

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

August 2017 Newsletter

The next General Meeting is 7:30PM, Wednesday August 9, 2017. (We will say the Rosary before beginning our meeting, starting at 7:10PM.) The next officers' meeting is 7:00PM, Wednesday August 23, 2017.

Grand Knights Notes:

As we begin our new fraternal year, I want to encourage all of our Knights to actively participate in the service programs of our Council. It is only with the participation of a large number of our Brother Knights that we can enhance the role of our Council in supporting our parish activities, St Regis Catholic School, and the School of Religion. All are welcome to become enthusiastic helpers in carrying out charitable activities in support of the universal Church, our community, our parish, and our parishioners in need.

Membership and Participation are of great importance if we are to thrive as a Knights of Columbus Council. As we begin a new Council year, we will actively be seeking new Knights to join us in our mission. The basic requirements of membership are: a. attainment of age 18, b. a practicing Catholic, and c. payment of annual dues. Speaking of new Knights, we welcome Jerry Sanders, who joined our council on July 9, 2017. Welcome, aboard, Jerry! Please take a minute to introduce yourself to Jerry (and his wife, Robin) at a meeting or at Mass.

With this spirit of sacrificial giving and mercy in mind, our officers have developed a new initiative to help our Council become more effective and efficient in providing some help to our brother Knights, widows of our members, parishioners in need and our parish. We would like to put together a list of willing volunteers from among our members who have skill in performing handiwork, such as carpentry, painting, minor plumbing repair, yardwork, and the like, and who are willing to be part of a list that our Council will keep over time to make those volunteers available to our members, their families, and parishioners in need of such services for projects that arise from time to time. We will use this list 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 begin by asking our members with such skills to put their names and contact information into our database for such projects as may arise from time to time. At the same time, we'll want to have a

point person to be our Council contact when a need arises and to coordinate the need with a volunteer or volunteers who can address it. Please think about your skill set and consider stepping up to become one of our Special Skills volunteers. A new volunteer and service opportunity will be coming up this Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, 2017, to help with cleaning the St. Regis School, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. Please contact the parish office for more details (816-761-1608).

The remaining schedule for our Corporate Masses in calander year 2017 is as follows: Saturday, October 29th – 4:30PM; We are looking for a Council member to accept a role within the Council to coordinate the fulfillment of the liturgical roles for these Masses.

Remember the Amazon link on our council website. Just click the Amazon link to enter the online store. Our council earns 2% of your total purchase.

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.

Our next Council Admissions Degree Exemplification Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, September 10, 2017, after the 10:30AM Mass in the Knights Hall. Please plan to attend this ceremony and support our new brother knights, as they join our ranks. Our council requests a one week notice to accommodate candidates from other councils in accordance with this schedule. 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.

Old Business:

1. We need volunteers to work at St James Place on Monday, August 21, 2017. Volunteers can meet at St Regis parking lot at 3:45PM to carpool to St James Place. Or, volunteers can drive to St James Place to arrive at 4:00PM. Be sure to bring your meatloaf to St. Regis at Masses on August 19 and 20. Watch for an e-mail notice about this service opportunity, and be sure to sign up to participate at our regular meeting. We are looking for a Knight to become the Point of Contact for our service at St. James for our Council. Please consider making this one of your contributions to our Council.
2. The council has ordered a stock of 12ea T-shirts with Knights logo, at \$10.00 each in the following quantities: 4ea – size XL, 4ea – size L, 4ea – size Med. Members may purchase these in the Knights hall.

New Business:

1. St. Regis School cleanup—Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Contact the parish office (816-761-1608) for details.

2. Our Council has been asked to provide staffing to host the Hospitality Table (Donuts and Coffee) after Masses on November 5, 2017. Please sign up to help with one of the Masses (8:30 a.m., or 10:30 a.m.).
3. Our Council will also be participating with the Parish Stewardship efforts in the Month of October, and we have been asked to assist with another Hospitality effort after one or more Masses that month. Mike Apprill will be providing more details for our Council's commitment. Plan to join us in this service to our parish. We will coordinate this with a Council membership drive in October, as well.

August Birthdays:

Bob Brown—August 9; Jacob Duerr—August 13; Dick Kies—August 14; Matt Voboril—August 14; Otto Hill—August 17; Terry Lynch—August 17; Brian Vernon—August 17; Brad Grantham—August 21; Larry Farnsworth—August 25; Pat Hanson—August 26; Mark Weaver—August 26; Father Gabriel Lickteig—August 28

Calendar of Events for August

August 9 – General Meeting; 7:10 pm-Rosary; 7:30 pm-Meeting
August 21 - St James Place; 3:45 pm (or 4:15 pm at St. James)
August 23 - Officers' Meeting; 7:00 pm

August Degree Schedule:

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

FROM: 7:00 UNTIL: 8:00 pm

Host Council: Kansas City-Tri-County Council #3414

Location:

Tri County Council 3414
7501 N. Kensington Ave
Kansas City, MO 64119 US

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

STARTING AT: 7:00

Host Council: Cameron- St. Munchins Council #1110

Location: Cameron Mo.

Thursday, August 10, 2017

FROM: 6:00 UNTIL: 7:00 pm

Host Council: Kansas City- Visitation Parish Council #1698

Location:

Council 1698 "Msgr Tighe" at Visitation parish
5141 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64113 US

Thursday, August 10, 2017

STARTING AT: 6:15

Host Council: Kansas City- Holy Family Parish Council #14266

Location:

Holy Family Catholic Church
919 NE 96th Street
Kansas City, MO 64155 US

Thursday, August 10, 2017

STARTING AT: 6:30

Host Council: Independence- St Ann Parish- Jackson County Council #3430

Location:

St Ann
10113 Lexington Ave
Independence, MO 64053 US

Thursday, August 10, 2017

STARTING AT: 7:00

Host Council: St Joseph Council 571 Council #571

Location:

Council 571
4520 Mitchell Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64507 US

Sunday, August 13, 2017

FROM: 3:00 UNTIL: 3:30 pm

Host Council: Carrollton- St Mary's Parish- General Shields Council #1893

Location:

Tally Hall
211 E. Shanklin Street
Carrollton, MO 64633 US

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

FROM: 7:00 UNTIL: 8:00 pm

Host Council: Lexington- Bishop Lillis Council #4300

Location:

Knights of Columbus Hall
125 North 25th Street
Lexington, MO 64067 US

Monday, August 21, 2017

STARTING AT: 7:00

Host Council: Kansas City - Arch. Ohara Council #4387

Location: Kansas City, Mo.

MAJOR DEGREE EVENTS - - -

Sunday, August 6, 2017

FROM: 10:30 UNTIL: 5:00 pm

Host Council: Harrisonville- Our Lady of Lourdes Parish- Fr. Puetz Council #6550

Location:

Henderson Hall
2700 East Mechanic Street
Harrisonville, MO 64701 US

PATRIOTIC DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS - - -

No Patriotic Degree Exemplifications scheduled this month

For the Good of the Order:

Please remember in your prayers the following council members and/or their family members:
SK Jack Mitchell, John Weaver, Dennis and Fran Wadle, Dean & Mary Starr, Ed Batcheler,
David Berg, Gene Helling, Harold Hanson, Jack Gress, Clarita Bryant (wife of Milt Bryant).