







### Welcome to the January 2015 Newsletter.

Up Coming Meetings and Activities				
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Felice Couers St. Clare of Assisi Theme: Thanksgiving	7 PM		
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Soup Kitchen Meet at American Legion Hall	7:30 AM		
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Day of Reflection Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Robert Herman - See Bulletin	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM		
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Aux Pancake Breakfast see HELP needed page	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM		
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Planning Meeting Notre Dame House	7:00 PM		

**Downstairs** 



## Events

#### Mark your calendar!

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Holy Infant – Church basement 7:00 PM

February 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Cafeteria – Rosary starts at 6:30 PM Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

January 25<sup>th</sup> 2nd & 3rd Degree St. Joseph Cottleville Fr. William Pezold #7198 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Candidates to be there at 12:30 PM

#### Valentine's Day Marriage Renewal Mass

February 14<sup>th</sup>
Mass at 4:00 PM and then dinner in Parish Center

#### **Volunteers Needed**

See The Help Wanted page to volunteer to help our Ladies with their pancake breakfast and the "Through the Years" Music event for the Parish. There are many volunteers needed, Please Help!



# Knights in Action







**Tootsie Roll Drive** 

Recruiting



Council Picnic



Guests, Felice Couers and other Pictures











## Knights in Action



Remember the Soup Kitchen is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday each month.

And the crew meets at the American Legion Hall, to carpool to the soup kitchen, The next date is:

January 13<sup>th</sup>

Felice Couers
February theme is Valentines
Day. The dance will be held at
St. Clare of Assisi, setup at 5PM
and dance starts at 7PM.

Do have pictures you would like to see here?
Email them now, for next month's issue!





## In the Spirit

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Marian Council 9522 Manchester, MO 63021

PART OF SPIRITUALITY IS READING THE BIBLE, OR STORIES OF THE WORKS OF SELF SACRIFICE BY OTHERS.

OUR CHURCH RECOGNIZES INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE AS SAINTS WHEN THEY DO REMARKABLE THINGS, IN THE NAME OF GOD.

IN DECEMBER, WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD, JESUS. WHILE SAINTS ARE STILL IMPORTANT, JESUS IS GOD, CELEBRATE GOD MADE MAN!

IN THE PAST WE HAVE SET A CALENDAR HERE TO TAKE YOU DIRECTLY TO THE SAINT OF THE DAY.

AND THAT IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LINK.

Saint of the Day



Feature

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### The Rosary

The Knights of Columbus hold a special place for the Rosary. Each new member of or organization receives one when they go through the first degree.

When was the last time you prayed the rosary? Asking for Our Lady's intercession with her son, Jesus?

Below is the mysteries we contemplate while praying the rosary.

#### The Joyful Mysteries

#### The Annunciation

He came to her and said, 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!' Lk 1:28



#### The Visitation

When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!' Lk 1:41-42



#### The Nativity

Mary 'gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger.' Lk 2:7



#### The Presentation

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.' Lk 2:22



#### The Finding in the Temple

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. Lk 2:46-47



#### The Mysteries of Light

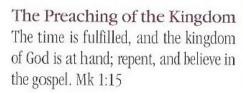
#### The Baptism of the Lord

When Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and behold, a voice from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.' Mt 3:16-17

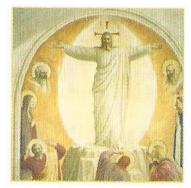




The Wedding Feast at Cana His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Jn 2:5







The Transfiguration
He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. Mt 17:2

#### The Institution of the Eucharist

[Jesus] took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' [Jesus] took a chalice, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. Mk 14:22-23



#### The Sorrowful Mysteries

#### The Agony in the Garden

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Mt 26:41





The Scourging at the Pillar Pilate said 'I am innocent of this righteous man's blood...and having scourged Jesus delivered him to be crucified.' Mt 27:24, 26

#### The Crowning with Thorns

They stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. Mt 27:28-29

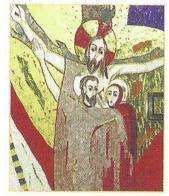




The Carrying of the Cross So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull. Jn 19:17



But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. Jn 19:25



#### The Glorious Mysteries

#### The Resurrection

Entering the tomb, they saw a young man and they were amazed. And he said to them, 'Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here.' Mk 16:5-6



#### The Ascension

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. Ml 16:19

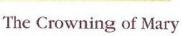


The Descent of the Holy Spirit There appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. Acts 2:3



The Assumption

My beloved speaks...to me: 'Arise, my love, my dove, my fair one, and come away for behold the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.' Song 2:10-11



A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Rev 12:1





## Happy Birthday!

# December

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WILLIAM	SCHAFER	JR	12-01
JAMES	SCHUESSLER		12-01
FREDERICK	LUECKENOTTE		12-04
PATRICK	O DRISCOLL		12-08
ROBERT	MC ALEXANDER		12-09
ROBERT	DEPELHEUER		12-11
WILLIAM	HAYES		12-12
GEORGE	LINDH		12-13
MICHAEL	STEINKE		12-14
JAMES	MOORE		12-20
DAVID	GOCKLEY		12-23
MARK	HUSEMAN		12-27
JON	CAMPBELL		12-27
MICHAEL	BICK		12-28
RICHARD	GLATZ		12-30
WILLIAM	SCHAFER	JR	12-01
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## Happy Birthday!

# January

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JOSEPH	CARATENUTO	01-03
THOMAS	BROWN	01-08
PAUL	BERRYMAN	01-09
ROBERT	MAGNETTI	01-12
STEVEN	LUCASH	01-12
SCOTT	PERRIER	01-12
PATRICK	DULATT	01-15
JEFFREY	SUZEWITS	01-15
MYRON	WILLIS	01-22
SCOTT	HARTER	01-27



## **Help Wanted**

Brothers – we are in need of help for the following events:

Pancake breakfast January 18<sup>th</sup> Shift 1 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Pancake flippers

Three People are needed: Click to volunteer

Shift 1 7:30 - 10:00

Click here

Shift 2 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Click here** 

Clean-up 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

4 needed

Click here

"Though the Years" Music Review January 31<sup>St</sup> Parish Center

Set-up 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

4 needed

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Bartenders 6:30 - 8:00

5 needed

**Click here** 

Bartenders 8:00 - 9:30

5 needed

Click here



# Knights in Action

#### Felice Cuores Party Time

A party for adults, age 18 and older, who are physically handicapped or are developmentally disabled.

St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria 15642 Clayton Road Ellisville, MO 63011

3 1/2 miles West of Hwy 141; 1/2 mile East of Clarkson

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. \$5.00 includes SounSational DJ/snacks/soda/door prizes (refreshments served from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) 2014

September 13, October 11, November 15, December 13

September—Welcome Back
October – Halloween Party – wear your costume
November – Thanksgiving
December – Christmas Party with Santa

2015

January 10, February 21, March 14, April 11, May 9
January – Welcome in the New Year
February – Valentine Party
March – Celebrate the Cardinals--wear Cardinal Red
April – Hawaiian Luau
May – Patriotic Celebration — wear your red, white, & blue

For additional information call Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801 Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620

Sponsored and chaperoned by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliaries in West County in cooperation with St. Clare of Assisi parish

In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-391-1620 or 314-570-5261 for cancellation information.



## Insurance

# 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