

## COUNCIL 15126

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# Knight Line

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Brother Knights,

As Memorial Day approached like so many of my age I looked back on the past as I am the son of a WW II veteran and am also a military veteran. As the Council's Program Director with this retrospective look, I also looked back at what we as a council accomplished during the last year. As Jesus called us to do, we fed the poor as we donated over 3,000 pounds to *Food For Families*. As Jesus asked, we clothed the needy as we participated in the *Coats for Kids* program. We recognized our parish priests with the Priests Appreciation Dinner and we met the various needs of Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Francis Xavier School. I feel great pride in our accomplishments and just a bit tired too. I was looking forward to a relaxing summer, but then reality struck. Our new Council year brings us new challenges.



Our June business meeting is going to be a busy one as we will have election of officers for the Council year 2019-2020. At this meeting we will also complete the planning for the **June 23, 2019 Chicken Dinner**. This is a major fund raiser for our Council and much help will be needed. As the volunteer sheet gets passed please put your name down to help. If you cannot be at the meeting please volunteer by contacting either John Catron at 816-558-2695 or Len Archer at 816-271-3726. Last year's dinner was a great financial success, let's make sure that this year's is also.

July 16, 2019 is the date set for the **Installation of the New Officers**. It will be a council wide potluck dinner for members and spouses and friends. The Council will supply the entrée and if you are attending please bring your best potluck item. Even if you are not an incoming officer please attend what is one of our biggest social events of the year. Let Gordon Carmichael know that you are going to attend and how many will be in your party. You can reach him by email through the Council website or by phone at 816-364-1714.

Perhaps the biggest event at the end of our summer will take place August 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. These are the dates of the **2019 SFX Parish Garage Sale** being sponsored by Council 15126. Mike Violet, Roger Rohrer, and I are in the final planning stages and we hope to make this a parish-wide event and are inviting other ministries to join us in this effort.

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## Another SFX Wing Ding Ministry Challenge Is In The Planning Stages

Council Member Ray Heitman will be meeting with the Heads of the SFX Ministries on June 6th to discuss any potential plans for the next annual SFX Wing Ding sponsored by Council 15126. This event is now planned for Saturday, Sep. 21st at the Parish Center. Details will be published in future newsletters.



2018 Wing Ding Champion — The SFX Lectors Group (Wings Cooked by Russell Foster)

## Deputy Grand Knight's Letter Continued:

The proceeds from the garage sale will go toward support of selected parish ministries, our yearly charitable efforts, and Saint Francis Xavier Parish as a whole. I anticipate that this event will require a significant amount of manpower so please, when asked to volunteer to work, sign the dotted line or when contacted come and join in the council's effort. We will need people throughout the week to help set up the sale as well as give helping hands to those who purchase on Friday and Saturday. This has the potential to be a big money raiser for us and if big enough could allow us not to have to conduct the Lenten Dinner meals. Again, if you have any question or wish to volunteer feel free to contact Project Chairmen Mike Violet at 816-261-1142 or John Bitunjac at 816-752-8767.

What we have accomplished in the past was outstanding, but as we pat ourselves on the back, we need to understand that the work of a Knight, as called by Jesus, is never fully accomplished.

Deputy Grand Knight & Council Program Director

*John Bitunjac*

## THE ELDER STATESMEN OF COUNCIL #15126

Some of you may have already noticed that a new name has recently appeared on the list of Council Elder Statesmen this month. Congratulations goes to [Michael S Caruso](#) on the occasion of his 75th birthday and the automatic recognition that is afforded by placement on that special page of the Council website. Salute his Statesmanship the next time you see him!



## Knight's Birthday List For Month

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

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jun 3rd – Ted Hauser    | Jun 9th - David Swymeler   |
| Jun 15th - Ray Utley    | Jun 24 - Gordon Carmichael |
| Jul 3rd - Dan Winkelman | Jul 8th - Jeffrey Werner   |

May they have many, many more!

# **SLATE OF OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 2019-2020**

The following individual Council members were nominated at the May 7st business meeting for the Officer positions listed for the 2019-2020 fraternal year:

- Grand Knight - John Catron**
- Deputy Grand Knight - John Bitjunac**
- Chancellor - Ray Heitman**
- Advocate - Roger Rohrer**
- Recorder - Len Archer**
- Treasurer - Ron Olinger**
- Warden - Brad Carr**
- Inside Guard - Mark S Werner**
- Outside Guard - James R Lindsay**
- 3yr Trustee - John D Morin**
- 2yr Trustee - Leo M Violet**
- 1yr Trustee - Charles H Hayes**



The election of Council Officers will take place at the June 4th business meeting and additional nominations will be allowed from the floor at that time. Make plans to attend this meeting and actively participate in the selection of your new Council officers.

## **Fourth Degree St Joseph General Assembly 569 Elections - John Miles Selected As The Faithful Navigator**

The Assembly 569 election of new officers took place at a dinner meeting at the San Jose Steak House Restaurant on May 20th. John Miles from Council 571 was elected to the Faithful Navigator position.

The newly elected Assembly 569 Officers representing Council 15126 and their positions are as follows:

Faithful Captain– Mike Violet, Faithful Comptroller – Gordon Carmichael, Faithful Scribe – Len Archer, Faithful Inner Sentinel – Dan Deatherage



**Faithful Navigator - John Miles**



**Captain**



**Comptroller**



**Scribe**



**Inner Sentinel**

# Student of the Month



We were blessed to partner with the Knights of Columbus Council #15126 to recognize students who showed their gifts of JOY each month and throughout the year. These students showed their love for Jesus by remembering many different needs during prayer times as well as being the face of Jesus to their classmates who may have needed a boost. They always remembered to put Others first by being helpful to classmates and teachers whenever called upon. These students radiated JOY when they shared their God-given gifts and talents to make our school and world a better place.



Ryan Olvera, Isabella Keller and Hawk Ideker Received Students Of The Year Awards at the Last Day of School Mass

## By Principal Darin Pollard

St Francis Xavier school is very blessed to have such a strong partnership with our parish based Knights of Columbus council. We had a great year celebrating student success and sharing their JOY with the wider community by recognizing specific students each month.

Students of the Month were selected based on academic scholarship, Catholic behavior and putting Jesus and others first. Each month

we made three awards. One to a student in kindergarten, first or second grade; another to one student in third, fourth or fifth grade; and a third student was honored in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade.

At the end of the year, all the named individuals were reconsidered in each category and the staff chose three Students of the Year. Those selected were Isabella Keller, Hawk Ideker, and Ryan Olvera. Congratulations to these excellent student citizens.

Saint Francis Xavier School wishes to thank all the members of Knights Council 15126 for support-

ing our students during this year in many ways from the essay contests to the free throw shooting and the student of the month program. We have seen our students achieve at higher levels thanks to this ever growing partnership.

**SOUTHERN FRIED**  
**CHICKEN DINNER**

At The St Francis Xavier Parish Center

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019**  
**Serving 10:30 AM — 1:30 PM**

**Full Dinner Includes Southern Fried Chicken, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Cookies, and Beverage**

One of America's most beloved dishes is Southern Fried Chicken. It's crispy, crunchy and downright delicious. And now you can eat it right here in your Parish Center specially prepared and cooked by the members of the SFX Knights of Columbus Council

**Adults — \$10**  
**Children Under 12 — \$5**

**A Drive Through Takeout Lane Is Also Available!**

***(See Back Page...)***



**Dine Inside Or Take Home—Just Let Us Do Your Cooking On June 23rd**

Please Stop By Our

# Drive Thru Lane For The Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 23rd

10:30 AM — 1:30 PM

St Francis Xavier Parish Center

Drive or Walk up to our Cooking Trailer

Located in the Alley Along

The North Side of the Parish Center

(Drive Is One Way Westbound

Out of the Church Parking Lot)

**Family Takeout Special**

8 Pieces Of Fried Chicken with French Fries, Cole Slaw,

Rolls and Cookies — Family Meal Is **\$25**

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## June Council Calendar of Events

### Council 15126 Office

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Phone: 816-558-2695 (Grand Knight Cell)

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E-mail: [Yogi.dad2016@gmail.com](mailto:Yogi.dad2016@gmail.com)

New Council Website address:

<http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=15126>

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

Jun 4 Business Meeting Officer Elections at 7:00 pm in Parish Center West Room

Jun 16 Father's Day

Jun 18 No Officer & Director Mtg - Canceled

Jun 23 Parish Chicken Dinner 10:30am -1:30 pm in Parish Center

Jun 29-30 Fifth Sunday Council Meat Sales at all SFX Masses

July 4 Independence Day Holiday

July 16 Council 15126 Installation Dinner at 6 pm in Parish Center

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

## 3000 Pounds Of Food—Our Goal Reached!

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES 2018/2019 REPORT:

St Francis Xavier Council 15126 donated 3,193 pounds of food for the year. This means our council will receive \$300.00 back from Supreme. Those who donated money for the 40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS helped purchase 7 cases (or 336) cans of Tuna for the House of Bread.

Thank you to all those who donated throughout the year. If it were not for your generosity, we would not be able to have such success. Pat yourselves on the back gentlemen.

Gordon Carmichael who chaired our food collection pro-

ject this past year is to be commended for his efforts. Thank you to all Council members for your individual participation.

The House of Bread has sacks they would like filled for the summer items for the kids that are out of school. However, if any member participates in this program please let me know how much you give. This can also be counted as a contribution to the Food for Families program with the Knights. Please email me at [gcarmichael571@yahoo.com](mailto:gcarmichael571@yahoo.com) or call me at 816-364-1714. All donations will be appreciated by the House of Bread and the Council.

- *Gordon Carmichael*

