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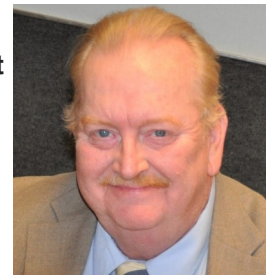
Grand News

My Brother Knights,

First off, I would like to thank the brothers of our Council who volunteered their time and talents to work our Chicken dinner fundraiser. A big thank you goes to Ray Heitman, for being the Captain for the inside area in charge of the dining room and Len Archer for being the Captain for the outside area in charge of cooking the chicken and French fries plus coordinating the outside drive up service. It turned out that this first time offering of a dinner drive up service provided a significant portion of our overall dinner proceeds. I would also like to thank Larry Bahr for working with me in the kitchen to prepare the chicken for cooking. I personally felt this fundraiser was a big success and demonstrates just what our Council is capable of doing when everyone works together as a team. Ticket sales totaled \$1,730 at this event and after deducting expenses our net profit was around \$880. Many great comments were received from satisfied patrons that attended. A Truly Great Job Gentlemen!

July 10th is the date of our next Council event which is the Council Officers Installation and dinner social. The event will start at 6:00 pm with a social hour, and our covered dish dinner (details in another article) will be served at 6:30 pm. The installation of new officers will follow the completion of our dinner. Dress code for the Officers will be suit jacket and tie since individual pictures will be taken for the web page. It is important that all Officers are present to be sworn in. Jay Pflugradt will be the presider and Installing Officer conducting the ceremony representing the Missouri State Knights of Columbus Council. All members and spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

I am presenting looking for two Council members to help out this next fraternal year with some additional responsibilities that we anticipate doing in the area of publications and public relations. I need some extra help in this area and if you are interested in volunteering some time just let me know where your interests might apply. Your efforts to step forward and support our Council will be appreciated.



This month will be another of our 5th Sunday Weekend Enchilada Sales events which will occur on July 28th and 29th. Please plan to volunteer your help selling enchiladas following the Mass you attend on that weekend.

For those who are celebrating Birthday's this month, I wish you a very blessed Birthday! Until next month have a very safe Fourth of July. God Bless you all.

Grand Knight

John Catron

Pastor For A Year - A Letter To The Council

Another Act Of Community Service Shown By Our Council

*Council members bought Thanksgiving charity food baskets, donated money and canned goods items to the SFX House of Bread and the Open Door Food Kitchen totaling **3,030 pounds of food** toward the K of C FOOD FOR FAMILIES program in 2017-18. KEEP UP THE GREAT GENEROSITY!*

Chaplains Corner *by Fr. Joe Miller*

Dear Fellow Knights,
May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

I want to thank each of you for allowing me to be your Knights of Columbus Council Chaplain. My first year with you has been interesting. As you know, I started chemo treatments shortly before becoming Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish and beginning as your Chaplain. Thank you for all of your healing prayers and support. God has been very good to me.

The Knights of Columbus have a great deal to offer this Parish, the Church and our World. I am so very thankful we have a Council within our parish. The last time I was here there were only two councils located in the city of St. Joseph. Having a Council established in the Parish seems to provide it with a more focused mission. I know we have a small Council, but it is a strong Council. We are still not as good as we could be since we have several members who are not yet very involved. I do pray for that involvement. All the members of our Council are



important to helping us be the Council God calls us to be so we can give to the Parish and God all that we can. I would ask that if you have not been involved or coming to the meetings, please pray about honoring your commitment to the Knights and getting more involved and attend our meetings. You may not have a specific role to do at the meetings other than helping to build community, but that is very important too. Involvement is so easy with the Knights. May we as brother Knights invite and encourage one another to grow in our faith as we strive to become the Council God calls us to be.

So many parishioners at St. Francis Xavier Parish have dedicated this past year to try to strengthen our Parish community. I believe we have made some real progress, but we still have a distance to go. This Council is actively and visibly demonstrating their strong support for our Parish and its mission so we can become the Parish God calls us to be.

May God bless you.

*Fraternally,
Fr. Joe Miller, C.P.P.S.*



1800 Pounds of Food Delivered By Council 15126 To The Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Food Basket Program

Knight's Birthday List For The Month

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

Jul 3-Dan Winkelman
Jul 8-Jeff Werner
Jul 26- Anthony Farmer
Jul 31-Brad Carr
Jul 31- Robert Hull
Aug 4-Darin Pollard
Aug 5-William Poloski

May they have many, many more!

SFX Parish Ministry Appreciation Dinner

By Ray Heitman

The St Francis Xavier Ministry Head Appreciation Dinner was held in the Parish Center on June 7th. 52 persons representing 30 ministries were in attendance.

The evening began with a brief introduction by Cathy Wayman the Event Chair. The Stewardship Committee was introduced and then all who attended were invited to form a circle around the room inviting everyone to introduce themselves and give a brief description about their Ministry. Before dinner a Stewardship Committee Survey of Ministries was handed out to all who attended asking the ministries to help provide answers to 7 questions. The questions were designed by the Stewardship Committee. This survey was an opportunity for them to voice their concerns and suggestions about various topics concerning their Ministry in our Parish.

Fr Joe Miller gave the

blessing before dinner and all guests proceeded through the buffet line for the dinner.

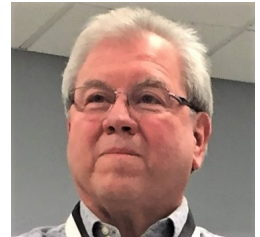
After dinner Fr Joe gave a brief talk that consisted of a sincere Thank You from him as our Pastor and the entire Parish of St Francis Xavier for the dedicated work each Head does in leading their Ministry.

Following Fr Joe's talk, Ray Heitman gave a talk with a brief explanation of the Stewardship Committee and their purpose and what they strive to work on to help our Pastor and our Parish family here at St Francis. Additionally Ray introduced the third annual "Wing Ding." The date of September 22 was announced to them for this year's event. It was explained to them that this event, while sponsored by The Knights of Columbus, was developed to be an entire Parish event dependent on the Knights of Columbus for their coordination and our Parish Ministries for their participation. It was designed to bring our entire Parish family together for a

night of fun and entertainment with proceeds going for a particular Parish need. We asked Parish Ministries to identify a need within our parish that they would like to see the proceeds go for this year as a decision will soon be made as to how best to use the proceeds this year.

It was explained to Parish Ministries that a letter will be coming to them with an invitation during the second or third week of July seeking their participation.

The Stewardship Committee met with a follow up meeting on June 14 to review the results from the surveys. The Committee identified a couple of common threads.



The responses seemed to indicate that most Ministries could use some more members within their ministry and all would like the members in their ministry to take a more active roll.

3rd Annual SFX Wing Ding Sep. 22nd - New Plans Listed

The Wing Ding planning sub-committee consisting of Ray Heitman, John Catron, Mike Violett, Len Archer, Darin Pollard and Mike Flowers met on July 2nd and will make several recommendations to the Council for this year's parish ministry benevolent friendly cooking competition – better known as the SFX Wing Ding.

This year's event is planned for Saturday, September 22nd. A newly designed event schedule will allow for the Ministry Wing Competition to be completed prior to the beginning of the Knight's serving of the

main evening meal. The committee recommends that the sponsoring Knights serve a fried chicken dinner (not BBQ wings) making meal preparation and serving more manageable, efficient and cost effective.

Competition traveling trophies will be recommended this year. Ministries will be allowed and encouraged to provide informational displays or handouts within their table displays as personnel recruitment efforts for their individual groups. This would also allow our Knights Council to perform active

membership recruitment efforts at this event. Dinner promotions to the other area Catholic parishes will be recommended again this year. New promotional ideas are also being considered.

The committee will recommend that proceeds from this event be directed toward a new parish digital display board to enhance parish communication of upcoming events for general parish use which would benefit all parish groups. A full report of these recommendations will be made at the next council business meeting August 7th.

Parish Chicken Dinner Held On An Extremely Hot Day In June



Len Archer, Darrin Welchert and Brad Carr setting up the large smoker oven for use as a warmer unit for the food to be served at the drive through area during the Parish Chicken dinner.

A flurry of activity was seen both inside on the serving line and outside around the cook trailer during the Chicken dinner held on June 10th.

The Council's third annual Parish Chicken Dinner was held on Sunday June 10 which turned out to be the hottest day of the year up to that point. Unseasonably high June temperatures reached 95 degrees that day with very high humidity. That environment proved to be harsh for the fry cook team led by Len Archer working outside while using the Council's smoker/fryer cook trailer. The cook team had planned for rain or shine by erecting a large awning on the day before over the entire trailer area (awning constructed by Mike Violett, Mark Werner, Dan Deatherage and Len Archer) which provided well needed shade for those tending the four 350 degree hot frying pots. Thanks also goes to Dan Deatherage for bringing his 60 inch shop fan to provide a cooling breeze. Two separate patio style umbrellas were also used to provide shade over the drive through sales area. Drive through food items were kept warm by using the large smoker oven heated by an internal warming flame. In spite of the outdoor heat, the chicken dinner turned out to be a successful fundraiser for the Council through the effective teamwork efforts by all of the workers. A great tasting chicken recipe started with Larry Bahr and John Catron working together in the kitchen who initially added the various ingredients. The chicken was then expertly deep fried by Doug Glidewell, Dan Deatherage and Brad Carr, while Darrin Welchert cooked the French Fries and then added the special seasoning ingredient. The food was transported from the kitchen to the cookers and from the cookers back to the dining areas by Jim Lindsay and John Morin. The outdoor drive through service was organized and coordinated by Mike Flowers, Chuck Hayes, Joseph C. Marmaud and Jerry Rodriguez.

The inside dining crew led by Ray Heitman consisted of John Bitunjac, Roger Rohrer, Bill Carr, Frank Still, Darin Pollard, Mike Violett and Mark Werner who provided the needed services to those patrons who dined in the Parish Center.

Our Council dinner team was well organized and everyone did their job in an extremely efficient manner making for a highly successful fundraising event. It was a long and hot day of service to the parish and community but well worth the effort expended and the fellowship experienced.



Kansas City Dinner Theater Event Confirmed

32 Knights along with their spouses and guests including our Pastor Fr Joe Miller, have their reservations confirmed and will be attending a group social event at the New Theatre Restaurant in Overland Park, KS on August 11th to see a matinee performance of the Broadway musical comedy show entitled **MAMMA MIA!**

The setting for the show is on the eve of a daughter's wedding where her quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past to a surprise appearance at the door of the church.

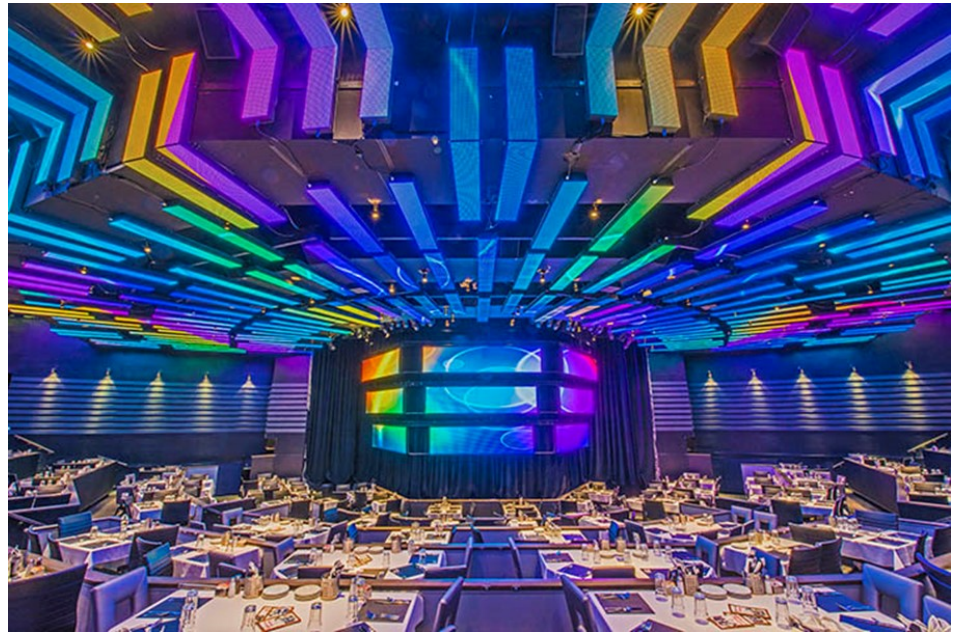
More than 60 million people worldwide have fallen in love with this feel-good musical that features the chart-topping hits of super group ABBA. This Super Trouper musical comedy hit ran 14 years on Broadway! It's in its 18th year in London and still selling out! It has played in more than 40 countries on 6 continents and has been translated into 22 languages.

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.

"It's all about celebrating weddings and dads and moms too!"

The chair and contact person for this Council social event is Ray Heitman. A car pool of participants will leave from the Parish Center at 10:45 am that day with a 5:00 pm return expected.

NEW THEATRE RESTAURANT



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

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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Introducing **Faith In Action**—A New Model For A New Age (This Revised K of C Program Takes Effect During 2018-2019 Fraternal Year). See Details in next month's newsletter.

Officer Installation & Dinner Tuesday July 10th

The next council 15126 calendar event will be 2018-2019 Officer Installation ceremony and dinner. The newly elected officers are Grand Knight-John Catron, Deputy Grand Knight-John Bitunjac, Chancellor-Ray Heitman, Recorder-Len Archer, Treasurer-Ron Olinger, Advocate-Roger Rohrer, Warden-Brad Carr, Inside Guard-Brian King, Outside Guard-Jean Paul Mundungu Vushi, 3 Year Trustee-Mike Violett, 2 Year Trustee

-Chuck Hayes, 1 Year Trustee-John Morin, and Financial Secretary-Gordon Carmichael. These officers will be inducted during a council formal ceremony at the SFX Parish Center presided by Jay Pflugardt, Jr. representing the State Council. The Installation ceremony will immediately follow a covered dish dinner social event at which all Council 15126 members, spouses and fami-

ly members are invited and encouraged to attend. The council will provide the dinner meat entree and drinks. Each attendee family is asked to bring a covered dish item to compliment this dinner. The officers are requested to dress in coat and tie in order that webpage pictures can be accomplished. Make plans now for your family to attend this important annual event and show your support for our newly elected officers.



Last Year's Officers Shown In Prayer Before Being Sworn In To Their Newly Elected Positions



Attendees Enjoying The Covered Dish Dinner



Fr Joe Miller Blessing the Council Jewels



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May Council Calendar of Events

Jul 1 Fr Joe Miller -1 Year As Pastor SFX Parish
Jul 10 Council Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner 6 pm at Parish Center

Jul 16 Council Rosary at SFX Church 6:15 pm

Jul 23 Assembly 569 4th Degree Officer Installation at Council 571 Hall 6:30 pm

Jul 28-29 5th Sunday Weekend Enchilada Sales

Aug 7 Business Meeting 7:00 pm in Parish Center West Room

Aug 11 New Theater Restaurant Dinner /Show

Aug 12 Corporate Communion Mass 9:30 am

Aug 13 Council Charter Date 8th Anniversary

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 at Parish Center

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

Corporate Mass on Charter Anniversary

Our next Council Corporate Communion Mass will be conducted at St Francis Xavier Church at 9:30 am on Sunday Aug 12th which coincides with the birthdate of Fr. Michael McGivney who founded the Knights of Columbus. We will also be marking the 8th Anniversary of the Council 15126 Charter date which was on Aug 13, 2010. Aug 13th is also the date of our Council Chaplain and Pastor Fr Joe Miller's birthday, making this a very special day in three unique ways.

Member Knights will perform all lay functions at this Mass including the role of Servers, Lectors,

Eucharistic Ministers, and Hospitality Ministers. The 4th Degree Honor Guard from Assembly 569 will also be invited to participate in support of this Mass. All Council members, their spouses, families and

guests are encouraged and are welcome to attend this special Council event designed to openly demonstrate our collective faith and solid support for our Parish. Make your plans to attend this special occasion.

