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Newsletter

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Grand Knight's

Message

Mike Sweetland

Welcome all Brother Knights to a new Knight year! We begin this month fat on the hog due to our outstanding Wreath Sale over Memorial Weekend. Thanks goes out to John Hernandez and Paul Palermo for their excellent leadership and mentoring of the young Jerry Sharkey. Speaking of hog, our new Chancellor, Bob Slusher has organized another fund raising event for Our Lady of Lourdes this July 18th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. It's a Hog Roast with all the sides and drinks for 10.00 (adults) 5.00 (kids). The tickets are good for one free bingo card. Bingo will start after dinner and music concludes around 7:30 p.m. However, there will be one bingo call around 6:40 – 6:45 p.m. between the band's (Burnt Ends) sets. Come on out and enjoy the food and music andgambling(?)!!! All proceeds will cover the cost of the food and support Our Lady of Lourdes Get Out of Debt campaign.

We have several major events coming up over the next few months. Our Tootsie Roll drive is in October, we have a pilgrimage scheduled at the end of September with Ed Columbus and our Golf Tournament in the middle of September. All three need our support and I know that our Council will lead the way for the area in both support and donations!

As you may know we have elected new Council leadership. I want to take this time to introduce myself to those who don't know me and to remind others of where I'm from and what I've done. I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2007 thanks to John Hernandez and the support of my wife, Cindy. I've been Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight and have participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive, Wreath Sale, Fish Fry's and St Patrick Day festivities. I am a Chemistry Teacher at Penn Valley Community College and I am a Signal Officer in the Missouri Army National Guard. I have lived in Raytown, Mo. for 12 years and have been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes. While my wife, Cindy, is a native Kansas Citian and graduate of O'Hara High School (1982), I hail from the Chicagoland area. I was born in Wisconsin and raised in Northern Illinois. My lovely wife of 22 years and the opportunity to teach and coach baseball drove me to relocate to Kansas City in 1999. It's been a terrific move and I want to say that this is one the best places I have ever lived. It is a great community, great support for sports teams and the arts. It has been simply fantastic for Cindy and I to be in a great area with such a strong Catholic faith community.

In closing, I want to thank Greg Marquart for his excellent leadership, his ability to always be there for both St Bernadette's and Our Lady of Lourdes and for consistently providing a resource for those groups affiliated with each parish and for our community. It has been truly inspiring for me to watch him work these last 18 months and without his presence, I doubt that I would have felt as comfortable in becoming your Grand Knight as I am. Having said that, I know there is much to learn about being our Grand Knight and I ask for all your prayers, support and patience as I begin this new position. Feel free to contact me with any of your concerns or issues either by phone or email. As a reminder, we will be having an installation ceremony for all officers on August 9th at 12:00 p.m. at the Council Hall after the 1030 a.m. Mass at St Bernadettes. All are invited to meet with the new Council officers over drinks and snacks. Welcome again to our new Knight year and may it be as productive and fruitful as last year's was!!!

I Remain In Your Service



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Our Lady of Lourdes Whole Hog Roast

Our Lady of Lourdes will be having a WHOLE HOG ROAST fund raiser at the Parrish Hall , 8812 East Gregory Boulevard, Raytown Missouri on Saturday July 18th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Roasted Hog will be served by the Knights of Columbus until 8:00 p.m. Menu includes: Roasted Hog, Cole Slaw, Bake Beans, Potato Salad, Bread & Butter, Deserts prepared by the Ladies of the Parish, Coffee, Tea & Water. Prices are Adults \$10.00, Children under 12 years \$5.00.

For your added pleasure, the band from St. John Francis Regis (The Burnt Ends), will be playing music from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Also, there will be Bingo following dinner. For more information please call: Bob Slusher @ 816-743-9327

Good of the Order

Tom Lyndon
Rita McBratney
Chris St. Germain
Connie Wolfgeher

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions



Friday Game Night

Second Friday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. in the lower hall. All are welcome. Bring a snack to share.



St. Theresa "The Little Flower" Auxiliary

Congratulations to the new Officers of St. Theresa Auxiliary:

President	Noda Scherer
Vice President	Mary Day
Secretary	Mary Strahan
Treasurer	Shelia Zegers

Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage Conception Abbey

There will be a motor coach bus going to Conception Abbey and The Sisters Monastery in Clyde on September 27th for a one day Pilgrimage. Bus will be leaving the Knights of Columbus Hall in Raytown, Mo. at 7:00 a.m. and returning on the same day at 5:00 p.m.. Cost is \$25.00 for the bus ride and \$7.00 for lunch at the Abbey. For more information or to make a reservation please call Ed Columbus @ 816-358-8831.



Council 4962 Website

Click on this link to visit the Council website - <http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=4962> You will find an upcoming events calendar; several past Council function photos including our 50th Anniversary Mass and Reception; plus, a complete list of our Deceased members with many having a photo and/or obituary already added. If you have a photo, or newspaper obituary, it can be scanned and added to the deceased person's information. Contact the Grand Knight Mike Sweetland, Mark Peterson, or Tom Strahan with any corrections and additions.



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By: Bernie Lillig



Happy July Birthday Knights and Ladies

To all my faithful readers. I apologize for the lateness of the July Newsletter. With the changing of the guard, there were kinks that had to be worked out. The newsletter should be on its regular schedule next month. As you may already know, the Grand Knight, Mike Sweetland has appointed me as the Editor of this newsletter. I accepted but again, I will go from year to year depending upon the circumstances. O'Hara is keeping me quite busy these days. I am currently trying to get their computers ready for the upcoming school year.

Dottie Allen/26, George Allison/28, John Blosser/07, Manuel Botello/21, Patrick Carr/02, Juanita Columbus/22, Victor Doedtman/14, John Henik/15, John Hernandez/14, Mike Jarrett/29, Henry Jass/10, Lawrence Kelly/26, Dorothy Klote/05, Jim Lynch/26, Thomas Lyndon/19, Jack McBratney/24, Tony Reyes/09, William Ruby, Jr./20, Mary Scammacca/30, Kristofer Turnbow/28, Gregory Watson/08, Phoebe Wolfgeher/23

Another note: Please try to adhere to the newsletter deadline. It really helps me out. Also, when emailing me articles, try to include the wording NEWSLETTER – MONTH in the Subject Line where MONTH is the month that you wish for the article to appear.

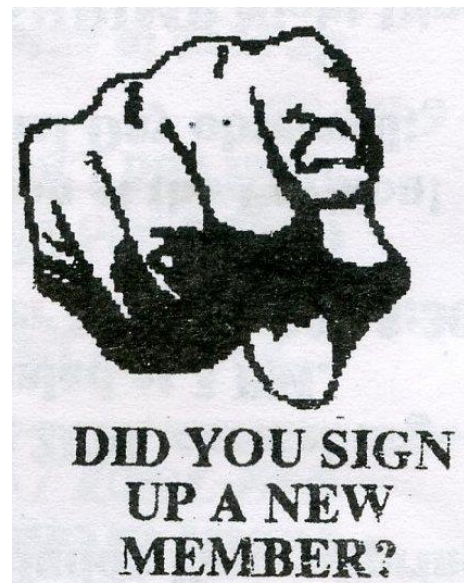
Membership Anniversary Recognition Joined in July

Thank You to my faithful readers

George Allison/61, Randall Battagler/06, John Bleyenbergh/05, Ronald Ferguson/77, Rev. Adam Haake/06, Shaun McGraw/05, Joseph Pils/89

Council Hall Rental

The upstairs Council Hall is available for rent (meetings, parties, wedding receptions, etc.). Member rate are \$550.00. Call 816-356-4962 between 8:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Tuesday through Saturday, for complete details.





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Calendar of Events For July

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