

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

June 2018 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday June 13, 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 June 27, 2018.

Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help with the Bill Waris Memorial Basketball Tournament at O'Hara High School on Saturday, May 12: Mike Apprill, Ryan Scarborough, Bill Heydon, Jake Smith, Fred Krabbe, Rob Colombatto, Terry Lynch (hope I didn't miss any). Also thanks to those who came to work at the home of Bobbie Wiggins (Brother Tony Reyes' sister-in-law) on Saturday, May 26. Also, thanks to those who have been lending extra help to Bobbie during the weekdays. In case you're interested in doing some more work at Bobbie's place, contact Tony Reyes. Thanks to: Tony Reyes, Mike Apprill, Rob Colombatto, Pat Hanson, Homer Radford, Glen Ernstmann, Glen's friend Justin, and any I missed. Thanks, Pat, for coordinating. Good work by all! Thanks, also, to Ken and Cathy Albers for hosting our Shrimp Boil Appreciation dinner on May 19. They were very gracious hosts, and thanks to Rob Colombatto and Mike Apprill and Bill Massop and all who pitched in with the cooking.

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 will have an Admission Degree scheduled for Sunday, July 8, 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 July 8. 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. Our acting DD, Pat Carr, is urging us to have someone there. 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 still

need 4 more new members, and 3 insurance members to meet our 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, June 18, 2018, this month. Contact Bob Brown to sign up to work. Sign up sheet in front. Bring meatloaves to church on June 16-17.
2. Homer Radford has called our attention to the Permanent Diaconate Ordination Mass for Rob Falke, and others, for Saturday, June 9, 2018, at the Cathedral in Kansas City, Mo. at 10:00 a.m. Please try to attend in support of our Brother, Rob.
3. On Saturday, June 2, 2018, we will be meeting at St. Regis to assist our school teachers and administrators with moving and removing some furniture in the School and Parish buildings. Please contact Pat Hanson at: patrickahanson@aol.com for more information and to let him know you're coming.
4. On Saturday, June 16, 2018, we will be providing some service for our Third Saturday Workday, to paint the side of a house for one of Dave Kopek's neighbors. Please contact Dave Kopek for more information and to let him know you're coming at: wdkop@hotmail.com. You can also contact Pat Hanson (see above).

New Business:

1. Our Council has been asked to help with cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the Totus Tuus dinner celebration on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at St. Regis. We'll be cooking from about 4:30 p.m. to ? It's also a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall. Contact Rob Colombatto to let him know you can help, at: colombatto32@comcast.net.
2. 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.

3. Pitching for Priests, the annual softball contest between the Kansas City-St. Joseph and Kansas City, Kansas dioceses, will be held on Friday, July 6, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the T-Bones Stadium in Kansas City, Kansas. Ticket information can be found at:
<https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2018>

4. 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 Summit, 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.

June Birthdays:

Kenneth Albers—June 4; Nicholas Pacheco—June 7; David Duerr—June 12; James Julo—June 12; Oscar Labang—June 13; John Walker—June 14; Donald Bradley—June 23; Donald Ross—June 27

Calendar of Regular Events for June

June 13— General Meeting; 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting); June 27 - Officers Meeting; 7:00 pm

June Degree Schedule: Admission Degree—Thursday, June 7, 2018, at St. Sabina, Belton, Mo. at 7:00 p.m. Also, please check our website:
www.regiskofc.org for more Degree programs in June and beyond.

For the Good of the Order:

Please remember in your prayers the following council/parish Members and/or their family members: Bill Massop, 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 and Bernie Meissen.