



# St. Andrews Annuals

## Welcome to a Brand New Fraternal Year

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Subject to Approval of Master Calendar**

Council Business Meeting	July 26
Chapter Summer Conference	July 28
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary	July 29
Council Officer Meeting	Aug 9
SAS Back to School	Aug 10
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	Aug 16
Women CHRP Retreat	Aug 18/19
Admissions Committee	Aug 20

Brother Knights here we are starting a brand new fraternal year, in fact the 31<sup>st</sup> year of council 9868.

We are going to experience many challenges this year, coming at us from many different directions and we will have to be agile to address these issues as they occur.

The first and most glaring of these will be the new home of our equipment. The garage that currently houses much of our equipment will be torn down. Our new home is going up soon and is a storage building along the back parking lot entry. The metal building was scheduled to arrive this week and end of September was the earliest we might be able to move. The smoker will find a home in front of the White Elephant in a custom corral for its storage.

Second challenge we will be overcoming is the new Program

Structure handed down by Supreme this year. Surge with Service is quietly being retired to a mountain pasture, and Faith in Action is the new program model. This change has been highlighted in *Knightline* and will be the topic of much discussion.

The third challenge will originate at Supreme also and have to do with the K of C Safe Environment Program which may require the council to have two of those required to take the training to be present throughout the extent of any activity where minors might be present. This is the Supreme Council's program and does not take into account Diocesan policies and practices.

Nothing like paperwork and red tape to start the year!

Mike Kennedy – Grand Knight

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## Membership and Insurance Goals for year

Awards Progress								
		Month to Date			Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%
MBR	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	

## This Year's Calendar and Some Council Changes

At this upcoming Council meeting we will review the Calendar for the Fraternal Year; it was created by the Officer's and I in conjunction with the Parish and the School. For your benefit let me outline some of the changes that were decided on.

First Officer Meetings will take place on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm instead of prior to Business Meetings. As a council we do more than can be crammed into the hour before a meeting. Our hope is that this will allow more time for the Officers to interact with members before the meeting.

Sunday Breakfasts have changed somewhat, we will not be providing Breakfast on Palm Sunday although we will still provide something for the children. (Father Jim's wishes) Breakfast this month and possibly in February are cancelled due to the new retreat program CHRP. We will be providing breakfast to the RCIA program on those Sunday that we are doing breakfast. There will also be a Breakfast on Divine Mercy Sunday and a lot of help will be needed because Father Jim will also want the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to provide a standing and participation in his event.

There will be two Major Degrees one on November 3 and February 9.

Fish Frys will be limited to 4 of the 6 weeks of Lent. The Parish wants and activity on all 6 Fridays but the council will allow another group to cover two of those weeks. If another group has not stepped up by January we will examine doing a Soup or Pizza Night on the off weeks. The 4 weeks the council will be doing Fish Frys will be coordinated with the School for maximum turnout.

Vocation Awareness/ Membership Drive weekends will be on October 13/14 and April 6/7.

And the most controversial but not yet in stone, a Christmas Party on January 5, our wives have to be good with this change before we lock it in.

These are changes but there are a few additions. We will take a more active role in the memorial service for those we have lost in the Parish in the last year, including our Knights on October 3.

We will want someone to play Santa at the December 3 Breakfast so put in your applications now.

We will have a Novena for Life in January (this is one of the new required programs from Supreme) the novena will begin on Jan 16 and finish at our Business meeting that month.

This does not include things that might need to be added based on the Parish's needs and Supreme program requirements.

## Meet our new Faith and Life Director

As we move to the new Program Structure we will reduce the number of Directors that we will have for the council. Old Areas were: Church, Community, Council, Family, Life, and Youth. With the Faith in Action structure our Directors will be Faith, Life, Community, and Family.

We are lucky enough to have two of the positions filled. Our Faith Director will be S.K. Deacon Kevin Bagley; he has been put in charge of all Faith formation for the Parish and in a weak moment agreed to take on ours as well. Let's not make him sorry.

One of our newer Knights who has embraced our principles, and putting in the work in a number of areas with the Parish and the council, has agreed to be our Life Director. He is Simon Garcia.

We are still in need of a Community Director and a Family Director prior to the end of the month. Not to scare off anyone but these positions will be required to complete the Supreme Safe Environment on-line program and have a background check done.

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## New budget and Grand Knight Request

The council had been doing Budgets for the calendar year but all literature from Supreme indicates that this should be done on a fraternal year. We neglected to pass a Budget in January through some back and forth in the process and the heavy activity load the council had at the time.

One of the items of business for our meeting will be to pass a budget. With this budget we will move to having a fraternal year budget (July to June) instead of a calendar year.

One other item that I tried to have us do last year and never made it out of discussion stages. I happen to be able to free the poor idea from the dark now.

That item is a banner flag, three foot by ten foot, the base could either be a spike or a cross base with a water bag or both bases could be bought. There is an illustration of what I am thinking to the right. Price on a double sided banner with both bases is approx. \$261. I believe that this provides more visibility for events when we are having them and will appear more up to date than the metal realtor signs. The realtor signs work and this banner is an appearance item but I think that it does a better job of reflecting our council and what we do. I am only advocating for one at this time if we find we are pleased with it we can revisit the issue next year.

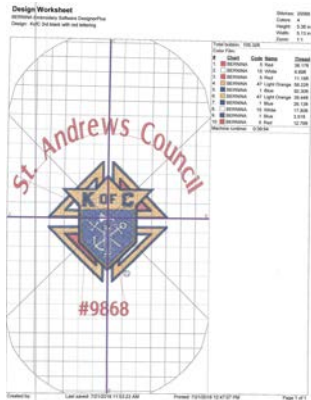


## Council Jewel Bag

The James Gallagher Assembly #3222 recently received a gift from Past Faithful Navigator John La Fleur wife, Linda La Fleur. I number of you ask me to inquire as to the possibility to obtaining one for our Council. Linda sent me an e-mail back with the following information:

Material Cost - \$60 Labor 8 hrs. at \$30 per hour - \$240 Total cost - \$300 She did offer a 20% (Friend and Family Discount) Making Council Cost \$240.00

If the council feels that this is an item we should pursue than please make a motion during new business.



## Faith in Action

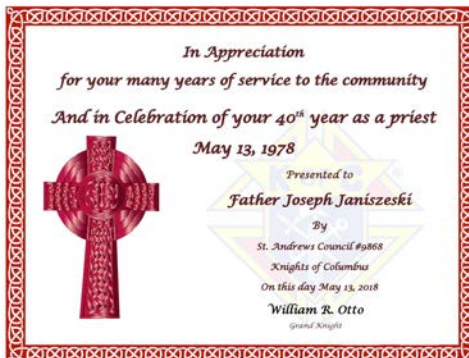
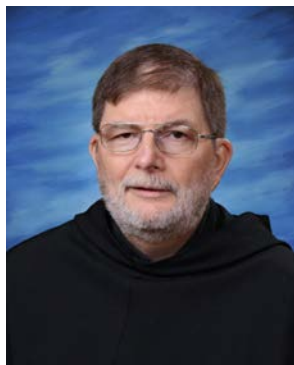
FAITH	COMMUNITY
<b>RSVP</b> Into the Breach Marian Icon Prayer Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Spiritual Reflection Program New</span> Holy Hour New Sacramental Gifts New	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer Challenge <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Helping Hands New</span>
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Keep Christ in Christmas (Posada, Poster Contest, etc.) Family Fully Alive Family Week <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Consecration to the Holy Family</span> Family Prayer Night New Good Friday Family Promotion New	Marches for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs New Pregnancy Center Support New <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Novena for Life New</span>

Programs boxed in Red are new required programs in each area. More detailed information can be found at:

<https://kofc.org/uns/en/programs/index.html>



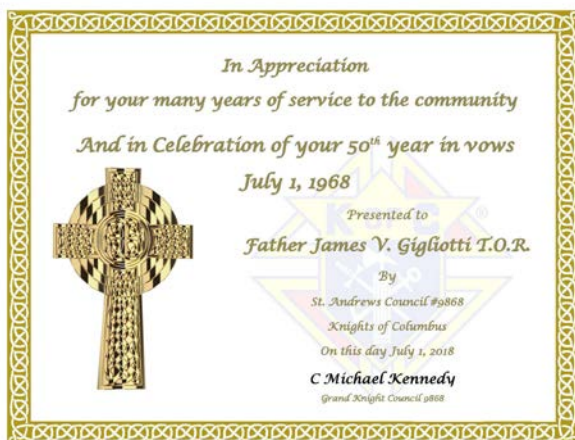
## Father Joe 40 years as a priest



Father Joe celebrated 40 years as a Priest last May. Our congratulations to Father Joe

## Father Jim 50 years in vows

Back in the first part of July Father Jim celebrated 50 years in vows.



## Your new officers



**Chaplain**

S.K. Rev. John Mark Klaus

**Grand Knight**

S.K. Michael Kennedy

**Financial Secretary**

S.K. William Gigl

**Deputy Grand Knight**

S.K. Philip Stavens

**Chancellor**

S.K. Albert Chase Jr.

**Recorder**

Steve Ceretto

**Treasurer**

Michael Hereth

**Advocate**

S.K. David Pels

**Warden**

S.K. Richard Acosta

**Inside Guard**

David Guerra

**Outside Guard**

Robert Harrel

**Trustee One Year**

S.K. Randall Poydock

**Trustee Two Year**

S.K. John Rogers, III

**Trustee Three Year**

William R. Otto

**Lecturer**

S.K. Greg Brown


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## About the Council

St. Andrews Council 9868 supports St. Andrews Catholic Church and St. Andrews Catholic School.

Council Officers Meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month at 6:30

Regular Council Business Meeting is 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each Month

Council Business Meeting at 7:30 Dinner at 6:30.

Council Meets in Rooms 146/147 in the Parish Hall behind St Andrews Catholic Church

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**Membership Director**

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**Recruitment Committee**

No one yet