

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

August 2018 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, August 8, 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 August 22, 2018.

Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help finish the painting project at Dave Kopek's neighbor's house, Dave Kopek, Pat Hanson, Glen Ernstmann, Homer Radford, and me. Thanks, also, to Mike Wertz, who came to help Pat Hanson and Jim Brandon with some chores at the St. Regis School. Thanks, also, to those who came to cook for the Totus Tuus and Parish Pot Luck supper, Rob Colombatto, Dick Kies, Terry Lynch, Fred Krabbe, Mike Apprill, and the others who stopped by. Also, many thanks to Jacob Duerr for coordinating, and to those Knights and Ladies who serve at our Corporate Communion Mass this past Saturday. It was good to see those red shirts in the pews and in the choir!

Welcome and thank you, again, to our new officers for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year:
Grand Knight—Dave Vorbeck; Deputy Grand Knight—Terry Lynch; Chancellor—Pat Hanson; Treasurer—Bob Brown; Lecturer—Dave Kopek; Advocate—Matt Voboril; Warden—Mike Apprill; Outside Guard—David (Scott) Sartain; Inside Guard—Jack Hanes; Recorder—Bernie Comiskey; 3 Yr. Trustee—Fred Krabbe; 2 Yr. Trustee—Harold Hanson; 1 Yr. Trustee—Deacon Rob Falke; Financial Secretary—Rob Colombatto; Chaplain—Father Sean McCaffery. Special thanks to our District Deputy, Cliff Miller, for conducting our officers installation!

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. Our next Admission Degree is scheduled for Sunday, September 9, 2018, after the 10:30 a.m., Mass at St. Regis, at the Knights Hall. Check with our Officers if you identify a candidate before September 1. 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. The Knights of Columbus has initiated an "e-membership program" that is an exciting tool for us to use in

getting new members. I have more information on it to share at our meeting, and some additional thoughts in the following paragraph of this Newsletter. We have begun a new fraternal year, so our quota of new members is 8, and we will need 3 insurance members to meet the Star Council goals. Please get in touch with Kevin Palmer, our Knights of Columbus Field Agent, for insurance needs.

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 2017, and we want to be sure our Council efforts are included in that total for this year.

Old Business:

1. We will serve at St. James Place on Monday, August 20, 2018, this month. Contact Bob Brown to sign up to work. Bob's e-mail address is: bobbrown07@aol.com . Bring meatloaves to church on August 18-19.
2. Our Third Saturday Work Day this month is on August 18, 2018. Watch for an e-mail update, and you can contact Pat Hanson, at: patrickahanson@aol.com for more information. We expect that we will be working at Phil Hoffman's and Bill Speise's house, and on the railings at the Knights Hall for the projects this month, but there may be additional items that arise. Stay tuned.
3. We are having a Volleyball and Pizza night on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at the St. Regis Gym. We will start after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, and will have Pizza delivered/picked up for those who attend, and you can bring your own drinks. We'll play some Volleyball and have some fun and fellowship until about 9:00 p.m. (?). Come and join in!
4. Our Council Members have been asked to provide some extra eyes to observe our parish parking lot during Masses. If you can come early to Mass, or stay late after Mass and just observe what's going on in the parking lot during Mass, it will help us provide a presence to deter someone who might otherwise have mischief in mind. Also, if you can come early to Mass to be an extra greeter at the outer door to the Church building, it can help with our parish hospitality to guests and our parishioners.

New Business:

1. Our Council has been asked to cook some hotdogs and hamburgers for the Parish/School back-to-school celebration and Pot-Luck, on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. We'll probably

need to start cooking at about 4:30 p.m. Please contact me at: dvorbeck2254@att.net, to let me know you can help.

2. If you can help with some watering of the parish grounds during the remaining summer days, please contact Bill Massop, to let him know when you can assist. They plan to do the watering on Monday and Thursday mornings, and on Saturday mornings. Bill's e-mail address is: bmassop@massopgroup.com.
3. Mark your calendars for a Knights/Ladies fun event on Saturday, October 13, 2018, when we will go bowling at the Summit Lanes bowling alley on E. 50 Highway in Lee's Summit. We'll have more details to come. Contact Terry Lynch, at tlynch@kc.rr.com for questions and more information.
4. Our Council will provide staffing for Hospitality Sunday, on September 9, 2018, at the 8:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Masses at St. Regis. We'll need to have our Members sign up to set up the Coffee and Donuts before the early Mass and serve after both Masses, and then clean up after the late Mass. Contact me at: dvorbeck2254@att.net, to commit to serve, or with questions. We'll have a sign-up sheet at our General Meeting, too.

August Birthdays:

Robert W. Brown, Jr.—August 9; Jacob D. Duerr—August 13; Richard J. Kies—August 14; Matej D. Voboril—August 14; Otto B. Hill—August 17; John T. Lynch—August 17; Brian W. Vernon—August 17; Bradford G. Grantham—August 21; Larry J. Farnsworth—August 25; Patrick A. Hanson—August 26; Mark C. Weaver—August 26; Rev. Gabriel M. Lickteig—August 28;

Calendar of Regular Events for August

August 8— General Meeting; 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting); August 22—Officers Meeting; 7:00 pm

August Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org for Degree programs in August and beyond.

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, Jack Gress, Kevin Vollmer, John Quinn, Jerry Sanders, Tom Powers, Dave and Denise Kopek, Terry Lynch, Bill Heydon, Dennis Reilly, and Bernie Meissen.