

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

October 2017 Newsletter

The next General Meeting is 7:30PM, Wednesday October 11, 2017. (We will say the Rosary before beginning our meeting, starting at 7:10PM.) The next officers' meeting is 7:00PM, Wednesday October 25, 2017.

Grand Knights Notes:

I begin this newsletter with a heartfelt and well-earned "THANK YOU" to SK Mike Apprill and SK Bill Massop, for their stellar service to our parish and our council in connection with recent service projects (lighting replacement throughout the St. Regis facilities, and restoration of our Rosary Garden at St. Regis, not to mention the many other parish and community service activities they lead and participate in)! These are truly "Men Called Knights." Follow Mike's and Bill's example and get on board!

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 at St. Regis, after the 10:30 a.m., Mass, on Sunday, November 12, 2017. (If there are no candidates, that degree program will be cancelled. Check with our Officers if you have a candidate, or to see if we've cancelled.) Our council requests a one week notice to accommodate candidates from other councils in accordance with this schedule. 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, we will be conducting a new member recruitment drive in conjunction with our service at this month's Stewardship Fair at St. Regis on October 21 and 22, 2017.

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 consider helping to support the efforts of our parishioners to get a new roof for Terry Lillig, by visiting the website as: www.covers4others.com and voting for Terry Lillig. You can vote as often as you like until October 7, 2017.

A new volunteer and service opportunity will be coming up this month of October, as we undertake to help guide attendees to the City Wide Prayer Vigil for Refugee and Immigrant Families at St. Regis on Saturday, October 7, 2017, and we cook and serve food to those who attend. Join in this service to our parish and community, and the world.

The remaining schedule for our Corporate Masses in calander year 2017 is as follows: Saturday, October 29th – 4:30PM; Please contact Jacob Duerr (phenix840@gmail.com) to volunteer for the liturgical roles for this Mass.

Remember the Amazon link on our council website. Just click the Amazon link to enter the online store. Our council earns 2% of your total purchase.

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 2016, and we want to be sure our Council efforts are included in that total.

Old Business:

1. We need volunteers to work at St James Place on Monday, October 16, 2017. Volunteers can meet at St Regis parking lot at 3:45PM to carpool to St James Place. Or, volunteers can drive to St James Place to arrive at 4:00PM. Be sure to bring your meatloaf to St. Regis at Masses on October 14 and 15. Watch for an e-mail notice about this service opportunity, and be sure to sign up to participate at our regular meeting. Bob Brown has agreed to become the Point of Contact for our service at St. James for our Council. Please notify Bob, at: bobbrown07@aol.com, if you would like to serve.
2. The council has ordered a stock of 12ea T-shirts with Knights logo, at \$10.00 each in the following quantities: 4ea – size XL, 4ea – size L, 4ea – size Med. Members may purchase these in the Knights hall.
3. The DDD Drive will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8, at the HyVee Store in Raytown (350 Highway and Gregory) (and at St. Regis after Masses on Saturday and Sunday). Please contact Tom Fournier to sign up for a slot to collect donations and pass out Tootsie Rolls. Tom's e-mail address is: tomfournier@yahoo.com and he has a sign up sheet that he is keeping to coordinate our service.
4. City Wide Prayer Vigil at St. Regis for Refugee and Immigrant Families on Saturday, October 7, 2017, need volunteers (about 4) to come early at 4:00 p.m., to direct attendees in the parking lot and be sure they get to the church for 4:30 p.m. Mass, and then volunteers to cook and serve hotdogs/hamburgers (at St. Regis and O'Hara High School) from 5 to ?. Contact Dave Vorbeck at: cva@birch.net, or 816-935-3562, to volunteer for this event.

5. Octoberfest at St. Regis is on Saturday, October 14, 2017, and our council is needed to provide help with set-up (from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.), and with driving the tractor for Hayrides (from 5:30 p.m. to ?), and with staffing the Beer Tent (from 5 p.m. to ?), and with clean-up after the event. Contact Pat Hanson, at PatrickAHanson@aol.com to get your name on the list.
6. Our Council will also be participating with the Parish Stewardship efforts in the Month of October, and we will be participating in the St. Regis Stewardship Ministry Fair after Masses on Saturday and Sunday on October 21 and 22, 2017, and we have been asked to assist with the Hospitality table (Coffee and Donuts) after the Masses on October 22. Please contact Mike Apprill at mrapprill@gmail.com, to let him know you'll help, and also see the sign-up sheet at our General Meeting. Plan to join us in this service to our parish. We will coordinate this with a Council membership recruitment drive, as well.
7. Our Council has been asked to provide staffing to host the Hospitality Table (Donuts and Coffee) after Masses on November 5, 2017. Please sign up to help with one of the Masses (8:30 a.m., or 10:30 a.m.). Sign-up sheet at General Meeting.

New Business:

1. Our Council has been asked to provide staffing to cook pancakes and serve after the Masses at St. Regis on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Please sign up to help with this event at our General Meeting, and watch for e-mail information.
2. Our Council will be helping with cleanup of the Sanctuary Space at St. Regis on Saturday, November 18, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will include cleaning the high spaces in the Church with a lift we are obtaining for the cleaning. Sign up at our General Meeting. This is going to be our "Third Saturday" service in November.
3. We will be sponsoring a Trivia Night, and have picked the date of Saturday, January 20, 2018, in the St. Regis Parish Hall for this event. We'll be looking for an event coordinator. Please contact the Grand Knight, if you're interested in taking this on for our Council.

October Birthdays:

Samuel E. Adams—October 3; Richard J. Janet—October 4; Bernard M. Comiskey—October 5; Matthew S. Falke—October 11; Paul E. Roder—October 12; Homer A. Radford—October 13; Salvatore F. Frustaci—October 17; Thomas F. Smith—October 19; John P. Mitchell—October 27; John Joe M. Reyes—October 28

Calendar of Regular Events for October

October 11 – General Meeting; 7:10 pm-Rosary; 7:30 pm-Meeting
 October 16 - St James Place; 3:45 pm (or 4:15 pm at St. James)
 October 25 - Officers' Meeting; 7:00 pm

October Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org and follow the link to Degree Schedule, to see when and where Degree programs are offered in October.

For the Good of the Order:

Please remember in your prayers the following council/parish Knights and/or their family members: Jack Mitchell, John Weaver, Dennis and Fran Wadle, Dean & Mary Starr, Ed Batcheler, David Berg, Gene Helling, Harold Hanson, Jack Gress.