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## Grand Knight's Korner

Brothers and Ladies

Thanks to all of you that have contributed so much to the success of our council and ladies' auxiliary this fall season. This time of year is especially busy for our Knights and ladies. NONE of this is possible without you:

- ✚ Successful Tootsie Roll Drive
- ✚ Soccer Challenge at St. Joseph Parish school and Regional event
- ✚ Handi-Helpers completing makeover of Notre Dame House bedrooms and baths
- ✚ Fall membership recruiting drive – "Octoberfest" at the school soccer fields
- ✚ Pro-Life Mass, Manchester Road prayer chain and 40-Days for Life
- ✚ Felice Cuoers dances
- ✚ CPR class at Lafayette Industries
- ✚ Sausage Supper golf cart drivers
- ✚ Sock Drive and Annual Coat Drive Kickoff
- ✚ Support for Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen
- ✚ Weekly Rosary for those in need of prayer
- ✚ Donut Sunday & Festival of Ministries
- ✚ Bingo!

As we move this month into this Thanksgiving season, let's give thanks to our Lord for all our blessings. As faithful servants we are asked to share our abundant blessings with our neighbors and care for those less fortunate. This month we, once again, have the privilege to help support the Manchester, MO conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society by providing full Thanksgiving meals to those families which they serve. Our council will provide full Thanksgiving meals to families in our local community. You can help by providing the "fixins'" by bringing Thanksgiving-related, non-perishable food items to our next council meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Items needed are: Stuffing mix, canned green beans, corn, and cranberry sauce, jarred gravy, mashed potato flakes, and pumpkin pie filling. Thanksgiving-themed plates, napkins and table décor are also appreciated. Our objective is to substantially fund SVdP's effort to support the more than 20 West County families they serve this time of year.

God Bless,

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## Council Calendar

### Council / Assembly meetings for November 2019

November 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary

November 14<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Church Basement

November 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg

– Ascension Multi-Purpose Room

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



### Council / Assembly meetings for December 2019

December 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement

December 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7:00 PM – Council Christmas Party – School Cafeteria

TBD Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – Location TBD

## 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](mailto:joecaratenuto@hotmail.com)

### Felice Couers Dance - St. Claire of Assisi

Volunteer with Knights and Ladies and help others – Contact Gary Smith, [smith1012@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:gbanner01@yahoo.com)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:MMDISALVO@CHARTER.NET)

### Sulphur Springs Cleanup – Meet after 8:30 AM mass

Join with other brother Knights to clean up the parish and surrounding areas – Contact Gene Banner,  
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### Family Mass w/Honor Guard – St. Joe Church

Join with other Knights and families for mass and breakfast at the Legion Post– Contact Marty Longo,  
[SASASP4@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SASASP4@YAHOO.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

**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

**December 7**  
8:30 am

**December 7**  
7:00 pm

**December 8**  
9:00 am

**December 9**  
7:45 am

**December 14**  
7:00 pm

**December 15**  
After 7, 9, 11 am

**December 17**  
1:00 pm

**December 25**

**December 30**  
7:45 am

**Wednesdays**  
10:30 am



## King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot \$47



### Knights in the Field

October 29 was St. Joseph Church’s day to walk and pray for “40 Days for Life”. Knights and Ladies were present support the Pro-Life event at Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Ave.



From left: Larry and Paulette Moore, Stephanie and Joe Caratenuto. Photo taken by Vince Burkemper.

Please bring to the November Council Meeting any of the following NON-Refrigerated items:

Apple sauce; Jell-O and canned mixed fruit; turkey gravy and small container of instant mashed potatoes; canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, and dried onions; olives, cranberry sauce, marshmallows, canned sweet potatoes; canned fruit for pies; dressing, or any Thanksgiving food item.

Gene Banner

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### Felice Cuores Dance Update

Our next dance will be Saturday November 9, it will be hosted by our own Ladies Auxiliary, it will be a Thanksgiving theme.

Update on Protecting God's Children/Vulnerable Adults Compliance. Father Martin is seeking 100% compliance with the Archdiocese directives for all events at St Clare of Assisi. This includes Felice Cuores. The parish is required to have on file a current background check on every employee and volunteer interacting with children or vulnerable adults.

Brenda Pfeffer, Child Safety Coordinator at St Clare is tasked with ensuring compliance. I have been in frequent contact with Brenda who will assist us. Phase one is to get full compliance for every member of our operating committee. Please cooperate with Brenda when she contacts you. She has assured me of minimal intrusion of your time. Be kind; remember she is the messenger.

Following is a letter from St. Clare



### Thanksgiving Food Drive:

Our Council will be conducting a food drive to help the St. Joseph Saint Vincent DePaul Society provide a Thanksgiving meal to families in need.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULT'S PROGRAM COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS



St. Clare of Assisi Church and School follow the Archdiocese of St. Louis Safe Environment Program (Protecting God's Children). The program is designed to help protect the youth, elderly, and vulnerable adults of our parish as they participate in activities within our community. This process also provides a layer of protection against the possibility of false accusations for those adults who are involved in our many ministries.

All volunteers, coaches and employees are required to be 100% in compliance with the Archdiocese of St. Louis Safe Environment Program (Protecting God's Children) prior to beginning their work within the parish.

Requirements for our PGC program are:

1. Attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop
  - a. To register for a PGC workshop, please go to: [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)
  - b. Click on "FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT" on the left side menu. Then click on "Begin the registration process".
2. Complete a Worker's Registration Form and return it to Brenda Pfeffer. This form is used to run your background check. All fees will be paid by St. Clare.
3. Read and sign the Code of Ethical Conduct. This can also be done on-line at the time you are registering for a PGC workshop.
4. If you are a coach, you are required to take the on-line coaching class, which can be found at this link: <http://www.cycstl.net/coaches/coaches-training-program> . Once you have completed the on-line coaching class, you will be given a Coach's ID number which will be listed on your certificate of completion.

Please visit the Safe Environment tab on the St. Clare website for additional information. All questions, required forms, and coach's ID numbers should be submitted to Brenda Pfeffer, Child Safety Coordinator, [bpfeffer@saintclareofassisi.org](mailto:bpfeffer@saintclareofassisi.org).



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[Click here to access a blank copy of the MO Department of Health and Senior Service Family Care Safety Registry Worker Registration Form](#)

**Knights Trivia Night Ticket Sales are open**


Tickets for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Knight’s Trivia Night are now on sale. You can print and mail in the form below or head to the Knights website or the Knights’ spot on the St. Joe website. Last year’s event was almost a sellout and we fully expect this years to sellout early, so get your tickets now to ensure you are there! - Trivia Night Committee




 Knights-of-Columbus¶  
 Marian-Council-#9522¶  
**25<sup>th</sup>-Annual-Trivia-Night¶**


**WHEN:·Saturday,·February·15,·2020¶**  
**TIME:·Doors·open·at·6:00·PM,·Trivia·promptly·at·7:00·PM¶**  
**WHERE:→ St.·Joseph·Manchester·Parish·Center¶**  
 → → 567·St.·Joseph·Lane·Manchester·MO·63021¶
 

**Emceed by St. Louis favorite Zip Rzeppa**

Ten·Rounds,·Ten·Questions·each...·100·Questions·total.¶  
**CASH·Prizes·for·Top·3·Tables—Silent·Auction¶**  
**Beer,·Wine,·Soda,·Water,·&·Popcorn·Provided.....**


\*\*\*\*\***NEW-THIS-YEAR:**·Register·AND·Pay·online·at·www.stjoemanchester.org.....\*\*\*\*\*¶

**Register·Early!¶**  
**Table·of·eight·(8)·at·\$200·per·table¶**  
**Register·by·February·1,·2020·and·pay·only·\$160¶**

**SAVE¶**  
**\$·40¶**

(Please print clearly and mail bottom portion to the address below)¶

Name \_\_\_\_\_¶  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_¶  
 Phone-(H/M) \_\_\_\_\_-(Email) \_\_\_\_\_¶

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tables of eight (8) at \$200 per table (\$160 if paid by February 1, 2019).¶  
 (Questions: Contact Denny Pezzani at (314) 662-1354 QR dpezzani@sbcglobal.net)¶  
 Individuals welcome at \$25.00 per person. We will do our best to place you with people you choose if noted on your reservation.¶

Make checks payable to "Marian Council #9522" ..... Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_¶

Mail to: Marian Council #9522¶  
 637 Oak Path Drive¶  
 Ballwin, MO 63011¶

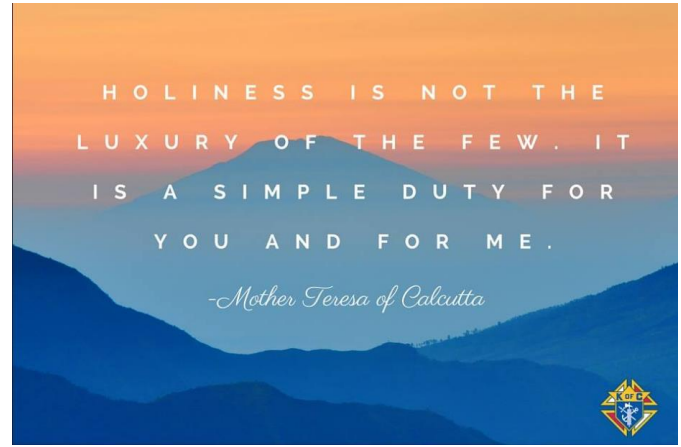
Thank you for supporting our¶  
 charitable endeavors¶



**Knights Honor Guard**

An official supplier for Honor Guard Regalia has been appointed. The total cost is about \$500.00. Details for those wishing to purchase and become an Honor Guard member are on the Assembly website.

Denny Pezzani



**Bingo Update**

After having October Bingo event in the school cafeteria, due to HVAC work in Church, we are back in the Parish Center.

We have added a few more names to Team Bingo roster.

Recently cash prize money has been increased.

Joe Caratenuto



**CPR Class Update**

On October 19th we had 4 people take the CPR class given by a West County EMS instructor. Thanks to Rob Libera for hosting the class at the Lafayette Industries facility.

Jim Schuessler

**Knights Accomplishments**



October

- Successful Bingo Night
- Sponsored ProLife Mass
- Soup kitchen help for those in need
- Sponsored Life Chain Event
- Successful Felice Couers Dance
- Successful Tootsie Roll Drive
- Successful Coat Drive
- Sponsored CPR Class at Lafayette Industries
- Helped control the parking at Sausage Supper

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

**Quote of the Month**

- 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
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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    | Sue Wilkes            |
| Barb Lynn             | Margie Boever         |
| Pat Viazanko          | Mike Bick             |
| Aubrey Banner         | Marianne Finnegan     |
| Maxine Leuckenotte    | Denny Pezzani         |
| Harriet Brown         |                       |
| Gerry Wilkes Jr       |                       |



November Birthdays

- |                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Randy C Winzen        | November 2  |
| James E Lyon          | November 6  |
| William C Fogarty, Sr | November 8  |
| John F Cooney         | November 11 |
| SK Bernard M Vance    | November 12 |
| Timothy J Bosch       | November 15 |
| Kevin J Ballenger     | November 16 |
| Daniel Libera         | November 16 |
| Michael S O'Reilly    | November 19 |
| Paul W Hruz           | November 22 |
| SK James D O'Hara, Jr | November 22 |
| Rev James E Williams  | November 23 |
| SK John T Kaestner    | November 25 |
| SK James Havens       | November 26 |
| SK Thomas Monahan     | November 26 |
| Michael J Smith       | November 26 |
| Donald L Ryan         | November 29 |



**Welcome New Members**

Welcome to Jeff Sullivan and Joshua Beltz!

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](mailto: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](mailto:tom.will@sbcglobal.net)

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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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#### **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