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Grand News

My Brother Knights,

As we enter the month of August, we are introducing the newly revised program of service for the order known as – ***Faith In Action***. It includes four separate main program areas: **Faith, Family, Community and Life**. There are eight sub-programs specifically listed under each of the above four main program areas. God calls on us to do his works, whether it is for our parish or any other religious origination such as the Knights of Columbus. We are now being directed by the Supreme Council to complete four newly designed **required** programs for this fraternal year to qualify for the Columbian Award. These ***Faith In Action*** required sub-programs are: **Spiritual Reflections, Helping Hands, Consecration To The Holy Family and Novena For Life**. I believe that the **featured** programs of: **Coats for Kids Program, Refund Support Vocations Program, Food for Families Program, and Marches for Life Program** best suit what our council can do or continues to do. Our new Council Program Director, John Bitunjac and I will brief the membership on this new service program at the next business meeting and then keep the council informed as we go through this year on all the possible programs which would be required to support our overall council award goals.

I will need to have all appointed council Directors and elected Officers to be present at this next business meeting on Tuesday August 7th so you can be fully informed about the new service program from Supreme Council. Following the meeting the council Trustees will complete the required end of year financial audit.

Saturday, Aug 11th is our Kansas City Dinner Theater social with spouses. Event Chair Ray Heitman recently sent out an e-mail with the needed information to those members who have reserved for this event.

We have a Council Corporate Communion Mass coming up on Sunday, Aug 12th at the 9:30 am Mass. The Council will be performing all the Ministry support functions for that Mass. A volunteer roster signup sheet for this event will be circulated at the next business meeting. A 4th Degree Honor Guard from Assembly 569 will also be participating at this Mass. All member Knights, spouses and families are encouraged to attend.

This Council will host the St Joseph General Assembly 569 monthly Business meeting on Aug 27th at 7 pm on the west side in the Parish Center. We will provide a light meal and refreshments after the meeting. I encourage all our 4th degree members to attend this meeting and lend your support to our local Assembly.

Thought for this month, Remember, we are called upon to do God's work and to put him first in our life.

Hope to see you at our next business meeting. Happy & Blessed Birthday wishes to those men who are having a birthday this month. Stay safe and God Bless you.



Grand Knight & District #2 Deputy

John Catron

June Council Knight of the Month

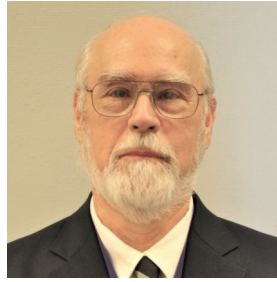
The June 2018 Council 15126 Knight of the Month Award was presented to our Chaplain Fr. Joseph Miller C.P.P.S. for his dedicated service and support of our Council and this Parish.

God Is So Good To Give Us Fr Joe!

Faith In Action—A New Model for a New Age

Program Director's Corner by John Bitunjac

It is with great pleasure that I write this article as your *New Deputy Grand Knight* but I am even more thrilled to be writing you as your *Program Director* for the year 2018-2019.



If you have not looked at your June issue of the *Columbia* I suggest that you do. On page 12 the Supreme Council introduced a new service model called "**Faith in Action**." It consists of 4 categories labeled: **Faith, Family, Community, and Life**. Under each category are 8 programs that a Council or District can work on. Upon meeting the criteria for a program the Council or the combined District of Councils are awarded credit. Any Council that earns credit for completing 8 pro-

grams, two in each category, is automatically eligible for the Columbian Award. What is exciting is that at least 4 or 5 of the sub categories, we are already working on. What is even more exciting is if we work on a program with another 2 or 3 councils in the District and meet the required criteria, all councils receive credit for the work. This makes earning the Columbian Award so much easier.

This is a general overview of how *Faith in Action* works and more details will be presented at the August Council meeting. It is important that as many members as possible be present to learn more about what possibilities lay ahead for Council 15126.

Again I am thrilled to be your new Deputy Grand Knight and I look forward to working more closely with all of you this Council year.



Knight's Birthday List For The Month

Wish the following Brother Knights a Happy Birthday when you see them during this month.

Aug 4—Darin Pollard
 Aug 5—William Poloski (75th)
 Aug 13—Fr. Joe Miller
 Aug 24—Richard Baine
 Aug 29—Bill Eddins, Jr.
 Sep 1—Brian King

May they have many, many more!

Council Officer Installation And Dinner

The following individual Council members were recognized at the Installation Ceremony and Dinner in the Officer positions listed for the 2018-2019 fraternal year:

- Grand Knight - John Catron**
- Chaplain - Fr. Joseph Miller, C.P.P.S.**
- Deputy Grand Knight - John Bitunjac**
- Chancellor - Ray Heitman**
- Advocate - Roger Rohrer**
- Recorder - Len Archer**
- Treasurer - Ron Olinger**
- Warden - Brad Carr**
- Inside Guard - Brian King**
- Outside Guard - Jean Paul Mundungu**
- 3 Year Trustee - Mike Violett**
- 2 Year Trustee - Chuck Hayes**
- 1 Year Trustee - John Morin**



The installation of Council Officers took place on July 10th at a covered dish dinner in the SFX Parish Center. [Congratulations](#) to these fine brother Knights!



John Catron Appointed District #2 Deputy by MO State Deputy



District #2 State Deputy, John Catron will now be working directly with all four St Joseph, Missouri Knights of Columbus Councils in an effort to advise and guide them in the policies and directives of the Supreme and Missouri State Councils

Good Luck John in your new Missouri State Knights of Columbus position!

Council 15126 Grand Knight John Catron was recently appointed by newly elected State Deputy Robert Hawkins to the position of District #2 State Deputy. He was installed to the position at the District Deputy Summer meetings held at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City on July 13th-15th. All Missouri District Deputies attending this meeting were presented with the newest Supreme and State policies and directives to include the newly released Supreme service program entitled "Faith In Action."



One of the featured speakers at this event was Gary Nolan, Supreme Council Vice President of Fraternal Training and Ceremonials who covered a wide range of training topics during his presentations to the collective group of Missouri Council Officers and District Deputies in attendance. Many details of information learned from these meetings will be shared by our new District Deputy as he attends local St Joseph Knights Council meetings throughout this next fraternal year. Congratulations to John Catron on your appointment as District Deputy.



Former District #2 State Deputy Jay Pflugradt, Jr. is shown here following the 2018 Installation of Officers Ceremony which he conducted for Council 15126. This was Jay's last official act as District Deputy following his four year's of dedicated service, before John Catron assumed his new role as the future DD replacement.

Thank you Jay for your past service and good luck John in you future endeavors.

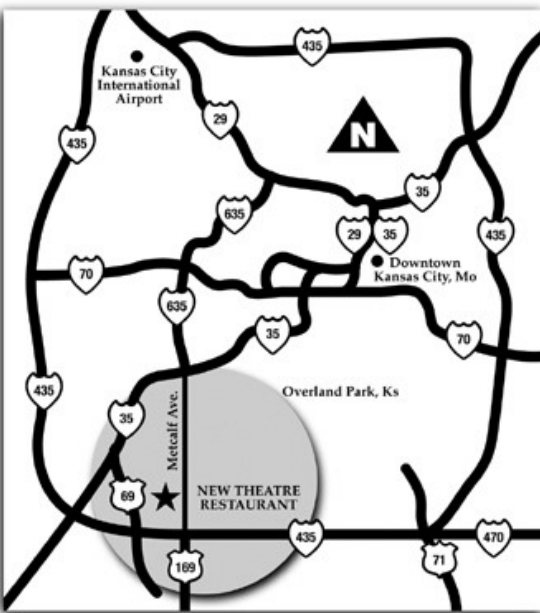
KC Dinner Theater — Saturday August 11th

NEW THEATRE RESTAURANT

Plans are finalized for the Mamma Mia Dinner /Show. We have confirmed reservations for 32 people to attend. The group will plan to meet in the parking lot of St Francis Xavier Parish Center on Saturday morning August 11th at 10:30 AM to car pool down to Overland Park, KS together. Individual tickets will be handed out that morning to all those attending. The group should be returning to St Joseph between 4:30-5:00 pm. Dress is business casual. T-shirts, shorts, sweatshirts and jogging attire are not considered appropriate. The New Theatre Restaurant is located one block west off Metcalf Avenue at 95th street. The street address is 9229 Foster Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Suggestions are to bring your best appetite and plan to enjoy the musical comedy show that has sold out for over 14 years on Broadway.

The chair and contact person for this Council social event is Ray Heitman.

This show features the #1 hits DANCING QUEEN, SUPER TROUPER, THE NAME OF THE GAME, KNOWING ME -KNOWING YOU, THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL, TAKE A CHANCE ON ME, MAMMA MIA and many more.

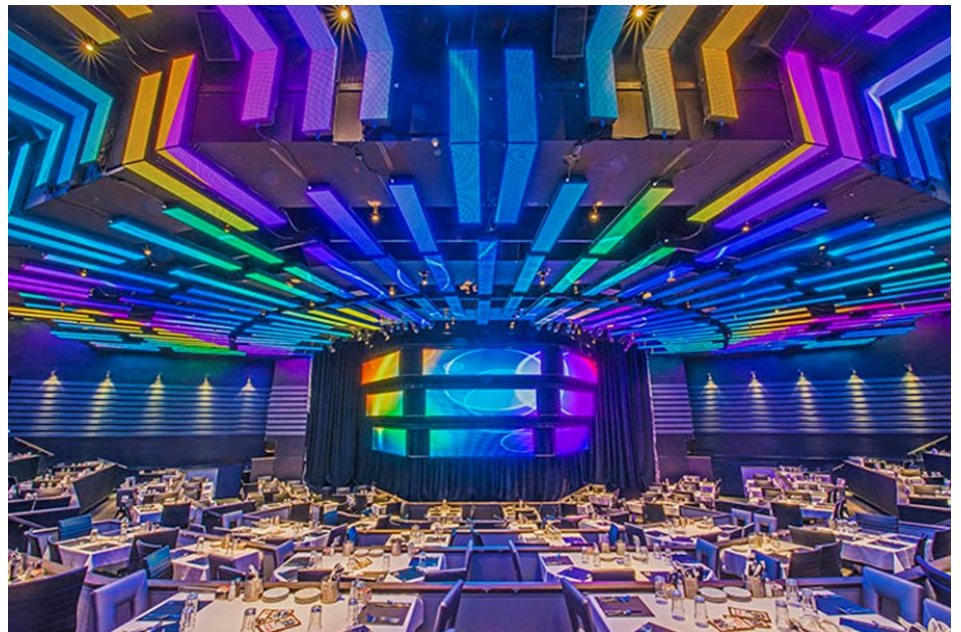


Part of the Greater Kansas City Metro area, New Theatre Restaurant is conveniently located off Interstate 435 & Metcalf Ave. in Overland Park, Kansas — just minutes from Downtown Kansas City, Missouri.

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 9229 Foster
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 Ext. 116 or 118

The New Theatre Restaurant Seats Over 650 Persons In A Modern Amphitheater Style Stage and Dining Room Facility Located at 9229 Foster Street in Overland Park, KS



The St Francis Xavier Council Corporate Communion Mass is scheduled for the following Sunday, Aug 12th at 9:30 am. All Council members, their spouses, families and guests are encouraged and are welcome to attend this special Council event. The 4th Degree Knights Honor Guard will attend.

Council 2018-19 Program Directors List

Council 15126 Service Program Directors have been appointed by Grand Knight John Catron for the 2018-2019 fraternal year. Their duties will be to coordinate activities in their designated program areas that will support the council goals to achieve the Columbian Award. This will be especially more critical this year with the introduction of the newly re-structured Faith In Action service program recently announced and implemented by the Supreme Council. The following list of individual program directors is provided here:

Council Program Director—John Bitunjac

Church Director—Jim Lindsay

Community Director—Ray Heitman

Council Director—John Catron

Family Director—Brian King

Youth Director — John Bitunjac

Membership Director—Scott Hudson

Please feel free to contact these individuals during the year if you have any questions regarding the operation of a program area under their direction and management.

Priest Appreciation Dinner Speaker Announced



Fr. Michael Volkmer has accepted our invitation to be the Keynote Speaker at the 2018 St Francis Xavier Priest Appreciation dinner scheduled for Sunday, November 18th. Fr Mike was the Pastor at St Francis Xavier from 1999 to 2007 and is currently serving as Pastor of St Mary's Church in Albia, IA. He is currently active as the Chaplain with the Knights council in his parish and recently celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood as a member of the Precious Blood Priests. He is looking forward to this speaking opportunity to reunite with his long-time friends within this parish. We are truly honored to have him as our guest speaker for this important parish event. His only hesitation in accepting our invitation was that if there is bad weather and the roads are not drivable by him, he asked that we have a backup speaker in the wings that could fill in for our event. Contact the Grand Knight if you are aware of someone who might be willing to volunteer as this backup.



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Council Calendar of Events

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Newsletter deadline for articles and pictures is 10 days prior to monthly business meetings. Email content to: archer@missouriwestern.edu

Aug 7 Business Meeting 7:00 pm in Parish Center West Room (Social at 6:30 pm)

Aug 11 New Theater Restaurant Dinner /Show Event in Overland Park, KS

Aug 12 Corporate Communion Mass 9:30 am

Aug 13 Council Charter Date 8th Anniversary

Aug 20 Council Rosary at SFX Church 6:15 pm

Aug 21 Council Officers and Directors Meeting At 7 pm in Parish Center

Aug 24 Four Angels Benefit Golf Tournament Hosted by Council 571

Aug 27 Assembly 569 Business Meeting hosted by SFX Council - Parish Center 7:00 pm

Sep 22 SFX Wing Ding & Chicken Dinner

(Check the council webpage event calendar on the date of interest for additional details)

8th Religious Information Bureau Award

Council 15126 received their 8th straight Circle of Honor Award from the Missouri Religious Information Bureau for its continuing record of supporting the RIB program with total council member participation. The award was presented to Grand Knight John Catron at the recent summer training meeting of the MO State District Deputies held in Jefferson City. Another annual recognition plate will soon be affixed to the Council RIB Award Plaque now displayed on the Knights of Columbus awards wall in the Parish Center. Congratulations to the entire council for their long standing support of this Missouri State Religious Information program!

