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# Knight Line

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## Grand News

### My Brother Knights,

To begin with I would like for everyone to keep our State Deputy Bob Hawkins & family in their prayers. I have been notified that he went through surgery this past week and he is now on the road to recovery. I was not told the specific nature of his ailment.

This weekend is our “Souper Bowl” Food Collection event after each St Francis Xavier parish Mass. When you attend any of these Masses please stay afterwards and help event chair Gordon Carmichael with organizing the food that is donated.

We are conducting another Knights Parish breakfast on Sunday, February 10th. Our breakfast with Santa in December was very well received so we are looking for another good turnout of parishioners. This time we will be serving our Supreme Sausage Breakfast Burrito's with hash browns & peaches from 8:30 am -11:30 am. I am counting on a lot of Council volunteers to help in the preparation and serving of this breakfast. I will have a Council member volunteer signup sheet at the next business meeting. Plan to support this event.

The weekend of Feb 9th & 10th we will start the Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Drive which will continue for the rest of the month. I am asking any members who attend the Masses to check the table in Gasper hall and make sure there are enough bottles on the table. This activity is one of our Council projects required for the Faith In Action program.

Our next business meeting is Tuesday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Rosary will be recited in the church at 6 pm and the Admissions Degree ceremony will begin at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center with refreshments to follow that and then our business meeting.

For those who are celebrating birthdays this month, I wish you a very blessed birthday. Until next month, God Bless everyone.

Grand Knight & District Deputy

*John Catron*





**Council 15126  
12 Year Old  
Boys Free  
Throw Winner  
Was Conner  
Wegenka**

**The Wegenka  
Brothers (Parker  
and Conner)  
Won Their Age  
Groups In The  
Council 's 2019  
Free Throw  
Contest**



## Director's Corner – February Council Youth Report

By John Bitunjac

The sounds of dribbling basketballs and moans of missed free throw shots filled the Saint Francis Xavier Gymnasium as Saint Francis Xavier Council 15126 hosted the Council level Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest in January. Thirty Saint Francis Xavier boys and girls across 6 age groups shot for the right to represent their school at the District 2 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest also to be held in the Saint Francis Xavier Gym on Wednesday February 6, 2019 at 3:45 pm.

Earning the right to move on and represent their school were Abbi O'Rourke Age 9, Logan Bergeron Age 9, Brooklyn Gaume Age 10, Satchel Studer Age 10, Isabella Woodson Age 11, Briar VanBelkum Age 11, Gracie Grom Age 12, Conner Wegenka Age 12, Carless Harden Age 13, David Welchert Age 13, and Parker Wegenka age 14.

At stake at Districts is the right to move on to regionals and possible represent Saint Francis Xavier School in the State contest in March. Let's all give a big cheer for the these students.



## Knight's Monthly Birthday List

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

- Feb 11-Adam Dowell
  - Feb 11-Fr. Ron Will
  - Feb 26-Roger Rohrer
  - Mar 2-Chuck Hayes
  - Mar 8-Doug Glidewell
- May they have many, many more!**



**Next Bi-Monthly Parish Blood Drive is Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 1-5 PM in the Parish Center**



# St Francis Xavier Parish Breakfast In February

Council 15126 will sponsor a February Parish breakfast to benefit our Youth Programs in the Parish. The menu will feature our most popular and tasty Supreme Sausage Breakfast Burritos and salsa served with hash brown potatoes, peaches and complimentary drinks. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am to 11:30 am on:



**Sunday February 10th**

**St Francis Xavier Parish Center**



Cost for this breakfast will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 and a special rate of \$20 for immediate family members. A volunteer work roster for this event will be circulated at the Feb. 5th Business meeting. Plan to attend and invite your family and friends to help support our youth activities in this parish.

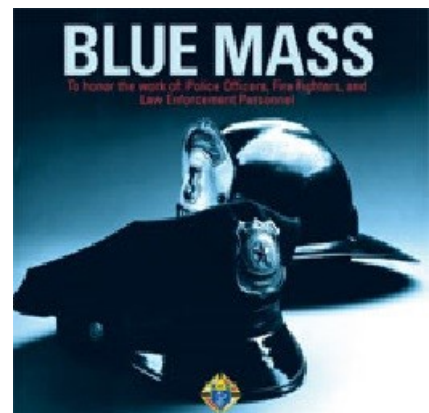
This event will also coincide with a Francis Xavier School Open House for recruitment of new students scheduled for 9 am-noon on that same day and we hope that those interested in our school event will also take the opportunity to join us for a delicious breakfast following their school visit.

# Admissions Degree Ceremony On February 5th

The St Francis Xavier Council Admissions Degree Team will conduct a 1st Degree ceremony beginning at 6:30 pm before the Feb 5th regular business meeting. Take this opportunity to ask a friend to join the Order of the Knights of Columbus and bring him to this event. Applications forms will be available for those individuals who wish to join. Help us to develop better Catholic gentleman within our Parish.



*Brad Carr, John Morin, Roger Rohrer, John Bitunjac and Len Archer are members of the Council 15126 Admissions Degree Team.*



*Sunday, May 19th—Details In Next Newsletter...*



*Non-Perishable Food Items of Any Kind Are Welcome As A Donation To The "Souper Bowl Sunday" Event*



*Jay Pflugradt, Jr.— Faithful Navigator of Assembly 569*

*The Assembly 569 Covered Dish Dinner Meeting At St Francis Xavier Council Usually Attracts a Large Annual Attendance*



## “SOUPER BOWL” COLLECTION AT MASSES

Financial Secretary Gordon Carmichael is coordinator of the Council’s Food For Families Program and is the event chair for a new program this year designed to support our St Francis Xavier House of Bread food pantry. Parishioners and fellow Knights are being asked to donate non-perishable food items to the House of Bread by bringing them to church on Saturday Feb 2nd or Sunday Feb 3rd, the weekend of this year’s NFL Super Bowl game. The food collected at these Masses will be used by the SFX House of Bread to supply food for needy families in our community as a regular part of their food pantry program. Our Council regularly donates Mac and Cheese to the House of Bread. And during Lent we will once again participate in the **40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS** Program from Supreme in which we donate cans of food collected or donated by individual council members for the food pantry.

There are several ways for each of you to donate this year. First, cash donations through the Council are always welcome. Second, Gordon will continue to accept canned goods and take to the House of Bread. Third, if you give to the House of Bread directly or donate by bringing food to Gasper Hall just let Gordon know the poundage so we can credit those donations toward our Supreme numbers. **During each of the past two years our Council has donated over 3000 pounds per year of food toward this Food For Families program!**

Call Gordon at 816-364-1714 or email him at [gcarmichael571@yahoo.com](mailto:gcarmichael571@yahoo.com) Cash donations can be brought to the meetings or mailed to Gordon at 3410 SENECA ST., ST. JOSEPH, MO 64507.

## Council 15126 Will Host 4th Degree Assembly 569 Covered Dish Family Dinner On Feb 25th

The Assembly 569 membership is composed of those 4th Degree Knights who are members of the four St Joseph, Missouri Councils (Bishop Le Blond Council, St Francis Xavier Parish, St James Parish, and St Joseph Council) and the Council in Cameron (St Munchin Parish) and therefore does not have a permanent meeting location. It is traditional for most Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assemblies to rotate their meetings between the 3rd Degree Council halls of their membership as is the case with Assembly 569. As a result of this, St Francis Xavier Council usually hosts two Assembly 569 monthly meetings during the year. The Assembly always looks forward the hospitality shown by the St Francis Xavier Council when we host the Covered Dish Family Dinner and **this year’s dinner will be on Monday, February 25th beginning at 6 pm.** Assembly members always look forward to the meetings at our location. This February event is an opportunity for any prospective 4th Degree members to attend the dinner and get to see the Assembly in action and meet some of the members that make up the St. Joseph 4th Degree General Assembly 569. Spouses also attend this mostly social event. Applications for membership in the 4th Degree are available from the Grand Knight and should be submitted prior to this date and there is always a short business meeting convened to consider and approve these applications. All 3rd Degree members of our council should consider making application for membership and with their spouses are cordially invited to attend this dinner meeting. RSVP’s for this dinner are being handled by Gordon Carmichael. Please consider attending and see what 4th Degree Knights of Columbus membership is all about.



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## February Calendar of Events

- Feb 2-3-Souper Bowl Food Collection after All SFX Parish Masses
- Feb 5-Council Rosary at 6 pm in SFX Church
- Feb 5-Admissions Degree Followed by Council Business Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Feb 6-District #2 BB Free Throw Contest at SFX Gym 3:45 pm Hosted by SFX Council
- Feb 7-Mariner Luncheon Hosted by Council 571 at Noon
- Feb 10-SFX Parish Breakfast Hosted by Council 15126 from 8:30-11:30 am in Parish Center
- Feb 14-Valentine's Day
- Feb 19-Council Officers and Directors Meeting at 7 pm in SFX Parish Center
- Feb 20-Blood Drive - SFX Parish Center 1-5 pm
- Feb 25th-Council Hosts Assembly 569 Covered Dish Family Dinner 6 pm in Parish Center
- Mar 6th-Council March Business Meeting 7 pm

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

## Varying Food Menu Planned and Ready For Lenten Dinners

St Francis Xavier Council 15126 has planned a different food menu for each Friday dinner to be served this Lenten season. Four Friday meals are scheduled to be served in the SFX Parish Center on the dates of **March 8th, 15th, 22nd and April 5th.**

The Council will also participate with other St Joseph Knights Councils in the Special Olympics Opening Session meal to be served at noon at the St Joseph Civic Arena on Friday, March 29th.



The March 8th menu will include fried **fish fillet sandwiches**, baked mac & cheese, corn and salad w dressing. The March 15th menu will include fresh **baked Mexican cheese enchiladas in red sauce**, refried beans and Spanish Rice. The March 22nd menu will include **shrimp tacos**, French fries and Cole slaw.

The final scheduled meal on April 5th will feature **baked Tilapia**, cheesy hash browns, green beans and hot rolls. All of these meals will include complimentary drinks. Ticket prices will be: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 with a special rate of \$25 for immediate family members.

These dinners will be served in the St Francis Xavier Parish Center from 5 pm to 7 pm. Tickets will only be available at the door and all members of the public are welcome to attend.