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<u> Seng of Selemen:</u> Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.



Fight for the Unborn

The U.S. House of **Representatives will** soon vote on H.R. 36, the Pain-Capable **Unborn Child Protection** Act. This important measure will ban abortions on unborn children aged 20 weeks post-fertilization or older, based upon substantial medical evidence finding that these unborn children can experience pain. With H.R. 36, Congress will exercise its authority to protect these unborn children from abortion, and the horrible pain that it causes.

H.R. 36 needs your personal support. Please clickhereto contact your elected congressional representatives today.





Valentines Renewal

On February 14 (Saturday), we will be celebrating a St. Valentine's Day Marriage Vow Renewal and Reception. This will begin at the 4PM Mass with special seating for all married couples attending the Mass and reception. Father Santen will give a special blessing to all married attendees at Mass, regardless if they are attending the reception or not. The reception will be immediately following the Mass in the Parish Center. We will need the assistance from any and all Knights to set up in the Parish Center at 10AM that morning. Set up will include tables, chairs and serving areas, including the bars. Clean up will take place immediately after the event around 8:30PM. Please contact John Kastner if you can help.

Catholic Men for Christ

The conference coming up on February 7th 2015 at the Peabody Opera House. Tickets are \$45 until February 3rd, then \$50 at the door. If you are interested you can register here.

Dues

This is a reminder that you dues payment is now over due. Please pay quickly. Dues are \$50.00 or as on your bill. Make checks out to: K of C 9522

Trivia Night

February 21st Are you ready to match trivia wits?







Our Knights also helped - flipping pancakes, or in performing various tasks throughout the day. We thank them very much, and be sure to thank them if you see them around.

Blessings to you all,

Dot Schuessler

FELICE COUERS IS ONGOING. JOIN US THIS MONTH ON FEBRUARY 21ST AND HELP OUR GUESTS CELEBRATE VALENTINES DAY.







Please pray for our Brother Knights in need, our fellow Parishioners, Neighbors Family, and Friends.

If you find yourself or an acquaintance in need of prayer, click here and let us know so we can get the word out.

It's through the generosity of God that we are blessed in many ways. God's Grace is his gift to all, especially those in need.

It's through prayer that we ask God for his Grace. Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited,

it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage, it does not take offence or store up grievances.

Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth.

It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes.

Love never comes to an end. But if there are prophecies, they will be done away with; if tongues, they will fall silent; and if knowledge, it will be done away with.

1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 4-8.





As Knights of Columbus, we ascribe to these principles.

Charity - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.



MICHAEL	PHIPPS	Feb 01
JAMES	ROBINSON	Feb 02
DAVID	COYNE	Feb 04
THOMAS	HELLER	Feb 04
GREGORY	TATE	Feb 08
DOMINICUS	UTAMA	Feb 09
PATRICK	LAWLER	Feb 14
SCOTT	KASTING	Feb 16
JOHN	SCHILLING	Feb 23
GEORGE	CHASE	Feb 24
RONALD	HANTAK	Feb 24
MARTIN	LONGO	Feb 24
STEPHEN	MOSBACHER	Feb 25

28th Annual Troop 751 - St. Joe Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner (all you can eat)

Please join us on: Sunday, Feb. 8th 3:45 – 7:15pm St. Joseph Café at 567 St. Joseph Lane in Manchester



ADVANCED SALES \$6.00 Senior / Children \$9.00 Adult (13 yr. & older) \$24.00 Family (all members of immediate family)

Children are 3-12 years Seniors are 65 yrs or older Children under 3 yrs. are free AT THE DOOR PRICES \$7.00 Senior / Children \$10.00 Adult (13 yr. & older) \$26.00 Family

<u>SUPER RAFFLE</u> \$1.00 per chance PRIZE: \$300.00

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Tickets & Information: See your favorite Scout, Parking lot #126, call 314-495-8818 or email <u>aimlanesmh@gmail.com</u>

100% of proceeds will go directly to St. Joe Troop 751 to help promote Scouting.

Thank You from the Boy Scouts Troop 751 at St. Joe-Manchester.



Why Choose Us?

• We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been

successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright. Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America

than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 37 consecutive years.

Remember, in 2012, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$155 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

• We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and dividends to our insured

members. In 2012, we paid well over \$487 million in death claims and other benefits,

and more than \$349 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive

is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.4 billion in dividends to insured members.

• We are stable

Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

And we have a local agent, Jim O'Connell. Jim would be happy to sit down with you

and look at options, based on your need. You can contact Jim by phone at (314)774-1320 or send him an email at : JAMES.OCONNELL@KOFC.ORG