
Stephen R Zaegel	October 4
John Schwaig	October 4
Michael P Callahan, Sr	October 5
Michael A McBride	October 6
Daniel W Milholland	October 8
Robert E Jones	October 11
Gary W Smith	October 12
Michael F Zeloski	October 13
Ronald E Kelam, Sr	October 15
James R Winkler	October 15
Patrick C Wilmes	October 18
Herman J Drees, Jr	October 22
Daniel R Donnelly	October 24
Robert F Libera	October 25
James J O Connell	October 25
Patrick S Cromien	October 26
David G Luetkemeyer	October 31



Welcome New Members

Tim Fann who has completed his first, second and third degree already! Congrats Tim!

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

Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director: Pete Bitzer

Chancellor: Jack Burke

Treasurer: Brian Carroll

Financial Secretary: Terry Altepeter

Advocate: Jon Campbell

Chaplin: Fr. Tom Pastorius

Warden: Tom Landzaat

Inside Guard: Jim Havens

Outside Guard: Mike Wilkes

3 year Trustee: Gary Smith

2 year Trustee: Rob Libera

1 year Trustee: Jim Schuessler

Recorder: Tom Will