

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 2019 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, January 9, 2019. (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 January 23, 2019.

Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help with the project to clean up the St. Regis storage closet in December. Let's continue to do good work for our Council, our Parish and our Community in 2019.

Our council is going to be working with the St. Regis Parish to present a Men's Faith Formation and Enhancement program, to be called That Man is You. We still plan to initiate it after the beginning of the new year (likely some time in February or March, when we can schedule it out and be sure we have it properly staffed). I need to form a core group to plan and run the program. Please contact me if you're interested in helping.

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, January 13, 2019, after the 10:30 a.m., Mass at St. Regis, at the Knights Hall. John Williams is going to be joining our Council. Please plan to attend and welcome John to the Knights! Check with our Officers if you identify additional candidates. 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. We have begun a new fraternal year, so our quota of new members is 7, and we will need 3 insurance members to meet the Star Council goals. Please get in touch with our Knights of Columbus Field Agent for insurance needs.

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 fraternal year.

Old/Continuing Business:

1. We will serve at St. James Place on Monday, January 21, 2019, this month. (Please stand by on this, because in the past our service date has been cancelled on Martin Luther King Day, and that's our day, again, this year. I'll let you know if the schedule changes.) Contact Bob Brown to sign up to work. Bob's e-mail address is: bobbrown07@aol.com Bring meatloaves to church on January 19 and 20.
2. Our Third Saturday Work Day this month is on January 19, 2019. We will have a project set up to keep us busy. Contact Pat Hanson, at: patrickahanson@aol.com to volunteer.
3. 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. Sunday, January 27, 2019, our Council will be helping with the St. Regis Academy Catholic Schools Week celebration by cooking and serving at the Pancake Breakfast in the St. Regis Parish Hall during and after the Masses that day. Please contact Mike Apprill, to volunteer to work and help with cooking and serving. E-mail Mike at mrapprill@gmail.com to let him know about your availability. There will be a sign up sheet at our General Meeting.
2. Our St. Regis Knights Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2018, at St. Regis, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Terry Lynch is coordinating this event for our Council. Please begin getting your table together. We'll also be looking for volunteers to help with selling tickets to the event after Masses at St. Regis.

January Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to our Members with January Birthdays: Father Sean McCaffery, Dick O'Herron, Dennis Reilly, Ken Stewart.

Calendar of Regular Events for January

January 9– General Meeting, 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting); January 23—
Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm

January Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org for Degree programs in January and beyond. St. Regis Council will have an Admissions Degree on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Noon at the St. Regis Knights Hall.

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, Linda Batcheler, David Berg, Gene Helling, Jack Gress, Paul Roder, Bill Massop, Kevin Vollmer, John Quinn, Jerry Sanders, Dave and Denise Kopek, Terry Lynch, Larry Farnsworth and Bernie Meissen.