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Grand News

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank Ray Heitman for organizing the Wing Ding event this past month. WAY TO GO RAY! You did a wonderful job. Also, a BIG THANKS to Len Archer for securing the BBQ Judges, putting together the entertainment program and for organizing the Chicken Dance competition for the kids. A BIG THANK YOU also to the men who worked on preparing and serving the chicken dinner. You all did a fantastic job working as a Council team. I believe that everyone who attended had a fun time and the children really enjoyed the Golden Egg awards and the Chicken Dance and the unique winning prizes.

Now October is here and we will have a busy first part of the month. On Oct. 7th & 8th will be our Drive For Developmental Disabilities. This year on Saturday we will be at Ray's Green Hills on North Belt Highway and at Walmart on the South Belt Highway during the hours of 9am to 1pm and at all St Francis Xavier Masses on Saturday & Sunday. Also on Sunday will be our first Parish Pancake and Sausage breakfast. Serving time is 8:30 am to 1 pm and then the Walk, Life Chain and Rally event follows on Sunday afternoon beginning around 2 pm. Please gentlemen, we will need your help for that weekend.

On Monday, Oct. 8th is our next blood drive. If you can, come and give blood for this worthy cause. Contact Mike Violett to make an appointment.

Our next business meeting is Oct. 2nd and starts at 7 pm with social time beginning at 6:30 pm. The Officers and Directors meeting is Oct. 16th at 7 pm. Both of these meetings are in the Parish Center.

On Oct. 13th and 14th is our Church Recruitment Drive after all Masses. I will explain the details at the next business meeting. After the Sep. 29th and 30th weekend we will not be selling enchiladas for a while, we will be selling only breakfast burrito's starting in November.

We will be placing our Coats for Kids order later this month. We have been accepting some donations for this cause, which will be applied towards buying two cases of new children's coats.

Here is my thought for the month of October: Faith by itself, if it has no Works, is dead. But someone will say, You have Faith and I have Works. Show me your Faith apart from your Works, and I by my Works will show you my Faith. You believe that God is One and you will do well. Remember this verse when we perform the Lord's Work as faithful members of the Knights of Columbus.

For those who are having a birthday this month I wish you a very blessed Birthday.

Thank you, gentlemen for what you do for the Council and the Parish of St Francis Xavier. You are blessed by God's hand every day for what you do. God Bless you and have a safe month.

Grand Knight & District #2 Deputy

John Catron



Wing Ding Chicken Dance Champs Are Family Of Council Members

Shown below are 2nd Grader Henriette Mundungu , the 1st Place Chicken Dance winner and the daughter of Jean Paul Mundungu. Leah Frazee was the 3rd place winner and the granddaughter of Larry Bahr. 2nd place winner was Brooklyn Gaume.

Enchilada Sales And Coats For Kids

Enchilada Sales:

Since this month has five Sundays, following all Masses on September 29th and 30th Council 15126 members will be selling our frozen Cheese, Chicken and Beef Enchiladas at the table in Gaspar Hall. Plan to participate by helping with the Mass that you attend on these dates.



Coats For Kids Project:

We will also simultaneously be accepting cash donations in support of the Knights of Columbus Coats For Kids project which is part of our newly adopted Faith In Action community activities program. A Coats For Kids poster will be displayed behind the table and tri-fold brochures will be available on the table to explain the Knight's coat project goals and procedures. A donation to a local Knights Council of as little as \$20 will provide a child in need who lives in St Joseph with access to a new warm winter coat. Since the program started in 2009, councils have purchased and distributed more than 500,000 new winter coats to children throughout North America.



Knight's Birthday List For The Month

Wish the following Brother Knights a Happy Birthday when you see them during this month.

- Sep 27—Jerry Rodriguez
- Oct 3—Darrin Welchert
- Oct 6— Joseph C Marmaud
- Oct 15—Spencer Carr
- Oct 15—Ron McElheny
- Oct 17—William Coffman
- Oct 27—Gregory Herner
- Oct 31—Edward Ford

May they have many, many more!



Wing Ding Competition Was A Fun Event

A total of 52 parish elementary students took advantage of their complimentary Golden Egg admission to the St Francis Xavier Wing Ding Ministry Challenge Competition (sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 15126) with over 100 paid adults completing evening's event attendees. The students were very excited to participate for prizes in the Chicken Dance contest and the drawing for the Golden Egg awards both conducted during the dinner providing entertainment for all.

The Parish Ministry groups were also eager to compete in the annual parish BBQ Chicken Wing Challenge. Five celebrity guest judges (John Joe, Mary Jane Tabor, Mike Doolan, Marty

Novak and Dave Gach) carefully selected the best tasting wings in a very close contest and the Ministry group recognitions were also handed out to close the evening's dinner program.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place student Golden Egg Awards went to sons of Council members: Anthony Tabor, Parker Marmaud and Bryce Marmaud respectively. (The Chicken Dance winners are listed on the opposite page.) The 2nd Grade Class of Mrs. Swartz had the best class attendance and received a free class Pizza Party.

Best Decorated Booth award went to the Lectors Group, while People's Choice Wings went to the Altar Society. 1st

Place BBQ Wings were prepared by the Lectors Group (head chefs Russell Foster and Tom Pankiewicz). 2nd Place Wings went to the Faith Formation Committee (head chefs Jim and Sandy Lindsay). 3rd Place Wings went to the Parish Council (head chefs Doug and Nicole Glidewell). Many in attendance both young and old commented on how much fun they had at this year's Wing Ding.

Thank you to all Council 15126 Knights who volunteered their time and talents to make this a successful event, including the event chair Ray Heitman, the planning committee, the kitchen and cooking crew and the program entertainment committee.



**Anthony Tabor
(son of Council
#15126 Member
Michael Tabor
Won The 1st Place
Golden Egg Prize
Drawing at the
SFX Wing Ding .
He Received a 7-
Inch Galaxy HD
Tablet Shown In
The Photo Below.**



St Francis Xavier Parish Pancake Breakfast Hosted By Council

St Francis Xavier Knights Council 15126 will host a Parish Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Oct. 7th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the St Francis Parish Center. Grand Knight John Catron is the chair for this event. The event proceeds have been designated to go to support of a Precious Blood Seminarian under our Faith In Action RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) project. Menu will include Delightful Pancakes Served with Sausage Links, Mixed Fruit, Coffee & Orange Juice and the cost will be \$8 for adults / \$4 for children under 12



A challenge pancake eating contest for St. Francis Xavier School 6th 7th & 8th Graders will be held at 10:30 am (between the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses).

Admission will be available at the door. Please plan to make this a successful event by asking your friends to stop by after Mass and enjoy great food, fun and fellowship.

A volunteer work roster for this breakfast will be completed at the Oct 2nd Council business meeting.

Next Blood Drive Monday, Oct 8th 1-5 PM

The next St Francis Xavier Parish Bi-monthly Red Cross blood drive, sponsored by the SFX Knights of Columbus, is scheduled to be held in the Parish Center on Monday, Oct 8th from 1-5 PM. Advanced appointments to donate blood are recommended but walk-ins are also welcomed. Parish point of contact for appointments or other information is Mike Violett at phone number 816-233-8509 or Mark Werner at 816-232-3064. Please consider giving the "Gift of Life" at this critical time of need.



Drive For Developmental Disabilities Oct 6th And 7th at SFX Knights Council

Council 15126 will be taking donations for the Drive For Developmental Disabilities (commonly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive) at the North Belt Green Hills and South Belt Walmart locations on Saturday, Oct 6th! Our dedicated member volunteers will also be seeking donations after all St Francis Xavier Parish Masses on Oct 6th and 7th. This is a nation-wide campaign to benefit people

with intellectual or physical disabilities. In exchange for donations, the Knights hand out Tootsie Rolls as tokens of thanks. Funds collected from the drive will benefit disabled individuals and the Missouri Special Olympic Athletes. Knights Councils throughout St Joseph will be participating in this drive on this and subsequent weekends at various locations in the city. Last year the St Francis Xavier

Council collected nearly \$1,200 for this charitable cause. The Missouri State Knights of Columbus Council's goal this year is to raise \$750,000 state-wide to help assist developmentally disabled individuals. Look for Knights members to be holding donation cans and wearing bright yellow drive vests with the Knights of Columbus name printed in red letters.



John Morin Taking Donations at the South Belt Walmart



Ray Heitman Taking Donations at the North Belt Green Hills

Sunday Oct 7th is the date for the St Joseph Walk For Life event that begins at 1:50 pm at the Frederick Avenue Baptist Church and ends with a rally at 3:30 pm at the athletic field at Le Blond High School . Dan Deatherage is the Knights event chair for this activity and may be contacted if you want to assist him with the walk or rally support activities.



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Council Calendar of Events

- Sep 29&30 Enchilada Sales After Masses
- Oct 2 Business Meeting 7:00 pm in Parish Center West Room (Social at 6:30 pm)
- Oct 5 Partnering For Future Priests Dinner at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 5:30 pm
- Oct 6&7 Tootsie Roll Drive for Disabilities on Saturday at Stores & at Weekend Masses
- Oct 7 Parish Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 8 :30 am-1 pm
- Oct 7 St Joseph Walk For Life 1:50-4 PM starts at Frederick Ave Baptist & ends at Le Blond HS
- Oct 8 SFX Bi-Monthly Blood Drive 1-5 PM
- Oct 14 Council 15126 Church Membership Drive
- Oct 15 Council Rosary at SFX Church 6:15 pm
- Oct 16 Council Officer and Directors Meeting at 7 pm in the Parish Center
- Oct 28 Formation & Knighthood Degree Exemplifications at Council 571 beginning at 1 PM
- Nov 6 Admissions Degree at Council 15126 at 6:30pm
(Check the Council webpage event calendar on the date of interest for additional details)

Upcoming Knights Degree Exemplifications

St Joseph Council #571 will host the next scheduled **2nd and 3rd degree Exemplifications (Formation and Knighthood)** on **Sunday, October 28th at 1 pm at Columbus Hall located at 4520 Mitchell Avenue in St Joseph**. If you are a 1st Degree Knight this would be an excellent opportunity to reach full Knighthood in two combined back to back ceremonies on the same date. There is no charge for these exemplifications and members just need to show up at the Council hall 30 minutes prior to the first ceremony. Please let your Grand Knight know of your interest in these events so that the induction teams may be notified and prepared for your participation. Local Council dues remain the same for all members of the 1st through 3rd degree membership status.

If you know of a potential member that wishes

to join the Knights of Columbus, then you should recruit that individual and prepare to host him at the next Council 15126 **1st Degree (Admissions) Ceremony** scheduled for **Tuesday, November 6th beginning at 6:30 pm at St Francis Xavier Parish Center at 27th & Penn Street**. Prospective candidates are asked to be present 30 minutes before the beginning of the ceremony to receive instructions and complete necessary paperwork. A completed Form 100 and proof of dues payment is required to be initiated into Knights of Columbus membership.

Recruit a new member today for our Council!

