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Newsletter

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Raytown, Missouri

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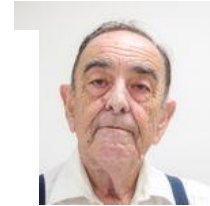
Council General Meeting: 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 09, 2020



JANUARY
2020

Grand Knight's Message

Robert Slusher



My Fellow Knights,

December: I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas although it wasn't white; it was seasonally warm. I hope everyone enjoyed the Corporate Mass and Breakfast. New Year's Christmas lasts to January 12th. This is a good time to reflect on our blessings of the past year. We were up for an award from Chamber of Commerce, unfortunately we did not win.

January: Make plans to attend the Mouse Race and Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 24, 2020. Dinner is from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The races are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

February: Lent is almost upon us and so are the Friday Fish fry's, we will need lots of help.

Yours in Christ





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Good of the Order

Harold Klote
Tom Lyndon



St. Theresa
"The Little Flower"
Auxiliary

Mary Day
President

If any members need to be on Good of the Order
Please notify the Grand Knight or Bernie Lillig



Brother Knights -Ladies

- jacket -

Below is the cost for each size:

Jackets (Knights of Columbus Logo on back)

S – XL	\$46.00
2XL	\$48.00
3XL	\$50.00

Ladies shirt (No pocket – St. Theresa Logo on front embroidered)

S – XL	\$22.00
2XL	\$24.00
3XL	\$26.00
4XL	\$28.00

Men’s shirt (Knights of Columbus Logo on front above pocket embroidered)

S – XL	\$24.00
2XL	\$26.00
3XL	\$28.00
4XL	\$30.00

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December 7th the Ladies Auxiliary's Luncheon was enjoyed by 12 members with good food and conversation. Afterwards, the lower level of the hall was transformed by the ladies for the children's Christmas party. The tree was trimmed, the room decorated, gifts were wrapped and games/crafts were prepared for all the children.

On December 8th twenty-three children attended the party which was a huge success. Santa and Mrs. Claus held excitement and joy for all the ages to celebrate. A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you Santa and Mrs. Claus, a job well done!

As we come to the close of another year, may we always be mindful of those in need. It is our mission as the Ladies Auxiliary to help others through our work, prayers and donations.

Have a blessed, happy and healthy New Year!

As always we are helping Knights help others,



Coats for Kids

On December 3rd, Greg Marquart, Financial Secretary, and Gerry Sharkey, Past Grand Knight, presented two boxes of coats from our Knights of Columbus Council 4962, to Ms. Ebony Sims, Social Director of the Three Trails Preschool next to Our Lady of Lourdes. She said the coats would be shared with the Raytown school district, and those schools that have a need for coats.



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Pope Pius XII Council 4962 Remembers

<http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/inMemoriam.asp?CNO=4962>



KENNETH

NEAL

Kenneth Neal, 80, of Raytown, a former Raytown alderman and a civic leader, died Tuesday, April 8, 2008. Kenneth was born in Lathrop, Mo., and was a graduate of teacher's colleges in Warrensburg, Mo., and Chillicothe, Mo. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and was recently the president for the Friendly Club at the church. Kenneth was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus Post 4962 for 19 years and served many years as treasurer. He served on the Raytown Board of Aldermen from 2000 to 2003 representing Ward 1. Ken was a member of the Raytown Council on Aging and member of the council for Raytown Emergency Assistance Program (REAP). He was retired from Rival Manufacturing where he worked 39 years.



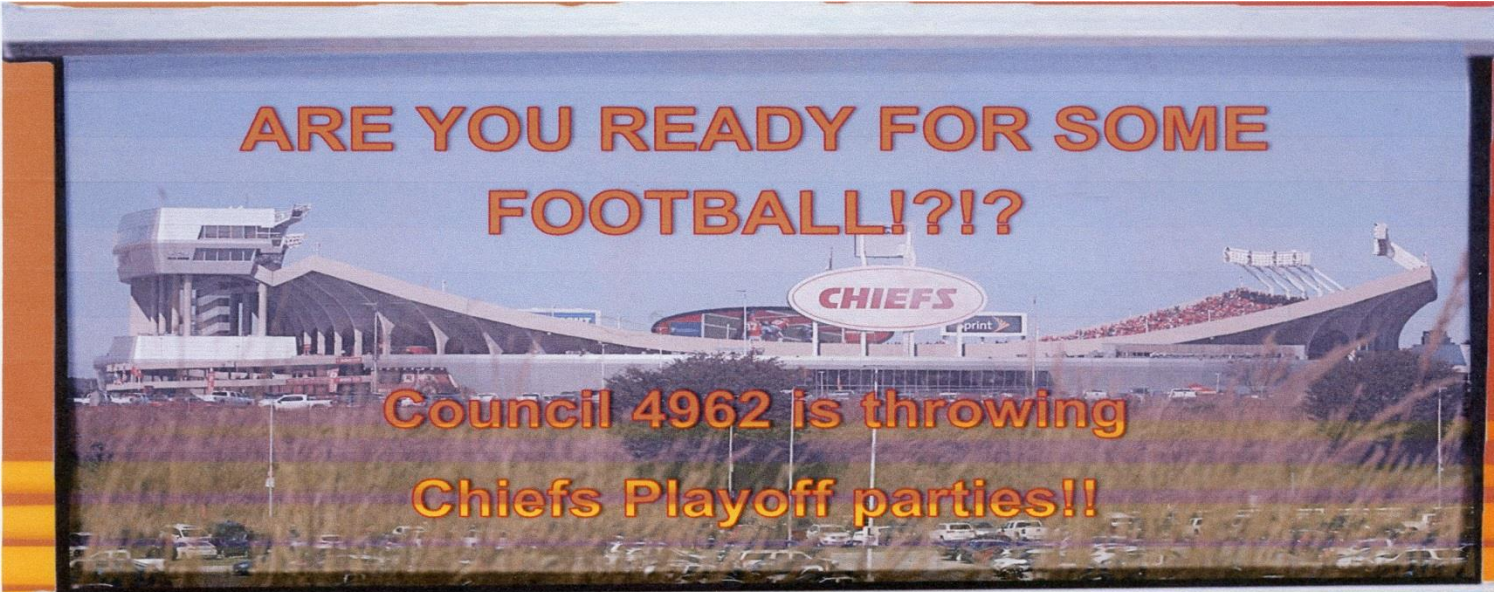
Roses for Life Weekend

January 4 – 5, 2020

Looking for a way to help the Abortion Issue? Join the Knights of Columbus Roses for Life Program. Knights of Columbus Men and Women's Auxiliary will gather outside the parishes on January 4th and 5th handling out roses to bring light to the abortion issue. Signed roses are mailed to our U.S. Representative in Washington, D.C.



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As long as the Chiefs are playing, we are partying!!!
The hall will be open 30 minutes before the game time.



Sat/Sun Jan 11/12 2020 Divisional AFC playoff TBA only if the Chiefs are playing.

Sat/Sun Jan 18/19 2020 AFC Championship TBA only if the Chiefs are playing.

Sun Feb 2 Super Bowl LIV 6:30 pm FOX – starting at 5:30 pm only if the Chiefs are playing.

Chili provided plus bring your own snacks and a side or dessert.

Contact Joe Wolfgeher Sr at 816-356-4962 and leave a message with your reservation for the Chili preparation count.



Big Screen TV Projection in Lower Hall. Invited guests of members are welcome if included in the Chili count.



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Essay *Writing* Contest

The State Essay Contest is open to all Catholic students and to those attending Catholic Schools in grades 6 through 10. Essays will be judged for each Individual grade level.

The Topic for the 2019 - 2020 Fraternal Year is " Why am I Pro Life?"

Essays must be between 350 and 500 words: a student's original work; reflects The assigned theme and topic; be typed on 8 1/2 " by 11" paper, one-sided, double spaced, with one inch margins; and be received by the January 31, 2020.

Council grade level winners should be mailed or e-mailed to State Chairman.

A plaque will be awarded to each grade level winner at the State level.

Any questions, contact Council #4962 Grand Knight Bob Slusher @ 816-743-9322

Religious Information Bureau " One Family East to West"

Learning our faith, Growing our Faith, Living our Faith

All councils achieving at least 100% of their goal by March 31, 2020 will be inducted into the *Circle of Honor Society* for the current year and receive a Commemorative Certificate of Recognition. The council's name will be inscribed with all other councils attaining this award and will be on display at the State Convention.

Grand Knights and Auxiliary Presidents that attain 125% of their quota will be honored with the R.I.B. Apostolate Cross Pin.



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District Deputies
Grand Knights

Ladies Auxiliary Presidents

Mavericks Hockey Game

I would like to thank all that went to the game last year; I believe a good time was had by all.

This year the game will be held on Saturday the 25th of January 2020 at the Silverstein Arena across I-70 from the Independence Shopping Center.

Tailgating will be beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the east parking lot next to the bridge. We will be servicing brats and chili with some more sides and brownies and water. This is a BYOB event.

The cost of the tickets is \$35.00 which includes the tailgate outing and \$5.00 going to Special Olympics.

As in the past this is a family event and your friends are invited. The more that attend more funds will be going to Special Olympics.

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I need your help to get this event out to everyone so I am asking you to tell all your members and to tell them to tell their friends.

Tickets need to be ordered no later than the 10th of January.

To order tickets: Send check to me made out to Mo. Columbian Charities

Your: Name
Address
Phone number
E-mail address and make sure it is legible because that how you will get your tickets

Send to: David Dillon
21427 165th Trl
Marshall, Mo 65340
660-815-3296
ddillon50@hotmail.com

You may want to e-mail me with your order to make sure I have your e-mail and send check in the mail.

Thanks
David Dillon
Family Involvement West



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**Photo taken of four Seminarians at Conception Seminary:
Left to Right**

Mr. Andrew Todd

Year: College II

Home Parish: Our Lady of the Presentation

Birthday: November 6th

Email: drew.todd1237@gmail.com

Mr. Nicholas Carleton

Year: College II

Home Parish: St. Patrick, Kansas City

Birthday: September 16

Mr. Xavier Schmidt

Year: College II

Home Parish: St. Therese Parish, North

Birthday: July 7th

Email: xavier.schmidt@sbcglobal.net

Mr. Brandon Garduno

Year: Language, Church & Culture II

Home Parish: St. Mark, Independence

Birthday: November 16th

Email: brandonuqr@outlook.com



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Race Sponsor \$50.00

(need 7)

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

Business Name / Location _____



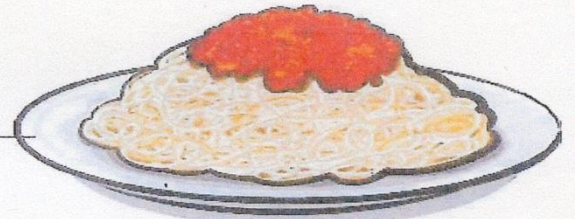
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Mouse Owner - \$10.00

(need 36)

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

Mouse Name _____



Fill out this form, make check's payable to KofC, and mail along with the money needed to sponsor the mouse or race of your choice to person below.

You may sponsor as many races or mice as you choose.

Any questions call Warren 816-729-1029 or Mark 816-210-7150.

Warren Olson
12100 East 61st Street
Kansas City, MO 64133



Mark Petersen
5904 Raytown Rd
Raytown, MO 64133



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All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner

Live Mouse Races

Friday - January 24, 2020

Knights of Columbus Hall
5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff
Kansas City, Missouri

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Dinner served 5:30 to 7 pm

Live mouse races 7 - 9 pm



Adults \$10.00

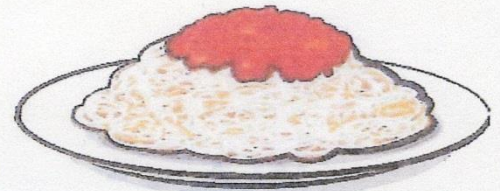
Seniors 65 & over \$8.00

Children 5 to 12 \$5.00

One soda and one desert with admission

Tickets \$1.00 each

Credit cards will be accepted



Extras:	Soda 1 ticket	Desert 1 ticket
	Beer 2 tickets	Wine 2 tickets

Any questions call Warren 816-729-1029 or Mark 816-210-7150.

Sponsor a race - \$50.00

For being a race sponsor you get free admittance for yourself and one drink and one desert ticket. Your name and business name will be listed in a prominent place on the racing program.

Sponsor a mouse - \$10.00

For being a mouse sponsor, you get one drink and one desert ticket.





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KNIGHTS TO CHRIST

Daily Devotions for Knights seeking Christ

**How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity.
Psalm 133:1**

When I was in college, I joined a "crew" in an eight-man shell with coxswain. When we first learned to row together it was extremely awkward, with the oars slapping from side to side and the boat rocking. But after months of practice, we were able to row with great speed through the water.

Even though each of the individual men was rowing with extremely violent force, the timing and cooperation was so perfect that there would be no side movement in the boat. When rowing reached racing speed, the hull would rise slightly out of the water. There is poetic beauty in the intuitive sense of teamwork and unity among men. The slightest wrong move by any of the oarsmen can ruin a race. Not only was it a joy to compete well, but the privilege to experience that perfection of teamwork was a spiritual reward in itself. Serving should have the sweet spiritual reward of being a team member. There is a joy of fraternity and kinship in working together.

Do we have widespread spirit de corps in our Council? If not, what is hindering it? What activities can we plan that would build it? How are you personally helping to build kinship in our fraternity?



The **Knights of Columbus** is a trusted name, tried by time, present where men are, providing inspiring resources and support for strengthening your faith and living a life of virtue.

Knights lead with faith, Knights protect our families, Knights serve those in need.

When the world says men should step aside, Knights of Columbus step up.

We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be.

Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, to protect, to serve and to defend.

Men today need a band of brothers – other Catholic men to share in that call, who walk together on the journey towards something better.

BECOME A KNIGHT



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Calendar of Events For January

01	New Year Day
02	Council Officers Meeting
04-05	Roses for Life
04 or 05	Kansas City Chiefs Wild Card Week-End
09	Council and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
22	Pius Holding Meeting
24	Newsletter Deadline and the Editor Birthday
24	Spaghetti Dinner and Mouse Races
25	Kansas City Mavericks
31	Deadline for Essay Writing Contest