

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

May 2019 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, May 8, 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 May 22, 2019.

Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help with our recent service events (One City Café, SOR cookout, etc.). Let's continue to do good work for our Council, our Parish and our Community in 2019.

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, May 12, 2019, after the 10:30 a.m., Mass at St. Regis, at the Knights Hall (we currently have no candidates, so this likely will not happen). Check with our Officers if you identify any 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. Our quota for new members is still 7, and we still need 2 more 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.

We are looking for candidates to step up to fill the officer positions of Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight for 2019-2020. These are critical positions, and I encourage you to ask yourself if you can answer the call to serve our Council in one of these ways.

Old/Continuing Business:

1. We will serve at One City Café on Monday, May 20, 2019, this month. Contact Bob Brown to sign up to work. Bob's e-mail address is: bobbrown07@aol.com Bring meatloaves to church on May 18 and 19.
2. Our Third Saturday Work Day this month is on May 18, 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. Little Sisters of the Poor need help with a driver to take the sisters to St. Monica for Masses on May 12. Masses are at 8 and 10 a.m. One driver could take the sisters and another could pick them up after Mass. **Please check your calendar to Volunteer, then contact Alice at 816-761-4744 Ext 329 or 816-878-2657.**
2. We'll be helping with Mother's Day Carnations in the Gathering Space after Masses on May 11 and 12 at St. Regis. Contact Rob Colombatto to sign up for a Mass date and time: colombatto32@comcast.net .
3. Next Corporate Mass is Sunday, June 30, 2019 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass—Contact Jacob Duerr to fill one of our liturgical roles, phenix840@gmail.com .
4. We're going to the Royals Game on Friday, May 10, 2019, for Raytown Night at the K. Mike Apprill has made arrangements for tickets.—mrapprill@gmail.com .
5. The Mothers Refuge facility is seeking volunteers to help with cutting the grass at their place: 3721 Delridge St., Independence, Mo. 64052. Call Lindsey Chadwick, at: 319-931-7209, or 816-800-0453, to see when they need help and to volunteer, and you can also e-mail her at: lindsey@mothersrefuge.org .
6. Pitching for Priests is having its annual softball game at T-Bones Stadium on Friday, July 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets and information can be obtained at the website: PitchingforPriests.com .

May Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to our Members with May Birthdays.

Calendar of Regular Events for May

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

May Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org for Degree programs in May and beyond. St. Regis Council will have an Admissions Degree on Sunday, May 12, 2019 at Noon at the St. Regis Knights Hall (if needed).

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 (and for the repose of the soul of his Brother and for his Family), John Quinn, Jerry Sanders, Dave and Denise Kopek, Larry Farnsworth, Gerry Schroeder, Denny King, Kevin Palmer, the Ross Family and Bernie Meissen.