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Grand Knight's Korner

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Knights are depicted in movies as armored warriors who are loyal in service to a King or Queen. Today the title of Sir Knight is granted as an honorary title for service or merit. As Knights of Columbus we defend our Catholic faith and our country, protect the unborn, serve the poor, provide support to those with mental or physical challenges, and fully commit to our families and work. These are HUGE tasks that require the ardent prayer and fortitude. We are experiencing changes in our church, our community, and our country. Change often brings frustration and anxiety, but there is also opportunity for growth.

As we move into 2020, can we **LIVE** this simple prayer of St. Francis?

Lord, make me an instrument of your PEACE.

Where there is hatred... let me sow LOVE.

Where there is injury... PARDON.

Where there is discord...UNITY.

Where there is doubt...FAITH.

Where there is error...TRUTH.

Where there is despair...HOPE.

Where there is sadness...JOY.

Where there is darkness...LIGHT.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek:

To be consoled...as to CONSOLE.

To be understood...as to UNDERSTAND.

To be loved...as to LOVE.

For it is in GIVING...that we RECEIVE.

It is in PARDONING...that we are PARDONED.

It is in dying...that we are BORN to Eternal LIFE.

The year 2019 brought considerable change for our Council. We had outstanding success in our annual Trivia Knight that raised over \$12,000 for our charities. Our monthly Bingo brings a reliable stream of revenue to support our charities. We continue to recruit new members who have brought fresh ideas and new perspectives. We added new programs targeted at towards faith, family and parish life. We even moved our council meetings back to the church basement in keeping with our Order's founding in a church basement in New Haven Connecticut in 1882.

With all these changes, we've had to wrestle with new problems. How to spend the money? We've had courageous conversations, listening openly and honestly to each other. Ultimately, the best ideas come from a blend of multiple viewpoints. Our members continue to do good works and "raise the bar". We need to ENCOURAGE one another and be mindful our core values of charity, unity and fraternity.

Once again, I want to thank each one of you for your contributions to Marian Council 9522 and our Ladies Auxiliary this past year. I am proud to be associated with such dedicated men and women. I am looking forward to a great 2020.

Happy New Year and God Bless! Ed

Council Calendar

Council / Assembly meetings for January 2020

January 9th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary

January 9th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Church Basement

January 22th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD

January 23rd Thursday, 7:00 PM – Planning Meeting – Notre Dame House Basement



Council / Assembly meetings for February 2020

February 13th Thursday, 7:00 PM – Rosary

February 13th Thursday, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting – Church Basement

February 26th Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 4th Degree Assembly 3588 Mtg – TBD

February 27th 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

Felice Couers 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

Ladies Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast – School Cafeteria after Sunday Masses

Help volunteer or come by after mass for Pancakes – Contact Mary Shaw, fourshaw4@gmail.com

Knights Card Club – Notre Dame House

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

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Trivia Knight – Parish Center

Play trivia with us or volunteer to help at the event – Contact Denny Pezzani, dpezzani@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

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

January 4

7:00 pm

January 11

7:00 pm

January 13

7:45 am

January 19

7:45 am – 12:30 pm

January 21

1:00 pm

February 1

7:00 pm

February 8

7:00 pm

February 10

7:45 am

February 15

7:00 pm

February 16

After 7, 9, 11 am

February 18

1:00 pm

Wednesdays

10:30 am



King of Diamonds 50/50 Progressive Jackpot \$64

Bingo

May You, Your Family,
and Friends Have A
Blessed Christmas And A
Happy New Year,



Thank you for all your efforts and time in making our Bingo events so successful.

In place of adding another meeting during this really busy time, I am using this email.

This is just an update on where we stand and results of a recent , semi-scientific, super small survey.

At this point we have over \$12,000 in Bingo treasury. Of which \$3,500 was committed to Fr. Pastorious at our recent Knights Christmas party for parish center sound system.

At our December 7th Bingo we asked our Bingo guests to complete a short, 5 question survey about our Bingo (Sample of survey questions follows).

Sixty-One surveys were distributed , 24 were completed/submitted.

Results:

1. Prize money tied to attendance...

Yes 11 No 11 Abstain 2

(Note: majority of No 's said give extra money to Church and /or Knights)

2. Pull-Tab raffle ...

Yes 14 No 9 Abstain 1

(Note: 14 people liked have some kind of pull tab raffle)

3. Additional Food Items...

Larger variety of Diet Soda and Nachos.

4. Within 5-10 minutes of St.Joseph's Parish Center...

Yes 13 No 11

(Note: some came as far as Granite City, Rt44 & Jamison , St.Charles)

5. Email address requested ...

(11 out of 24 respondents submitted their emails)

I would appreciate your comments on any of these categories.

Also look forward to any suggestions you have to help increase our attendance.

Or make our Bingo event more enjoyable.

Vivat Jesus

Joe Caratenuto

314.650.6000

YBIC

Help us make our BINGO a Bigger Success

We would appreciate your response to the following Ideas... Thank you for your time!

1. Should the prize money be tied to the attendance number for each night?

(Example: If 70 people have paid to play by our 7:00 pm start time, the prize money for each round, is posted at a certain number... if 90 people have paid to play, prize money goes up , if 110 people have paid to play, prize money goes up...etc.)

YES NO WHY? _____

2. Pull Tabs “Raffle” YES NO

- Purchase Pull Tab(s)... sign your name on your **unopened** Pull Tab(s)
- Put **unopened** tabs into the collection drum...
- After 10th Bingo game, an **unopened** Pull Tab will be randomly selected...
- Winning Pull Tab will receive **ALL** of the **Unopened Pull Tabs** that are in the drum!

3. Additional food item(s) you would like us to offer. Please specify.

(i.e. Nachos, Brownies) _____

4. Do you live with 5-10 minutes of St.Joseph Parish? YES NO

other areas _____

5. To receive monthly reminders of our BINGO nights, please give us your e-mail address & name

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Felice Coeurs

Our annual Christmas dance/party on December 14 was a rousing success. We hosted 200 guests serviced by 42 (and very busy) fantastic volunteers. Everyone, guests and volunteers, were in a festive, joyful mood: most dressed out in some sort of Christmas wear. Santa and Mrs Claus were kept very busy as every guest received a present from and a photo with the duo.

Volunteers rebounded to a season high of 42 and were just great. They were treated to root beer floats courtesy of Fitz's served by Bob and Betty Hartman from St Clare. A special shout out is given to CPOP who led all councils in both November and December (a whopping 12).

This was one of the best parties in the 17 years of our existence. A big "thank you" is given to Dave Devereaux who once again set up the Santa scene and flawlessly coordinated the photo/gift process, to Rodney Schnurr who played Santa for I believe the 14th time.



And finally, everyone was pleased to be relieved from clean up duties as we have shifted that heavy chore back to St Clare.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. See you January 11.

We have had some really good news to report about recruitment. Over the last few months we have brought in 7 new brother knights.



The good news is 4 of them were acquired or proposed by the following new knights:

- Greg Sturgell proposed Greg DeLargy & Tim Fann
- Tony Gramelspacher proposed Jeff Sullivan
- Mike McBride proposed Mark McBride

Great work brothers!

Building our council is key to serving our parish and community.

For those new knights who have not advanced to full knighthood here are the following links for January and February.

Formation and Knighthood Degree C9981 - Chesterfield

Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 2:00 pm 'til 5:00 pm

Host Council: Incarnate Word Council #9981

Event Location: Incarnate Word Parish School - Lower Level
13416 Olive Blvd
Chesterfield, MO 63017 US

Contact: GK James Ressler - 314-453-9437

DD54 Jerry Lamoureux - 314-779-4001

Formation and Knighthood Degree - C10794 - Ballwin

Sunday, February 9, 2020 from: 1:00 pm until: 4:00 pm

Host Council: Holy Infant

Location: Holy Infant Church - Rosario Room
627 Dennison Dr
Ballwin, MO 63021 US

Candidates should arrive 30 minutes prior to the degree

Contact: GK Steve Lane - 636-346-3668

DD37 Bill Davis - 314-503-5677

Vivat Jesus,
Larry Moore

Knights Trivia Night Ticket Sales are open

Tickets for the 25th 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

FUN – FUN – FUN

TRIVIA KNIGHT

Saturday February 15, 2020

St. Joseph Church

567 St. Joseph Lane, Manchester, MO

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

EMCEE: **Mike Roberts**
Former St Louis TV Weatherman



CASH PRIZES
ATTENDANCE PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION
GAMES-GAMES-GAMES
FREE BEER AND SODA
FREE POPCORN



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DPEZZANI@SBCGLOBAL.NET OR
WWW.STJOEMANCHESTER.ORG/TRIVIA-NIGHT
Tables go on sale November 1, 2019

Quote of the Month



January Birthdays

Joe Caratenuto	January 3
Julio Santiago	January 6
Tom Brown	January 8
Steve Lucash	January 12
Scott Perrier	January 12
Patrick Dulatt	January 15
Mike DiSalvo	January 20
Scott Miller	January 20
Christopher Vaughn	January 21
Pat Higgins	January 22
Myron Willis	January 22
Scott Harter	January 27
Tim Fann	January 28



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 | Barb Schlumpberger |
| Gerry Wilkes Jr | Jean & Sam Tedesco |



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.



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