



St. Anne's  
Council 698

**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Charity    Unity  
Fraternity Patriotism**

## 2016 December Newsletter

### Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

Christmas is 27 days away as I write this. Thanksgiving has come and gone. As most of you know, I have been on a journey fighting my way back to good health. There is plenty to be thankful for this year. I'm going to attempt to identify some of the " plenty" without falling short. It goes something like this.....



I'm thankful for my dear friend and his wife for determining a call to 911 was needed in a hurry on July 30th, the Holy Spirit for guiding my surgeons delicate hands over me, the skilled nurses and doctors of Mercy for watching over me with great care and attention, for the many friends that prayed, visited me, and helped my family through a very difficult time, the community of Faith that is so alive and well at SEAS, K of C, and in prayer chains. I am so thankful to my work family for their love, compassion and healing touches that kept me full of Hope. And, of course, my family for their abundant strength, faith, and love in me. They are my rock. Most of all, I am thankful to God for all of the above!

This time of year usually finds me reflecting on what's important. I suspect that I am no different than most who truly appreciate the blessings that have been rained down. I hope it is that way for all of you this year. Be thankful. Have a Merry Christmas. Make the New Year one that truly benefits you and yours. Make a difference, because that is why we are here. I look forward to getting back to my duties as Grand Knight soon. I want to recognize all the officers and Knights for keeping the ship steered in the right direction. All of you are appreciated. Hope to see you at the Sheltered Workshop Christmas Dinner. It truly is one of the highlights of the year.

Peace,

Mike Tettamble, Jr. Grand Knight

### 2016-2017 Council Officers

Chaplain  
Rev. Gregory Tran  
Grand Knight  
Mike Tettamble, Jr.  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Dean Arens  
Chancellor  
SK Andrew Peters  
Treasurer  
Kenneth McCrory  
Financial Secretary  
SK Tom Rouse  
Advocate  
SK Eldon Rippee  
Recorder  
SK Tim Compton  
Trustee  
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2<sup>nd</sup> SK Richard Wyatt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gary James  
Field Agent  
SK Ron Fox  
District 50 Deputy  
SK Don Milhalevich, Sr

#### Websites

Council 698  
<http://kofc698.org>  
Supreme:  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
Missouri Council:  
[www.mokofc.org](http://www.mokofc.org)

Council 698 Meets the Second  
Tuesday of the Month at: Knights  
of Columbus Hall:  
2340 Grand St  
Springfield, Missouri

### Christmas Party!



The Sheltered Workshop Christmas Party and Dinner takes the place of our regular scheduled Council Meeting. Dinner is scheduled to begin at 5:30 and we need servers there by 5:00. Try to Dress in dark pants and white dress shirts if possible.

The "kids" really appreciate this and rumor has it that there is a special guest scheduled to be there to greet our guests.



# *Giggles* *Glamour*

*Benefiting*

*The Kitchen, Inc.*

*Presented by*

*Knights of Columbus Council 698*

*Saturday February 11, 2017*

*The Diamond Room*

*Knights of Columbus Hall, 2340 W Grand, Springfield, MO*

*Entertainment*

*John Pinney, Don Hepner, & Bill Parker*

*6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Social with Cash Bar*

*7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Surf & Turf 4 Course Dinner Prepared by Simply  
Delicious Catering*

*8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Comedy Entertainment*

*9:30 pm -11:30 pm Live Music, Dancing and Cash Bar*

*Music by Marcus Chatman & Mark Bilyeu*

*Tickets for this evening of love and laughter are limited*

*\$90.00 per couple*

*\$45.00 Individual*

*\$340.00 reserves a table for eight (8)*

*For ticket information call:*

*Brad Burnum 417.887.5811 Kippie Kutz 417.837.1500*

*The Kitchen, Inc 417.837.1500 Tom Rouse 417.299.0627*

## Calendar of Events

### December

- 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- 13 – Monthly Council Meeting
- 13 – Sheltered Workshop Christmas Dinner
- 15 – Supreme Council Family of the Month application due
- 25 – Christmas Day

### January

- 1 – New Year's Day
- 10 – Monthly Council Meeting
- 15 – Bowl-a-thon for the Kitchen
- 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 22 – Great Ozarks Chapter Meeting
- 31 – Family of the Month Application Due  
Knight of the Month Application Due  
Youth of the Month Application Due

### February

- 11 – Giggles and Glamour
- 14 – Monthly Council Meeting
- 14 – Valentine's Day
- 20 – President's Day
- 28 – Fat Tuesday

### March

- 1 – Ash Wednesday
- 14 – Monthly Council Meeting



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

## Greater Ozarks Chapter

The Chapter Meeting January 22nd will be at the 698 Knights of Columbus Hall. It will be a social event and all members are invited to meet council members from 9 other councils from SW MO.

Spouses are invited and attire is semi business casual. We will have a cash bar and main dish will be prepared by Simply Delicious. Please bring a salad, side dish or desert to share with our guests. Social gathering starts at 5:30 with dinner and business meeting afterwards.

RSVP to Deputy Grand Knight Dean Arens 417-889-7471 or email him at dean@strongpathfinancial.com.

## Tootsie Rolls

For those of you that helped with our annual Tootsie Roll campaign, Thanks! We raised \$2,924.16 for the Special Olympics. Well done!



# In Service to One, In Service to All



**We Need You!**

Become Involved in  
Your Council

## Volunteer Opportunities Available!

### 1. Bingo Teams

We are always in need of help at our major fund raiser. Become a member of one of our 4 teams. (The more folks we have the less you will need to work, the less chance you will be burned out and the more fun you will have. Call Ron Enos 742-3358 and volunteer, you won't regret it!

### 2. Sheltered Workshop Dinner - December 13

### 3. Bowl-a-Thon - January 15

*The Service, Commitment, and Good Works of Our  
Knights are Appreciated by All Who Watch*

# Knights Strike Out Homelessness

January 15, 2017, will be our 22nd annual Bowl-A-Thon to benefit The Kitchen, Inc. Our Goal this year is to raise \$60,000 and with your sponsorship and our bowlers, we can make this year another huge success. Every penny, nickel, dime and dollar (yes, 100%) from the Bowl-A-Thon goes directly to The Kitchen, Inc. The Knights cover the operating costs to host and plan the event.

The Kitchen provides help and assistance to the many homeless and disadvantaged right here in our community. Everything from food to a warm, dry place to stay, and clothing to household supplies. Each year the needs increase, and The Kitchen provides all of this at no cost to the recipients. So please share your blessings, get out and have some fun and let's raise a lot of money so The Kitchen can continue to provide these much needed services and improve the quality of life and end homelessness for many in our community.

May God Bless You!

Dean Arens, Co-Chairman

Rocky Gambon, Co-Chairman



## Bowl-A-Thon Food Drive



This year, everyone is asked to bring canned food and/or non-perishable food items to place in our collection barrels at each of the bowling centers. Your generous sharing over the past several years has resulted in literally thousands of pounds of food and supplies for The Kitchen, Inc. Take a minute, stop and think about what you had for dinner last night. Now realize there are many less fortunate in our community who would have gone with nothing to eat last night had it not been for the outreach provided by The Kitchen, Inc.

## **Notes from the Financial Secretary**

1. Dues notices will be sent out the middle of December. It is my hope that this operation will be over with quickly. If you respond in a timely fashion I won't be bugging you about them which will make both of us happy!
2. This is my first attempt at this newsletter, hopefully they will be coming out quarterly unless our Grand Knight asks for more. Tell me what you think of it. Constructive criticism is welcome and encouraged. I am more interested in hearing what content you would like rather than having grammatical errors pointed out.
3. Come to meetings and events, we need and miss you.
4. And lastly, please heed the call for Service. I know I hit it hard on these pages but as our Grand Knight Mike said on the front page, we all need to "make a difference, cause that's why we are here."



**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTIANS;  
WORK AND PRAY!**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*