

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

July 2018 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday July 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 July 25, 2018.

Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help with the painting project at Dave Kopek's neighbor's house, Dave Kopek, Pat Hanson and me. We have some additional work projects coming up this month (read below, and watch your e-mail).

Congratulations to our brother, Sir Knight Robert Falke, on his ordination to the permanent diaconate in our Diocese on June 9, 2018. We are very proud of you, Rob!

Welcome and thank you to our new slate of 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

We will plan to have a swearing-in ceremony at our July meeting.

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, July 16, 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 July 14-15.
2. We began painting at the home of a neighbor of Dave Kopek's on June 16, and we are looking to complete the preparation and painting work sometime this month. We will try to find a coolish evening to finish up, but we may also do the work on our Third Saturday Work Day on July 21, 2016. Watch for an e-mail update, and you can contact Dave Kopek to let him know if you have some evenings free to help us finish the job. Dave's e-mail is wdkop@hotmail.com .
3. Our next Knights and Ladies outing is this coming Friday, July 6, 2018, at the T-Bones Stadium in Kansas City, Kansas, at the 5th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game. We will tailgate before the game, at about 5:00 p.m., and we'll then attend the game. Meat will be provided, and you can bring a dish and whatever you wish to drink. See you there!
4. Our Council will be cooking Hotdogs and Hamburgers for the Totus Tuus Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. We'll begin around 4:30 p.m., at the Athletics Shed at St. Regis, and we'll then join with the parish for the potluck dinner at about 6:00 p.m. Contact me at dvorbeck2254@att.net to let me know you're coming to help. Be sure to bring a dish for the dinner.

New Business:

1. Our Third Saturday Work Day is set for Saturday, July 21, 2018, and we will either finish the painting at Dave Kopek's neighbor's house, or we'll work on some outdoor cleanup

at Phil Hoffman and Bill Speise's house, or another project. Stay tuned, and contact Pat Hanson to let him know you're coming: patrickahanson@aol.com .

2. Our Council has been asked to assist with some mowing and trimming at the Mother's Refuge on three upcoming weekends: Friday through Sunday, July 20-22; Friday through Sunday, August 17-19; Friday through Sunday August 31-September 2. The mowing and trimmng can be done on any of the indicated dates, and there is a power mower and a string trimmer available to use at the Mother's Refuge house. The address is: 3721 Delridge St., Independence, Mo. 64052. Please contact Pat Hanson at 816-651-0936, or at patrickahanson@aol.com to let him know you can take one or more of the dates.
3. Our next Corporate Communion Mass is scheduled for the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Regis on Saturday, July 28, 2018. Please watch for notices to sign up, and contact Jacob Duerr, to let him know you can fill one of the liturgical roles for the Mass at: phenix840@gmail.com.
4. Our Council has been asked to assist with watching the parking lot at St. Regis during Masses on the weekend to deter anymore break-ins. We are not providing any security, but just watching to see if anything is happening that we may want to notify authorities to investigate. Please contact me if you are willing to spend an hour on the weekend watching to see that no one gets up to any mischief in the parking lot. dvorbeck2254@att.net.
5. Mark your calendars for some Knights/Ladies fun events:

Saturday, August 25, 2018—Volleyball, Pizza and Beer (and Soda, or whatever) at St. Regis in the Gym, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

October ?—Bowling for fun and frivolity—Summit Lanes, Lee's Suummit, Mo.—Watch for more details.

Trivia Night—January/February, 2019, at St. Regis—more to follow.

Horse Races/Mouse Races—May 2019, at St. Regis—stay tuned.

July Birthdays:

R. Dean Starr—Jul 1; Jeff Borgmeyer—July 4; John Joe P. Reyes, Jr.—July 5; Angel E. Villegas—July 9; Joshua K. Bohr—July 11; Richard W. Murray—July 12; William P. Berney—July 15; Matthew B. Martin—July 16; Manuel Botello—July 21; Darrin R. Clubine—July 22; Rev. Louis A. Farley—July 22; Mark S. Siedlik—Jul 23; Joseph M. Jimenez—July 24; Bro. Leo F. Oberrieder—Jul 24; William P. Massop—July 31

Calendar of Regular Events for July

July 11– General Meeting; 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting); July 25 - Officers Meeting; 7:00 pm

July Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org for Degree programs in July 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, Judy Wertz, Bill Heydon, and Bernie Meissen.