



The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council
Manchester Missouri

May, 2017

Grand Knight's Korner,

Happy Spring to all fellow Brothers and their families! I hope that you all are enjoying the wonderful Spring weather (when it's not raining!) and that you and your friends are taking advantage of the Wiethop Nursery for your Spring planting needs, as they return a portion of every dollar spent to the Special Olympics in our Council's name.

Thanks to Tom Will for taking on the task of "editor and publisher" of our newsletter! Any newsworthy items that you might have, don't hesitate to send to Tom.

Our fraternal year ends June 30, and as the new year begins in July, I would like to congratulate and applaud the following brothers who have been elected for this next year:

- GK: Rob Libera
- DGK: Ed Cox
- Program Dir: Jim Schuessler
- Chancellor: Pete Bitzer
- Recorder: Jack Burke
- Treasurer: Brian Carroll
- Advocate: Vince Burkemper
- Warden: Bob Depelhuer
- Inside Guard: Mark Husemann
- Outside Guard: Mike Wilkes
- 3 year Trustee: Terry Altepeter
- 2 year Trustee: Joe Caratenuto
- 1 year Trustee: Art Bowles

And I am excited to report that Fr. Matthew has agreed to be our Council Chaplain—thank you Father! We look forward to another great year in 2017/2018!

As always,--Vivat Jesus!

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Next planning meetings will be held May 25 and June 22. We will be doing annual planning for 2017-2018 fraternal year at the June meeting.



Marian Council will be sponsoring Adult CPR classes on Saturday August 5th for those Knights and families interested in becoming certified. Class size is limited to 8. We currently have 5 openings. Classes are held at Lafayette Industries Work Center in Manchester from 8AM to about 2PM. Lunch is provided. If you are interested in signing up for CPR, please contact Jim Schuessler to reserve your spot.



Please join us for The Rosary prior to our business meetings. Our next business meeting is June 8th.



Did you know our Council receives money when we provide bartenders at an event?

Please sign up to be a bartender at future events. Contact Marty Longo at 636-391-0270.

There is a current need for bartenders on May 23rd. Please contact Marty Longo at 636-391-0270 to volunteer or for more information.

Knight of the Year and Family of the Year

We are asking for nominations for Knight and Family of the year. To submit a nomination, please go to the council web page or pass the nominations along to our Grand Knight.



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Veteran's Mass

There will be a memorial mass for those Veteran's that 'gave it all'. It will be held at St. Joseph's church on May 28th at the 9AM mass. We are looking for volunteers to bring up roses as names are read at the mass. Contact Larry Moore for more information.



Family Mass

On Jun 11th at 9am there will be a Knights Family mass with breakfast following at the American Legion Hall. Contact Marty Longo for more information.

Room at the Inn

The Knights are looking to take over one Room at the Inn event a year. Looking for 4 drivers, 1-2 people to provide dinner and 1-2 people to provide breakfast. Please see Steve Lucash for more information.



Tootsie Roll Drive

Our annual tootsie roll drive will be 9/29, 9/30, and 10/1 this year. Please see Phil Desloge for more information.

Coat Drive

The Community Committee will be organizing a coat drive this fall. Please hang on to those gently used coats for collection this fall. For more information, please contact Gene.

New Officer Installation Dinner

There will be a dinner to celebrate the installation of our new officers on June 20th in the Parish Center. The cost is \$15 per person and the event will be catered by Sugarfire BBQ. Please contact Joe Caratenuto for more information.



Please join your Brother Knights with helping at the Gift of Mary Soup Kitchen. Knights assist with set-up for feeding, food preparation, serving of meals, and clean-up. Our next opportunities are May 29th and June 12th. Meet at the American Legion Hall in Manchester, MO at 7:45AM. Time commitment is approximately 4.5 hours. If you cannot attend, please save your bags and containers for us.



In the Spirit

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick and in distress, especially; Roy Schlumpberger, Ann Funk, Maureen & Jim Winkler, Ron & Linda Hantak, Myron Willis, Sol Hamway, Frank & Rita Holland, Bruce Verkruyse, Jason Moore, Stephanie Caratenuto, Lucia Lindh, Lynn McMillan, Cathy Glatz, Barb Lynn, Pat Viazanko, Bernie Landau, Harold Sharpmack, Gerri & Andy Villaire, Tom Brown, Rich Triola, Bill Fogerty, Gus & Carroll Baechle, Penny Hartley, JoAnn Kaestner, Deacon Larry and Mike Bick's daughter Erin.



FATHERS FOR GOOD
AN INITIATIVE FOR MEN BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A FATHER IS ... A Protector ... Involved ... A Loving Husband ... AND SO MUCH MORE.

Welcome to **Fathers for Good**, an initiative for men by the Knights of Columbus.

Whether you are a seasoned dad, a new dad, a dad to be, or a single guy wanting to know more about fatherhood, this Web site is for you.

There is a role only a father can fill and gifts only a father can give. In a culture that often does not favor fatherhood or masculine virtue, we wish to highlight the unique contributions of men, husbands and fathers. The world would be lacking without them.

We also welcome wives who want to support their husbands in becoming the best fathers they can be.

On this Web site you will find –

- Inspiration
- Expert Advice
- Answers to your Questions
- Interactive Features
- A Forum for Your Stories
- A Look at Living the Fatherhood Vocation
- Ways to Strengthen Your Marriage
- St. Joseph Booklet Series

To all men ... Welcome.

For more information, visit www.kofc.org



Birthdays



- Craig Basler – 1st
- Michael Costello – 3rd
- Jack Burke – 6th
- Joey Caratenuto – 6th
- John Cashion – 8th
- Keith Jasin – 8th
- George Prsha – 8th
- Suleiman Hamway – 14th
- Ben Verhagen – 14th
- Vince Burkemper – 17th
- Mark Tanboli – 18th
- Joseph Haack – 18th
- Jim Massmann – 22nd
- Daniel Corwin – 31st
- Louis Gibbons – 31st