



Council Newsletter



Grand Knight's Report

Because our regular scheduled April Council meeting coincided with Holy Thursday this year, we will be meeting Wednesday 4/7.

Looking back on the Lenten season, the format we used for the Fish Fry seemed to work well. The food was great and the dinners were well attended. We did get a little wet on one of the weeks, but it didn't seem to dampen the spirit any. Again, a special thanks to all that were involved in the planning and work to make this year's Fish Fry's successful. The proceeds from the dinners will provide funds to benefit the Seton Regional School, the Parish, as well as many local organizations. And the activity is itself one that builds a good relationship between the Knights of Columbus members and our community.

Anyone interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight should contact Tom Grelle - 636-288-1261 for further details and forms to be completed by our May Council meeting, Thursday May 6th. Please note the letter on this page from our District Master of the 4th Degree.

The April 7th Council meeting will be using a combined Parish Hall and Zoom meeting format.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/4692038541>

Meeting ID: 469 203 8541 Pass code 11382

If you have trouble with Zoom - Join via Phone (312) 626-6799

Quote of the month from Faith in Action – Family Fully Alive Monthly theme for April – Mercy and Forgiveness. <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family-fully-alive/10162-family-fully-alive-booklet.pdf> , Page 25.

'...The inner form of Christian familial love is mercy like God the Father who is "rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4)...'

As always, stay safe and reach out to someone that you haven't heard from in awhile. Fraternally, **Bob Russell - Grand Knight**

4th Degree - Patriotism



Brother Knights:

The Missouri Jurisdiction of the 4th Degree will be conducting an On-line Virtual Exemplification of the 4th Degree (Patriotism) on Sunday afternoon May 16, 2021 beginning at 2:00 pm Central Time. The Exemplification will be conducted via Zoom Conference. Login begins at 1:30 PM

This is a unique opportunity for brother Knights to receive the honors of the 4th Degree and apply them as Faithful Catholic Citizens. During this time, we are unable to conduct live Exemplifications and gather as a large group in a public setting, so we will go virtual. We have already had to postpone several Exemplifications and there will be no scheduled in person Exemplifications until at least September.

We are also, able to reduce the cost from the normal rate of \$70 (plus optional \$10 for suspender baldric upgrade) to \$40 (plus optional \$10 suspender baldric upgrade).

If you wish to participate in the Virtual Exemplification, you will need to obtain a Form 4 (application to 4th Degree) from your Grand Knight or the Faithful Navigator of your local 4th Degree Assembly. The Faithful Navigator will get the proper signatures on the application and forward it to me with your application fee (as listed above). Once I receive the application and fee, I will register you for the Exemplification and you will receive an email explaining how to participate in the Degree.

If you do not have access to your Grand Knight or Faithful Navigator, feel free to respond to me and I will mail you the application form, if needed. I will need to have your application and fee no later than Monday May 10th so that I can register you and get you a confirmation email.

PLEASE INCLUDE E-MAIL ADDRESS

Checks Should be made payable to: Missouri District K of C

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Fraternally,

Bob Hawkins-District Master
749 Ridgeside Dr., Apt. B
Ballwin, MO 63021
636-391-6443

Calendar of Meetings and Events

April 7 - Council Meeting 7:00pm Parish Hall and Zoom

Charity Donations - Fraternal Year 2020 - 2021

July	\$100 Sponsor SEAS Men's Club Golf Outing \$100 Sponsor KC 4th Degree Golf Outing \$3000 SEAS Regional School
August	\$300 Seminarian Mark Echols \$300 Seminarian Mark Koenemann \$300 Seminarian Alex Shannon
September	\$150 St. Charles to Birthright
October	\$300 Vitae Caring Foundation
November	\$300 Apostolic Works \$300 No Hunger Holiday \$150 K of C Wheelchair Mission \$100 K of C Mo State Council Vocations Fund
December	\$150 St. Joseph Radio \$150 Veteran's Hospital Adopt A Vet \$100 Acquire coats for Father Bob's Outreach
January	\$100 SEAS Pro Life \$150 Our Ladies Inn
February	\$250 Salud to Seton \$200 Serra Club
March	\$200 St. Joseph Radio

Fish Fries - March 2021



Knights of Columbus Council 11382 Monthly Members Meeting March 4, 2021

The council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by GK Bob Russell. George Nagel led the council in praying the Rosary. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

The recorder read the roll of officers. 10 officers present, 5 absent.

Roll Call of Officers	• Financial Sec. Present	• Trustee 1 Yr Present
• Chaplain Present	• Recorder Absent	• Trustee 2 Yrs Present
• Grand Knight Present	• Advocate Absent	• Trustee 3 Yrs Absent
• Deputy GK Present	• Warden Present	• Lecturer Absent
• Chancellor Absent	• Inside Guard Present	
• Treasurer Present	• Outside Guard Present	

21 members were in attendance, and 5 on Zoom, including officers.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as posted in the newsletter.

Reading of Applications

- Transfers: John (?) from Granite City New Candidates: None

Grand Knight's Report – Bob Russell

- An officer's meeting was held February 8 via Zoom.
- A 4th Degree Exemplification will be held online on March 29
- A 4th Degree Exemplification will be held live in September
- State Convention in Jefferson City April 23-25. Paperwork is due ASAP
- The new Supreme Knight is Patrick Kelly

Communications -

- A Thank You was received from the 'Salud to Seton' committee

Chaplain - Father D'Amico

- Father suggested we reschedule the April meeting due to Holy Thursday

Treasurer's Report - Tom Dill

- Fish Fry receipts: Wk1 2956.59 Wk2 3352.11 Expenses 7539.05
- Current balance: 13339.12

Financial Secretary's Report - Tom Hecei

- Has membership cards and laminator for those who have paid dues
- Delinquent notices have been sent

Program Director - Tim Kamp

- Tim spoke about the Faith in Action program. Met with council directors. We set goals to establish a Vocations Chairman. Also to update our list and information about widows of our deceased Knights.
- Tim called upon the Directors and Committee Chairmen for their report:

Membership - Mike Donovan

- There is free online membership through June 2021

Faith Director - Jim Ebone

- Jim reported on
 - Lenten and Holy Week observances
 - The *Into The Breach* series (Family)
 - The Special Intentions of Pope Francis
 - and upcoming parish activities.
- Special Olympics event is being held May - volunteers needed

Community Director - Andy Loeffler

- Festival of the Little Hills is scheduled for Aug 20,21&22.
- Bud Reinhardt reported on a successful Feb 28 Blood Drive. 33 attended, 24 pints donated. \$274 donated to Seton Regional School.
- Next Blood Drive is June 13, 2021

Life Director - George Nagel

- 40 Days for Life is Feb 17 to March 28. 7am-7pm daily. SEAS day 19-Mar
- Congress is preparing a pandemic relief proposal that includes large donations to Planned Parenthood.
- A new movie will be released in select theaters on April 2 on the subject of Roe v.Wade.
- Remember the bin in the parking lot for aluminum can donations
- Please pray three Hail Mary's daily for peace and love for one another in America.

Family Director - Bob Vornberg

- No Report

• Knight of the Month - N/A

• Family of the Month - N/A

Member Biography - N/A

Unfinished Business -

- Fish Fry report: Steve Loeffler reported that it is going well so far. The longest wait has been 5 minutes.

New Business

- Steve Borgmeyer made a motion that all tips from the Fish Fry be donated to the Regional School. 2nd and approved by council vote.
- The following donations were recommended by the Charity Committee and approved by vote of the council:
 - \$200 to St. Joseph Radio
- Community Picnic donation will be deferred until further notice

Insurance Agent's Report - Justin Manion

- A repeat of the Retirement Planning seminar will be on March 10 at 7pm

District Deputy - Chad Briesacher

- A 1st., 2nd, 3rd Degree ceremony will be held March 9 at St. Charles council 823
- Please report deceased members to State Council for remembrance in Masses and a card to family members

50/50 Winner: Rick Bartle (contributed to council)

A Prayer for the sick and deceased was offered and the meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted - Tom Grelle, Acting Recorder

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS AND FOR OUR DECEASED BROTHERS, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Bob Russell	636-542-1492
Deputy GK:	Tim Kamp	636-928-9141
Chancellor:	Dave Favazza	314-223-8564
Financial Sec:	Tom Hecei	314-602-6746
Treasurer:	Tom Dill	314-378-9018
Recorder:	Bill Echelmeyer	314-306-8268
Advocate:	Bob Poettker	314-503-6282
Chaplain:	Father D'Amico	636-946-6717
Warden:	Steve Loeffler	636-577-4819
Inside Guard:	Sean Hogan	
Outside Guard:	Jason Schwendemann	314-578-4685
Trustee 1 yr:	Steve Borgmeyer	636-447-9662
Trustee 2 yrs:	Bud Reinhardt	636-946-8412
Trustee 3 yrs:	John Gabler	636-577-0450
Lecturer:	Joe Schlup	636-928-9306
District Deputy	Chad Briesacher	



Our Brother Knights... Mark Ott

"I was born on October 9, 1957 at De Paul Hospital in St. Louis, MO. I was blessed with the greatest parents and 4 other brothers, Greg, Steve, Gary and Dave. I was the youngest. Five boys. My poor mother. My second oldest brother Steve had Down Syndrome and was our family angel. My mother, father and two oldest brothers Greg and Steve are living in eternal peace.

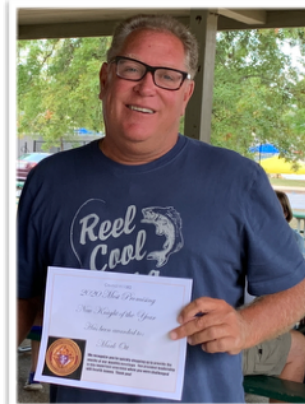
My parents raised all of the Ott boys in the Catholic Faith. My parents were great role models, teachers and disciplinarians. Especially my dad, a former Marine (Jar Head). My parents were very involved in the church, school, scouts and coaching.

Growing up my father paid many visits to the Pink Sisters and I tagged along. To this day, I still visit the Pink Sisters.

I attended Saint Adalbert Catholic grade school and lived on the same street as the school and Nuns Convent. I was an Altar Boy through grade school.

In high school I attended Hazelwood East and attended mass at Transfiguration Church.

During college I married my High School sweetheart (Jan) and we will be celebrating our 43rd anniversary this coming May, 5. During our marriage my wife gave birth to our three children, Jeff, Jaime and Amanda.



We raised our children in the Catholic faith attending Assumption in O'Fallon, MO and in 1984 we moved to St. Peter's, MO. We became members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

My wife and I are the proud grandparents of five beautiful grandchildren. Isabella, Audra, Harrison, Declan and Duncan. My son, Jeff, is very involved in coaching at Saint Elizabeth. I assist with his 7th grade boys basketball team. Jeff also coaches girls basketball and soccer.



Jan and I have supported our family with the blessing of God Almighty. I had a very successful career working 35 years for the Postal Service and my wife Jan as an RN for BJC.

I joined the KOC in 2018 via a fish fry. John Gabler took my money and then said "fill this out". The next thing I recall was the Worthy Grand Knight Steve Borgmeyer was in my face with a big smile and said he would be contacting me. A week or two later they had me working the grill at a fish fry.

All I can say that it was a blessing to become a member of the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton KOC."

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

Membership:	Mike Donovan	314-267-0804
Faith:	Jim Ebone	636-947-7925
Community:	Andy Loeffler	636-577-4813
Family:	Bob Vornberg	314-941-0170
Life:	George Nagel	314-503-6612

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Charity:	Steve Borgmeyer	636-447-9662
	Clarke Winkle	636-219-5610
	Bob Poettker	636-441-6642
	Ken Crowder	
	Jim Pomeroy	636-487-3345
Pro-Life:	George Nagel	314-503-6612
Blood Drives:	Bud Reinhardt	636-946-8412
	Bob Quast	636-928-7508
Fellowship:	Mark Ott	636-928-3367
Fish Fry:	Steve Loeffler	636-577-4819

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