

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

September 2018 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, September 12, 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 September 26, 2018.

Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help the project at Phil Hoffman's and Bill Speise's house, Pat Hanson, Ken Stewart, Jake Smith, and me. Thanks, also, to those who came to cook for the St. Regis Academy Back to School Night, Rob Colombatto, Dick Kies, Terry Lynch, Fred Krabbe, Mike Apprill, Jack Hanes, and me.

Our council is going to be working with the St. Regis Parish to evaluate a Men's Faith Formation and Enhancement program, and we will have a presentation at our September Meeting on the "That Man is You" program. We are also going to be implementing the Knights of Columbus Building the Domestic Church and Faith In Action programs later this year. Stay tuned!

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. 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 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. Our Council will provide staffing for Hospitality Sunday, on September 9, 2018, at the 8:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Masses at St. Regis. We have Members signed up to set up the Coffee and Donuts before the early Mass and serve after both Masses, and then clean up after the late Mass, as follows: 8:30 a.m. Mass—Fred Krabbe, Pat Hanson, Mike Apprill and Dick Kies; 10:30 a.m. Mass—Jack Hanes and Rob Colombatto. Contact me at: dvorbeck2254@att.net, to commit to serve, or with questions.
2. Don't forget the Admissions Degree on Sunday, September 9, at Noon at the Knights Hall.
3. We will serve at St. James Place on Monday, September 17, 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 September 15 and 16.
4. Our Third Saturday Work Day this month is on September 15, 2018. Watch for an e-mail update, and you can contact Pat Hanson, at: patrickahanson@aol.com for more information. We will be working at the Rosary Garden in our Parish Parking Lot, to repair the rosary beads. Stay tuned.
5. Our Council is providing help for the St. Regis Fall Festival, on Sunday, September 30, 2018, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Regis. We will staff the Beer Garden, furnish drivers for the Hayrides, and help with set-up and clean-up. There will be sign up sheet at our general meeting. We will need help with Set-Up from about 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; will need to staff the Beer Garden from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and will need to provide drivers for the Hayrides from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. E-mail me at dvorbeck2254@att.net, to let me know when you can work, or with questions. See the sign up sheet at our meeting.
6. We will have a Corporate Communion Mass at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Regis on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Contact Jacob Duerr, at Phenix840@gmail.com, to volunteer for one of the liturgical roles and the choir. Sign up sheet at the meeting.
7. 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 Sunday, September 19, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., there will be special celebration of the Jubilee years service of Religious Women at the Franciscan Prayer Center in Independence, Mo. Please contact Homer Radford, at Hradford2@comcast.net, for more information.
2. On Saturday, October 6, 2018, our Council Members will join with the Hickman Mills Community Alliance and Kansas City Police Department to provide assistance with serving food and directing traffic at the KC United Against Crime program to be held at O'Hara High School, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Glen Ernstmann is spearheading our service, and you can e-mail him at, glenn.ernstmann@comcast.net to let him know you're available, or with questions. Sign up sheet at our meeting.
3. Mark your calendars for a Knights/Ladies fun event on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., when we will go bowling at the Summit Lanes bowling alley on E. 50 Highway in Lee's Summit. We'll have more details to come. Contact Terry Lynch, at tlynch@kc.rr.com for questions and more information.
4. Our Council will be participating in the Knights of Columbus DDD Drive from October 12 through October 14, 2018, at the Raytown Walmart. Sign up at our meeting. Contact Tom Fournier at, tomfournier@yahoo.com, for more information and to commit to a time to pass out tootsie rolls.

September Birthdays:

Johnny J. Williams—September 2; Michael J. Sonderman—September 3; Harold D. Hanson—September 5; Father Jayson Becker—September 14; Ralph M. Ford—September 14; Eric J. Duckworth—September 18; Ken W. Glasbrenner—September 18; John M. Nash—September 20; J. Dennis King—September 22; Florentino Camacho, Jr—September 23; Rick L. Jensen—September 29

Calendar of Regular Events for September

September 12— General Meeting; 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting); September 26— Officers Meeting; 7:00 pm

September Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org for Degree programs in September and beyond. St. Regis Council will have an Admissions Degree on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Noon at the St. Regis Knights Hall.

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, Kevin Vollmer, John Quinn, Jerry Sanders, Tom Powers,

Dave and Denise Kopek, Terry Lynch, Bill Heydon, Dennis Reilly, and Bernie Meissen. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ed Batcheler.