



The Knightly News



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Mark Your Calendar

Soup Kitchen

Meet at American
Legion to Car pool

Mar 9th

7:30 AM

Council Meeting

In the school
cafeteria

Mar 13th

7 PM

Felice Couers

This month's theme
is Valentines Day

Mar 14th

6 PM Set up

First Degree

St. Joseph, Marian
9522 Ballwin, MO

Apr 9th

7PM

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An Irish Prayer

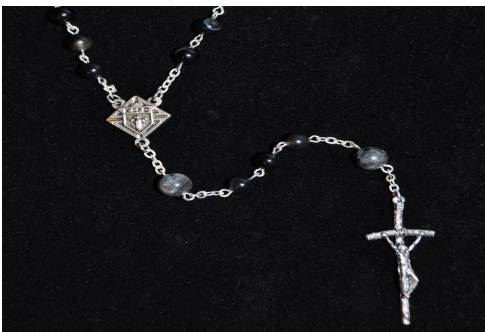
*May God give you... For every storm, a rainbow, For every tear, a smile, For every care,
a promise, And a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to
share, For every sigh, a sweet song, And an answer for each prayer.*



Events

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 [click here](#) to contact your elected congressional representatives today.




Interest in a little game? Love Baseball? Why not look at the end of this newsletter for a baseball pool, sponsored by Holy Infant Parish. \$25 for the whole season. And it raises funds for our council too.

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](#).



Knights of Columbus



March 12, 2015 ~ 6 am to 9 pm
Dine or Carry Out

Bob Evans will donate 15% of your bill to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and Special Olympics

At All Missouri Bob Evans Restaurants

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

Want to see how Cardinal Glennon uses donations from the Knights? Take a tour after our next Knights Sunday Family Mass March 29th with Mass starting at 11:00 AM.





In the Spirit

The Life of Man—To Know and Love God

1 God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life.

2 So that this call should resound throughout the world, Christ sent forth the apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”⁴ Strengthened by this mission, the apostles “went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it.”

3 Those who with God’s help have welcomed Christ’s call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ’s faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer.

-Excerpt from the Catholic Catechism



Birthdays



WILLIAM	GEILER		03-01
CHARLES	LAGES		03-01
GREGORY	HOFFMAN		03-08
WILLIAM	BESCH		03-10
ARTHUR	DE VILLAR	III	03-10
JOSEPH	ZEIGLER	JR	03-14
HAROLD	SHARPMACK		03-18
JOSEPH	O DANIEL		03-19
MICHAEL	KOHRING		03-22
STEPHEN	BUSS		03-23
MICHAEL	DISTLER		03-25
PAUL	LISTENBERGER		03-25
PHILLIP	DESLOGE		03-27
JAMES	BOEVER		03-29
JAMES	WALL		03-31



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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.OCONELL@KOFCC.ORG

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

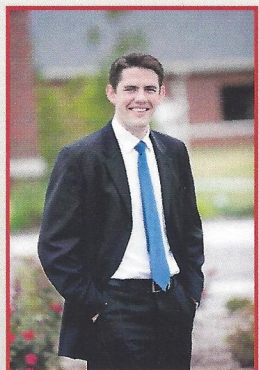


9th Annual St. Louis Conference Saturday, February 6, 2016

Peabody Opera House Downtown St. Louis 1400 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life John 14:6

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN • 8:30 AM CONFERENCE BEGINS • 4:00 PM CONCLUDING VIGIL MASS



DAVID WILLIAMS

A convert to the Catholic Faith, David is founder of the Devout Heart Program and Devout Heart Press. He is Principal of Saint John Paul II Preparatory School in St. Louis. David is a frequent guest on EWTN Radio.

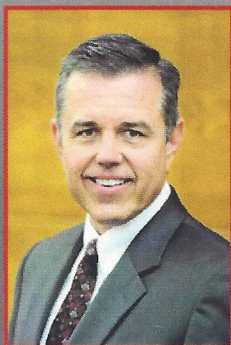
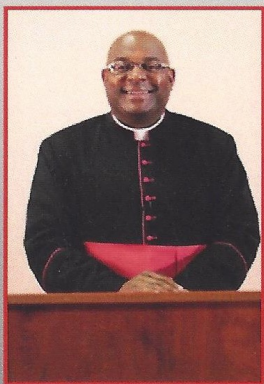


STEVE BOLLMAN

Founder of Paradisus Dei, a ministry dedicated to finding God within the context of marriage and family life and *That Man is You! (TMIY)* men's ministry, designed to help men in their spiritual journey, especially within the context of their lives as husbands and fathers. Steve's writings have appeared in *The National Catholic Register*, *Inside the Vatican* and *The Catholic Answers*.

MONSIGNOR EUGENE MORRIS

A priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He is a regular guest on several Catholic radio and TV shows, and frequently gives talks on various topics related to the faith, retreats and days of recollection around the United States.



TOM PETERSON

Following 25 years as an award-winning corporate advertising executive, Tom Peterson's life radically change forever after receiving a transforming Spiritual conversion while on a Catholic men's retreat. Soon afterward, he founded VirtueMedia (pro-life) and CatholicsComeHome.org.

REGISTRATION ONLINE

www.catholicmenforchrist.org

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Send payment and registration form to:

Catholic Men for Christ
Mail Stop 332001
P.O. Box 798307
St. Louis, MO 63179-8000

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Parish _____

Son(s) First Name _____

Son(s) Last Name _____

How did you hear about the Conference?

I am a member of the Knights of Columbus

___ Yes ___ No

I am a member of St. Peter Claver

___ Yes ___ No

REGISTRATION FEES

Lunch included with all registrations.

Individuals

\$35 until Feb. 29

\$40 March 1 - Nov. 30

\$45 Dec. 1 - Feb. 2

Preregistration will end Feb. 2.

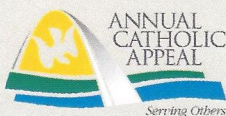
\$50 At Conference Door

High School and College Men \$15

Clergy and Religious Free, register online.



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Office of Laity & Family Life



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY INFANT COUNCIL

Dear Friends,

It's baseball season again as the Knights invite you to register for our spring and summer 2015 game, "Play Baseball with the Knights."

It couldn't be simpler to play. Here's how it works. Each registered participant will receive a randomly drawn "Play Baseball with the Knights" certificate for the 2015 baseball season. Each certificate will have the names of three National League Baseball Teams. These three teams are your participating teams for the entire 26-week baseball season and will determine whether or not you are a winner in our game.

THERE WILL BE A WINNER EVERY WEEK !

Each week of the season our "Play Baseball " committee will total the number of runs each National League team scores during games played that week (for the purpose of this game, a week is defined as beginning on Monday and ending the following Sunday). The holder of the certificate with the three teams that scored the highest combined total number of runs that week will be awarded an amount based on the number of tickets sold. (A)

If no one has purchased that ticket, the holder of the highest points sold will be awarded (B) 60% of the award for that week. The 40% will be added to next weeks awards. (A & 40%)

The holder of the certificate with the three teams that scored the fewest combined total number of runs that week will be awarded an amount determined by participation.(C)

Multiple winners divide the award.

For example, if 300 tickets were sold, A= \$105, B = \$63, C = \$35.

The weekly award amounts (A, B, C) will be posted at [WWW.HOLY INFANT-KOFC.ORG](http://WWW.HOLYINFANT-KOFC.ORG)
You register once and you're eligible all 26 weeks. It's that easy.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON COSTS ONLY \$25.00 (THAT'S LESS THAN \$1.00 PER WEEK TO PLAY). To register for the 2015 season complete the enclosed form and return it by March 20th with \$25.00 . Then, look for your certificate(s) in time for Opening Day of the 2015 baseball season.

Don't forget to invite your family and friends to play, too! The registration form is below. Feel free to make copies of this registration form for them. By the way, there are only 458 possible combinations, so odds of winning are pretty good. **IT'S SIMPLE; IT'S FUN; AND YOU'RE HELPING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THEIR CHARITABLE ENDEVORS, SO REGISTER TODAY!**

YES, I want to play baseball with the Knights

Please print clearly

Please register me. Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$25 each) for _____ certificate(s) for the 2015 season.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

Please make check payable to K. O. C. and mail to:
K.O.C, 553 Goldwood Dr., Ballwin, Mo. 63021.

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