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Grand News

My Brother Knights,

To begin with I would like to ask that all Council members keep Dan Winkelman in your thoughts and prayers since the passing of his wife Genevieve on January 1st.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a great beginning to the New Year. Congratulations to the Knights who were presented awards at the council Christmas dinner. The winners were as follows:

Knight of the Year Award- John Bitunjac

Knight Family of the Year Award – Doug & Nicole Glidewell Family

Life time Achievement Award- Ray Heitman

Certificates of Appreciation - Darin Pollard, Roger Rohrer & Mark Werner

Pro-Life Awards- Len Archer, John Bitunjac, John Catron, Dan Deatherage & Mike Violett

Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year Award - Virginia Catron

Thanks to the members who helped sell the enchiladas on the weekend of Dec 29th & 30th. We will be preparing breakfast burritos on Thursday Jan 17th at the Parish Center kitchen starting at 3:30 pm for those who can come at that time. We will begin the packaging of these burritos around 5:30 pm.

Our next Council business meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan 8th at 7 pm in the Parish Center west side. Rosary will begin at 6 pm in the Church and refreshments at 6:30 pm.

For those having Birthdays this month I wish you a very blessed Birthday. Until next month God Bless all of you members.



Grand Knight & District Deputy *John Catron*

Plan now to attend one of the upcoming exemplifications to advance your membership degree level in the Knights of Columbus



**Council 15126
Free Throw
Competition
MO State
Winner
In 2018**

**Fr Joe and Mike
Violet helped out
at last year's
Council and
District BB Free
Throw Events**



January Youth Activities Schedule and Council Knight Volunteers Needed

By Youth Director - John Bitunjac

What I will need assistance from Council 15126 individual members to help me run the local Basketball Free Throw contests on three consecutive Wednesday evenings in January. On Wednesday January 16, 2019 and Wednesday January 23, 2019, we will begin the Council BB Free Throw Contests (for two different age groups 9-11 and 12-14 years) at 3:45 pm in the Saint Francis Xavier Gymnasium and should be done by 5:30 pm. I will need about 5 or 6 volunteers to run each age group contest.

What is probably the bigger endeavor is the District 2 BB Free Throw Contest to be held on Wednesday January 30, 2019. The location is still the Saint Francis Xavier School Gymnasium. However the starting time of this contest will be 5:00 pm and should be complete by 6:00 pm. Last year we had 6 Knights working the contest over the three successive Wednesdays which allowed me to deal with any problems that took place during the running of the contest.

All three days went very well and I was very pleased with the positive comments that Council 15126 received on how the district competition was handled. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available at the January 8, 2019 business meeting. If interested in working any at any of these three events make sure you sign the work sheet at the meetings

Knight's January Birthday List

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

- Jan 3 - Mark Werner
- Jan 13 - Don Luboski
- Jan 14 - Dan Deatherage
- Jan 17 - Larry Shelby
- Jan 24 - Leo Violet

May they have many, many more!



May She Rest In Peace

Genevieve Winkelman 1941-2014

Breakfast With Santa Draws Large Parish Response

St Francis Xavier Council's first ever "Breakfast With Santa" parish event took place on Sunday, December 9th in the Parish Center and was especially tailored to appeal to young children and their parents from the parish. It was also be a part of our parish recruitment efforts. Young parish families attended in large numbers exceeding our planning expectations. The menu consisted of biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs and fruit.

Stars of this event were the big couple in red - Santa and Mrs. Claus who served as the event hosts and proved to be the center of attention while providing candy canes and a kind ear for the many children who

attended with their parents to tell Santa exactly what they wanted for Christmas. They were prominently positioned in large stuffed chairs in front of the dining room in front of large colorful backdrops of Santa's Workshop. Santa wore a remote mic so that all in the room could hear his conversations with the kids. Santa also enjoyed moving around the room occasionally going from table to table talking with some of the children who may not have been brave enough to come up to his chair in front.

Santa displayed a remarkable resemblance to Sir Knight Mike Flowers and Mrs. Claus totally resembled his wife Angie

Flowers. A big Thank You goes to Mike and Angie for their service at this event which appears to be the first "Breakfast With Santa" of many more to come.

The next Council Parish Breakfast will have a pancake and sausage menu and is scheduled for Sunday, Feb 10th. Plan now to help serve our parish at this event.



Council Christmas Social and Awards Dinner Event

St Francis Xavier Council held their Christmas Social event and Awards dinner at the Ground Round Grill and Bar in downtown St Joseph on Tuesday December 19th. Members and spouses dined from the regular menu and following the dinner the Grand Knight announced several council awards for the 2018 year. The following individuals were recognized for their service to the Knights during 2018:

The Knight of the Year Award was presented to Deputy Grand Knight John Bitunjac for his work with the new Faith In Action Council programming. The Knight Family of the Year Award was awarded to the family Doug, Nicole and Marissa Glidewell for their work with the parish confirmation program.

A Life time Achievement Award was presented to the Council Chancellor Ray Heitman for his more than 25 years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus. Certificates of Appreciation –

were presented to Darin Pollard, Roger Rohrer & Mark Werner for their dedicated support of the Council programs throughout the year.

Pro-Life Awards were presented to Len Archer, John Bitunjac, John Catron, Dan Deatherage & Mike Violett for their efforts in direct support of the St Joseph March For Life event. An Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Virginia Catron for her dedicated support of her husband as he performed the duties of his elected and appointed positions with the Knights of Columbus.



2018 Webpage Volunteer Service Hour Report

COUNCIL FORM 1728 TOTALS
for Council #15126

(Hard copy forms not included here)

As of Monday, Dec 31, 2018

COUNCIL VOLUNTEER VISITS & HOURS ACCUMULATED TOTALS

Council Number: 15126
Council City/Town: St Joseph
Council State/Province: Missouri

Year-To-Date (Y-T-D) totals are for

Your Total Volunteer Hours Y-T-D:
GOAL: 936.00
ACTUAL: 4,926.25
REMAINING: -3,990.25

Of the 65 total members in your Council, 10 members (15.38%) posted entries included in the totals below.

NOTE: Click the number in the Y-T-D column to view a list of members who participated in a particular service category.

1. Number of Visits to:		Y-T-D
a. Sick:		<u>67</u>
b. Bereaved:		<u>18</u>
Total Visits:		85
2. Blood Donors:		
a. Blood Donations Made:		<u>2</u>
b. Number of Blood Donors:		<u>5</u>
3. Habitat for Humanity Projects: (see Council Records)		N/A
4. Hours of Voluntary Service: {Round up to nearest quarter hour}		Y-T-D
a. Church:		<u>662.50</u>
b. Community:		<u>785.75</u>
c. Youth:		<u>242.00</u>
d. Habitat for Humanity:		<u>12.00</u>
e. Culture of Life:		<u>8.00</u>
f. Veteran Military / VAWS:		<u>10.00</u>
g. Food for Families:		<u>271.00</u>
h. Special Olympics:		<u>32.00</u>
i. Miscellaneous:		<u>2,325.50</u>
5. Hours of Fraternal Service: {Round up to nearest quarter hour}		Y-T-D
a. Sick/disabled members and their families:		<u>577.50</u>



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

January Calendar of Events

- Jan 8-Council 15126 Business Meeting 7pm
- Jan 16-Council BB Free Throws 9-11 Yr olds (3:45 pm)
- Jan 17-Breakfast Burrito Prep Session in SFX Parish Center 3:30 pm prep & 5:30 pm package
- Jan 19-20 Breakfast Burrito Sales Weekend After All SFX Masses
- Jan 22-Council Officer Meeting 7 pm
- Jan 23-Council BB Free Throws 12-14 Yr olds (3:45 pm)
- Jan 26-SFX School Faculty Spaghetti Dinner
- Jan 27-Exemplification for 2nd & 3rd Degree 1 pm at Conception Seminary College
- Jan 30-District #2 Free Throws 9-14 Yr olds (5:00 pm)
- Feb 5-Admissions Degree Council 15126 Council Business Meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb 10-Knights Parish Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 8:30 am

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

Important: By-Law Changes For Unpaid Dues

Following the annual dues notice of January 1st, the individual Knight will be subject to a council temporary local suspension when his annual dues are not received by the Financial Secretary before the last day of February. As of the last day of February, and until the dues are paid in full, the Knight automatically forfeits his good standing with the Council and will not be allowed to attend any business meetings or exemplifications. He may, however, be allowed to work on any projects that are ongoing within the Council.

Following the last day in February the Knight will be sent a late dues notice inform-

ing the Knight of his delinquency on the payment of his council dues and the potential consequences of that action if not paid by April 1st. At any time during the period of January 1st—April 1st if the Knight makes full payment of his dues, he will be reinstated to the Council in good standing with all rights and privileges restored.

A final suspension notice will be sent to the Knight following April 1st informing the Knight of pending suspension action resulting from his non-payment of annual dues.

If the Knight fails to pay his Deputy Grand Knight. dues by the last day in April,

action will be taken by a notice being sent to the Supreme Council to request that the Knight be permanently suspended from the order of the Knights of Columbus organization.



The Immaculate Conception Basilica Located at Conception Abbey—Site of the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications on Jan 27th