

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

November 2018 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 14, 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 November 21, 2018.

Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help the project at Mary Hunter's house, Pat Hanson, Jake Smith, Mike Apprill, Jerry Crowley. Thanks, also, to those who helped out with St. Regis Fall Festival, those who came to the Knights Bowling outing, those who helped with the St. Regis Ministry Fair, and those who helped with the DDD Drive. Special Thanks to Tom Fournier and Rob Colombatto for their organization for the DDD Drive, to Mike Apprill for spearheading the Ministry Fair for St. Regis, to Terry Lynch for coordinating the Bowling, and to Pat Hanson for coordinating our service projects.

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 plan to initiate it after the beginning of the new year. 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, November 11, 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 November 4. 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 Kevin Palmer, 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 year.

Old/Continuing Business:

1. Our Council is serving at the St. Regis Chiefs Tailgate Party on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Please send me an e-mail to volunteer to help with set up, serving hot dogs and chili, serving at the Beer table and helping with cleanup. dvorbeck2254@att.net We are also cooking chili on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the St. Regis School Kitchen. Come at 9:00 a.m. to help with the cooking.
2. We will serve at St. James Place on Monday, November 19, 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 November 17 and 18.
3. Our Third Saturday Work Day this month is on November 17, 2018. We plan to work on the walkway railing at the Knights Hall. Contact Pat Hanson, at: patrickahanson@aol.com to volunteer.
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. On Friday, November 16, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., the Little Sisters of the Poor will be making meatballs to serve at their Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Please come to the Little Sisters Kitchen to help with making meatballs, if you can, and come to their Spaghetti Dinner on November 18, 2018.
2. Our Council has donated a case of coats to the Coats for Kids program, and we will try to get the coats delivered to the Operation Breakthrough facility to help them with their needs. Coats will be delivered for us to pick up sometime after November 15. We will need someone to help with getting the coats and taking them to Operation Breakthrough. Contact me if you're interested in helping. dvorbeck2254@att.net

November Birthdays:

Michael L. Wertz—November 2; Matthew J. Rowland—November 10; James M. Kabelis—November 12; John R. Weaver—November 12; Deacon Robert E. Falke—November 13; Jacob S. Herzog—November 13; Jerry Sanders—November 14; Gerald R. Crowley—November 18; Glenn C. Vernon—November 23; Dennis E. Wadle—November 23; Ryan L. Scarborough—November 21; Christopher J. Salanski—November 25; Thomas M. Sack—November 26

Calendar of Regular Events for November

November 14— General Meeting; 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting); November 28—
Officers Meeting; 7:00 pm

November Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org for Degree programs in November and beyond. St. Regis Council will have an Admissions Degree on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Noon at the St. Regis Knights Hall (if we have candidates).

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, Dennis Reilly, Larry Farnsworth and Bernie Meissen.