

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

April 2018 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday April 11, 2018. (We will say the Rosary before beginning our meeting, starting at about 7:10 PM, and then move into the meeting.) The next officers' meeting is 7:00PM, Wednesday April 25, 2018.

Grand Knights Notes:

Again this month, I begin by thanking the group of our Knights who came to work on our Third Saturday project for March/April, to help with the HMCA program at O'Hara. Thanks, first, to Glen Ernstmann for organizing the effort and also to Ryan Scarborough (St. Regis Athletics and our own Council member) for coordinating the concessions. Thanks, next, to those who came to do the work: Sherry Falke, Mike Apprill, Pat Hanson, Dick Kies, Mike Wertz, Rob Colombatto, Terry Colombatto, Deacon Ken Albers, Cathy Albers, Ryan Scarborough (and Valerie, Sophie and Haley), Jerry Cook, Ken Glasbrenner, and yours truly. Good work by all!

Be on the lookout for new member candidates. The basic requirements of membership are: (a) attainment of age 18, (b) a practicing Catholic, and (c) payment of annual dues. We have our Admission Degree scheduled for Sunday, May 13, 2018, after the 10:30 a.m., Mass at St. Regis, at the Knights Hall. Check with our Officers if you do identify a candidate before May 13. If a candidate desires admission to our council sooner than we have a scheduled ceremony, we can hold an additional Exemplification Ceremony, or a council officer or member can escort him to an earlier Admission (1st Degree) Ceremony at another council in the area. Also, there is an Admission Degree scheduled for June 7, 2018 (Thursday), at 7 p.m., at St. Sabina, at which Bishop Johnston will be the special guest. DD, Pat Carr, is urging us to have someone there.

Please be sure to sign up on our list of volunteers for service on the third Saturday of each month. You may notify us by e-mail, or sign up at our General Meeting. Also, please be sure to let us know of your skills in special areas, such as carpentry, painting, minor plumbing repair, yardwork, glass/glazing, electrical repair, and the like, by e-mail or sign up at our General Meeting. We will use these lists of volunteers to try to put those skills to use for these needs, and to mobilize our Council members' capabilities to help more optimally. We will put this name and contact information into our database for such projects as may arise from time to time.

Please be sure to call Bill Massop, our Program Director, at 816-225-5083 or e-mail him at bmassop@massopgroup.com; with information about your volunteer and service hours. The Knights of Columbus worldwide performed over 73 million hours of volunteer service during 2016, and we want to be sure our Council efforts are included in that total.

Please return your responses to our survey for Council members to provide us information and feedback to help us inspire more participation, and find out what we do well, what we do not so well, and what we might do better to serve and motivate our Council and Parish. Please take a moment to consider our survey and give us your response (you can give us your name for follow up or you can respond anonymously), by delivering your completed survey to our General Meeting. If you need another copy of it, please let us know.

Don't forget the St. Regis School and Parish annual Luau coming up on April 14, 2018.

Our Council members are an important resource of support for the Luau and our School, so plan to attend and encourage your friends and neighbors to come along!

Old Business:

1. Our council officers have approved a \$50 donation to the State Knights of Columbus for Religious Vocations. Also, as approved in March, our council will send \$100 to the Marian Conference IV.
2. We will serve at St. James Place on Monday, April 16, 2018, this month. Contact Bob Brown to sign up to work. Sign up sheet in front. Bring meatloaves to church on March 17-18.
3. For the Luau, our Council officers have determined we will provide a basket for the auction. Homer Radford and Bob Brown have gotten those items together and have submitted the wheelbarrow and tools, etc., to the Luau committee. Thanks to Bob and Homer!
4. Our Council delegate to the State Convention will be our current Grand Knight Dave Vorbeck. Mary Ernstmann and Lori Vorbeck from our Ladies Auxiliary are also attending the Convention, which is scheduled for April 27, 28 and 29.
5. Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, April 29, 2018, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Regis. Contact Jacob Duerr to volunteer for a liturgical role. Sign up sheet tonight. Jacob's e-mail is: phenix840@gmail.com.
6. Eddie and Jen Villegas have agreed to be designated as our council Building the Domestic Church chaircouple.
7. Homer Radford has called our attention to the following additional events coming up for Church Vocations and Ordinations. Please try to attend one or more of these:

May 5, 2018—Blisters for Sisters, at St. Thomas More Church.

May 12, 2018—Ordination Mass for Transitional Deacons at the Cathedral in Kansas City, Mo., at 10:00 a.m.

May 19, 2018—Priesthood Ordination Mass at the Cathedral in Kansas City, Mo., at 10:00 a.m. (Deacons Jayson Becker, Bill Fox and Timothy Leete will be ordained).

June 9, 2018—Permanent Diaconate Ordination Mass, at the Cathedral in Kansas City, Mo., at 10:00 a.m. (Our own, Robert Falke, will be ordained at this Mass.)

New Business:

1. The Shrimp Boil appreciation party will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the home of Ken and Cathy Albers. All who helped with the Shrimp Boils are welcome. Bring a Dish, and shrimp/meat will be provided.
2. Council fun and spirit building events—suggestions: golf, bowling, dance. Other ideas? We need someone from our council to coordinate this. If you're interested, please contact the Grand Knight.
3. In early June, the council will be asked to help with moving more stuff at St. Regis for the school and teachers. Stay Tuned.

April Birthdays:

Michael Berigan—04/01; David S. Sartain—04/02; Sam Hampton—04/07; Marvin Chaney—04/11; Bill Heydon—04/11; Jerry Cook—04/16; Pascal Banloman—04/16; Don Wolff—04/22; Jake Smith—04/25; Tom Fournier—04/30; Mike Murtha—04/30

Calendar of Regular Events for April

April 11– General Meeting; 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting)

April 25 - Officers Meeting; 7:00 pm

April Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org and follow the link to Degree Schedule, to see when and where Degree programs are offered in April.

For the Good of the Order:

Please remember in your prayers the following council/parish Members and/or their family members: Jack Mitchell, John Weaver, Dennis and Fran Wadle, Dean Starr, Ed and Linda Batcheler, David Berg, Gene Helling, Harold Hanson, Jack Gress, Kevin Vollmer, John Quinn, Jerry Sanders, Tom Powers, Dave and Denise Kopek, Judy Wertz and Bernie Meissen.