



# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council 9522  
Manchester Missouri

May 2016

## Grand Knight's Korner

My fellow Brother Knights,

As the summer season arrives soon, vacations will start. Please be safe in any travels or other activities you might be planning. I look forward to seeing you at the next business meeting and at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Picnic.

Welcome to our new Knights Denny Pezzoni and Hank Bowers.

The next opportunity to serve the community is the **Soup Kitchen on May 9<sup>th</sup>**, a second date this month is **May 30<sup>th</sup>**, the fifth Monday of May. Meet at the American legion Hall to car pool. Our next **business meeting is May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, with a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree prior.** The next **Felice Couers Dance is May 14<sup>th</sup>** at St Clare of Assisi, If you have never joined us give it a try, this is the last dance of the year! Our **Council Picnic is May 22**, please see the attached flyer for information of when, where, and what to bring along. The next **Business meeting is May 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00.

Finally, just a reminder, our **Business meetings start promptly at 7:30 PM, except this month because of the degree date we will begin at 7 PM,** It is my hope that you have a blessed month, and stay active in our great Council!

Rob Libera, Grand Knight

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"For me prayer is an upward leap of the heart, an untroubled glance toward heaven, a cry of gratitude and love which I utter from the depths of sorrow as well as from the heights of joy."

(Saint Thérèse of Lisieux)



# News

## Felice Couers Party

Felice Coeurs is May 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Clare of Assisi, consider joining the party. This month's theme is Celebrate Patriotism, be sure to wear your red white and blue. There is a lot of joy to be had by helping these developmentally disabled adults interact together.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

This month, our council has the honor of hosting a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree prior to our **May 12<sup>th</sup>** monthly meeting. Come and show your support for new Knights this evening. Because of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, our monthly meeting will start at 7PM. There will be no rosary before the meeting.



## Business Meeting

Our Business Meeting is on the May 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM

Planning meeting

Rounding out May is the Planning meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup> which starts at 7:00 PM.

## Council Picnic

May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have our Family Picnic. It starts at 1, and food is served at 3. See the attached page for more information on when where and what to bring, besides a smile.

## Soup Kitchen

The monthly **Soup Kitchen** is Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> meet at the American Legion Hall to carpool at 7:30 AM.



## New Knights

Welcome to our new Knights **Denny Pezzoni** and **Hank Bowers**. Welcome them to our council, and encourage them to be active.

## Manchester Trivia

Thanks to all those who volunteered to make this night successful. Without you we would not be able to help.



**Please watch this page for activities we do, that might interest you. Ours is an organization dedicated to the Church and it's people.**





## *In the Spirit*

A lot of First Communions are happening this month across St. Louis and in particular here at St. Josephs. This is a good time to talk about this sacrament.

As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist *is* the body and blood of Jesus. Other protestants believe it is merely a representation of Jesus. Which makes our belief, or faith stronger. When we eat the bread and drink from the cup, we are accepting Jesus in full communion with our body *and* soul. And that is what it does. Bread and wine, in and of themselves can nourish the body. When the symbols Jesus use are transmuted through the Eucharistic Prayer, they become much more than nourishment for the body, they also nourish our soul.

WWJD was popular few years back, it means what would Jesus do. Jesus would become one with us in Glory to the Father, just as He is one in the Father. It is a simple, yet beautiful Sacrament. It Unites us as a Church with Jesus and God. It reminds us of His ultimate Sacrifice and His rising from the dead to conquer death and offer us eternal life.

Attending the First Communion Mass, I observed the children as they came in, as they went to the altar to receive Communion. They were all respectful, they were all in a mental state to best receive Jesus. Remember your first communion? How did you feel? Should we all not feel the same way each and every time we receive Jesus in to our body? Should we not be joyful and accepting? We grow our love of God through our union with Him and our church community through this sacrament; it is a wonderful thing.

When our parents, spouse, or children hug us we smile. Communion is a hug from God, smile with the joy of that hug! Relax in a caring and loving God, talk to him and hug him back through prayer.

It is my prayer that these children never lose their belief, that they understand the power of prayer. And that they are granted understanding from God to accept the good and the bad that life presents us, knowing the bad is just the way God uses to make us stronger and the good are presents from God's Grace to help us see his love and power.



*Birthdays*



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## Happy Birthday to these Knights, born in May!

Michael	Costello	Michael	93
Louis	Gibbons	Lou	79
Joseph	<u>Haack</u>	Joseph	23
Suleiman	<u>Hamway</u>	Sal	79
James	<u>Massmann</u>	Jim	58
George	<u>Prsha</u>	George	42
Mark	<u>Tamboli</u>	Mark	58
Ben	<u>Verhagen</u>	Ben	56
Louis	Banner	Gene	75
Michael	Book	Mike	53
Robert	<u>Breen</u>	Robert	57

# **Annual Family Picnic**

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus**

**Council #9522**

**Sunday, May 22nd,**

**1:00 PM @ Schroeder Park in Manchester  
Pavilion #3**

**If your last name begins**

**A – I, bring salad or veg**

**J – R, bring potato, pasta-  
dish, etc.**

**S – Z, bring dessert**

**Meat & drinks (soda &  
water) will be provided as  
well as paper plates, cups,  
napkins, utensils.**

**Note: Food will be served  
at 3:00 PM**

**Games:**

**“Bag in-the-  
hole toss”,**

**Washers,**

**Cards,**

**Board games**

**Please RSVP**

**By 5/15 to**

**Martin Longo**

**at**

**314-283-2265**

**or**

**usasasp4@**

**yahoo.com**



## St. JOSEPH PARISH MANCHESTER

18 April 2016

Men of St. Joseph,

As pastor of St. Joseph Parish, there are so many organizations I value. One of them is the *Knights of Columbus*. The Knights of Columbus is an organization that is independent of our parish, while at the same time a valuable part of parish life. Their vision and focus takes them beyond our parish boundaries while contributing so much to parish life. They strive to be Christ-centered in all they do.

I want you to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. As you will see from the literature enclosed, the Knights initiate efforts to better our community, cooperate with others by supporting activities, and provide so much more. If you take time to look over the enclosed sheets, you will be impressed by all that they do.

As a national organization, their work extends far and wide. I am especially grateful for their efforts on behalf of the physically and mentally disabled.

Allow me to underscore one important quality of the Knights of Columbus that is frequently overlooked: *fraternity*. The Knights strive to build a spirit of fraternity among its members. I have been impressed by the way brother knights reach out to brother knights in their time of need: sickness, personal loss, job search, etc. Be a Knight. Be a brother!

Again, I ask you to give prayerful consideration to become part of the Knights of Columbus. Knights make a difference. You can also as a brother Knight.

Blessings to you and your family.

In the Lord,

Rev. Thomas J. Santen  
Pastor

# ***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 ½ miles West of Hwy 141; ½ 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.)*

***2015***

*September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12*

*September—Welcome Back*

*October – Halloween Party – wear your costume*

*November --Thanksgiving*

*December – Christmas Party with Santa*

***2016***

*January 9, February 6, March 12, April 9, May 14*

*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 St. Louis County in cooperation with St. Clare of  
Assisi parish*

**In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-226-6822 or 636-391-1620 or 314-570-5261 for cancellation information. DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH RECTORY.**



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.

See the next page for an application for a low dollar annuity, it's a great way of starting your retirement savings at a guaranteed rate of return.



# ANNUITY APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

**Knights of Columbus, A Fraternal Benefit Society, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326**

**INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT**

1. Name of Applicant (last-first-middle initial)

**INFORMATION CONCERNING ANNUITANT**

2. Name (last-first-middle initial)	Sex
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3. Street

4. City	State/Province	Zip Code/Postal Code
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5. Relationship to Applicant	Age
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6. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
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7. Amount Paid With Application: (must be at least \$100.00).  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Will this annuity replace, in whole or in part, any existing insurance or annuity now in force? Yes  No

If yes, provide the following information regarding the contract to be replaced.

Company	Year Issued	Amount

**INFORMATION CONCERNING BENEFICIARY**

9. Name	Relationship to Annuitant
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10. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
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**REGARDING MY APPLICATION FOR A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUITY CONTRACT, I UNDERSTAND:**

1. The long range nature of the annuity being purchased.
2. While the Board of Directors will always strive to maintain competitive interest rates, any interest rates not specifically guaranteed at the time of issue of this contract are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
3. A surrender charge ranging from 5% to 2% will be imposed on amounts withdrawn from this annuity contract within seven years of deposit, with no surrender charge being made against amounts on deposit over seven years. After the first contract year, if the Accumulation Value is \$5,000 or more, I may withdraw as much as 10% of it once each year with no surrender charge. If a surrender charge is applicable, it will be imposed regardless of my age at the time of withdrawal.
4. (a) In the United States: Interest credited to this contract is taxable when proceeds are withdrawn, and a 10% penalty is imposed by the IRS on taxable income withdrawn before the taxpayer is age 59 ½. (This Internal Revenue Service penalty will not be assessed if the taxable income is disbursed in periodic payments made for the life of the taxpayer.)  
(b) In Canada: Interest credited to this contract is reportable on an annual basis, even if there is no distribution.
5. The annuity applied for will be cancelled if the applicant is a candidate for membership and has not been initiated into the First Degree of the Order within 90 days of the date of this application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_