



Council Newsletter



Grand Knight's Report



The KofC Family picnic on Sunday September 27 was a success, the food was great, it was well attended and good times were had by all. It was nice to enjoy the outdoor activities. Thanks to all that attended and those who volunteered their time and talents to make it a success.

Last month we launched the 'Into the Breach' Faith based video series. Our intention was to view one of these during each of our monthly meetings, however in doing so it increased the duration of our meeting beyond what we intended. For now we are moving it to a self-study style program with the monthly featured segment in the *Events* section of our website. (<http://kofc11382.org/>)

Tootsie Roll donations are the primary way to raise money for the Intellectual Disability Drive. Donations are used to serve Missourians with developmental disabilities. The Knights of our Council and their families are organizing our Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of October 10th. There are still some open time slots available to help at the Neighborhood Walmart on Sutters Mill Road, and at the Parish, after all weekend masses. The shifts are short and Families / kids are welcome. [Click here to VOLUNTEER.](#) We think this is a very worthy cause and we ask that you please be generous. [Click here to DONATE.](#) We will be following social distancing guidelines when passing out tootsie rolls. For example; we will be wearing masks and gloves and placing the tootsie rolls on the table for the parishioners to pick up.

As always, stay safe and reach out to someone that you haven't heard from in awhile.

The October 1st 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 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 October – Together On Mission.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-fully-alive/10162-family-fully-alive-booklet.pdf> , Page 40.

'... By understanding its mission, the family can more fully embrace God's plan for the fullness of divine life and love that he wishes to share with the family...'. '... The Christian family, as a domestic church, is entrusted with the mission "to guard, reveal, and to communicate love." What makes its task unique is that the family does this mission together. ...' Fraternally, **Bob Russell - Grand Knight**



Jim Ebone Faith

Stewardship Sunday – Oct 4th

Consider ways to apply your time, talent and treasures in a positive manner.

Prayer / Meditation guides. Sponsored by Knights. *Into the Breach* – series of 12 videos (~ 11 minutes in length) available on council website.

Key points from the 2nd Lesson – Brotherhood:

Become part of a "Band of brothers" rather than "Lone Rangers". Stand up for truth and fight for reform. Don't be afraid to challenge a friend heading down a wrong path. Become part of a team of like-minded brothers. Be ready to step into the breach when a friend stumbles; never leave a friend behind

October's dedication from the Church is "The Most Holy Rosary".

The Mass on Oct 7th is dedicated to "Lady of the Rosary" while Oct 3 & 31 are for Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

That the Laity, especially the woman, participate more in Areas of Responsibility.

Special Events and Activities

Oct. 4th –Rosary / Divine Chaplet 5:45 pm at SEAS for the Universal Church, our Nation, our Priests, our Parish Family & an end to the Pandemic.

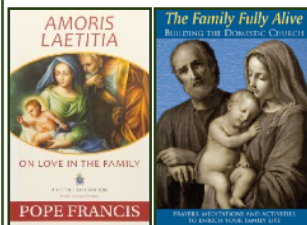
Oct 31st – **Beatification** of Father McGivney Mass at Cathedral of St. Josephs in Hartford, Conn.

Adoration Chapel is available 24 / 7 at SEAS. Knights are requested to sign up from 4 to 5 pm on Sunday afternoon. Thursdays - Visit the Church between 8:45 am to 8:45 pm for an exposition of the Eucharist. Benediction will be celebrated at 8:45 pm; consider visiting after our meeting tonight.

TMII - All men are invited to attend on Sat mornings from 6:30 am to 8 am in person or via Zoom. Rosary is recited via Zoom at 6:30 am on Fridays; usually around 150 participants.

White House Retreat – 14 of the 22 men registered in the SEAS group are members of our council. Date is Oct 29 – Nov 1; contact Jim Ebone to register jimebone@gmail.com

Faith in Action



Bob Vornberg Family

In 2016, Pope Francis wrote the Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia - On Love in the Family*. It wonderfully ties together scripture, tradition and spirituality with the practical realities and challenges of married life today. It is both inspiring and educational.

The booklet *The Family Fully Alive - Building the Domestic Church*, published by the Supreme Council, contains prayers, meditations and activities to enrich our family life.

I highly recommend these two books to our members, young and old.



George Nagel Life

40 Days for Life Planned Parenthood - St. Louis, MO
SEAS Day at St. Louis MO Tue Oct 6 7am to 1pm

Life Chain Sun Oct 4 at 2pm to 3pm

St Roberts Church Hwy 94 & Hwy 70

Respect Life Convention Sun Oct 18 Virtual Event 10am

Vitae Foundation Pro-Life Benefit Dinner October 29 7pm

St. Charles Convention Center - Matt Walsh guest speaker

Register: VitaeFoundation.org/events or call 573.634.4316 or \$50 at door

Andy Loeffler Community

Here is what is happening:

- Plans are underway for the Soccer Challenge.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive is the weekend of October 10 - 11
- The No Hunger Holiday is during Thanksgiving week



Knights of Columbus Council 11382 Monthly Members Meeting September 3, 2020

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. 12 officers present, 3 absent.

Roll Call of Officers

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

29 members were in attendance, 3 Zoomed in, including officers.



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

Reading of Applications

- Transfers: Thomas Dickens
- New Candidates: None

Grand Knight's Report – Bob Russell

- Feedback about last month's live/zoom meeting

was good. Speaker will stand at podium so virtual visitors may hear better.

- Our annual picnic is Sunday 27th at Wapelhorst Park pavilion #1.
- Our Tootsie roll distribution will be at Walmart in Spencer Creek on Oct 10 & 11. John Gabler will coordinate this event.
- Our Christmas Party will be in the hall on Dec 12.
- Roses have been ordered for the January *Roses For Life*.

Communications -

- Thank you letter received and read from seminarian Mark Koenemann

Chaplain - Father D'Amico

- No Report

Treasurer's Report - Tom Dill

- See the Council website

Financial Secretary's Report - Tom Hecei

- Six forms need signatures. Tom will seek you out after meeting.

Program Director - Tim Kamp

Tim called upon the Directors and Committee Chairmen for their report:

Membership - Mike Donovan - No Report



Faith Director - Jim Ebone

- SEAS weekend at the White House Retreat is Oct 29 - Nov 1. Please contact Jim if you are interested in being registered as part of our group in 2020.

- The Knights have a new video program: *Into The Breach*. Links may be found on the Supreme website. One of the videos was shown during the meeting.

Community Director - Andy Loeffler

- Bud Reinhardt reported that Mississippi Valley Blood will donate \$250.00 to the school if we have at least 20 donors. Next blood drive will be Nov 15. Suggesting MV take over drives.
- Soccer challenge: Dennis Henry Jr is trying to coordinate with Athletic Association. More to come.

Life Director - George Nagel

- SEAS 40 Days for Life date is Tuesday Oct 6 from 7AM to 1PM. Please sign up.
- Life Chain will be Oct 4 at St Roberts
- The Corona Virus is a "Life" issue. Abuse, is up, Physical, alcohol, Drug. Call your friend and offer assistance if they are in need.
- Say 3 Hail Mary's everyday to end abortions.

Family Director - Bob Vornberg

- Our council picnic is 27 Sep at Wapelhorst pavilion number 1 from 2 pm-6pm. Council will supply the meat and members bring a side-dish or dessert.
- Bob commented on the *Family Fully Alive* devotional booklet and Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation on the family.

Knight of the Month - Rich Groothuis

Family of the Month - Tom and Luci Mattingly family

Member Biography - Thomas Dickens

Unfinished Business -

- Tootsie Roll drive is Oct 10-11. John Gabler is coordinator.
- Steve Loeffler asked for a head count for the Christmas party. Agreement of 75 people was agreed on.

New Business

- 2021 Fish Frys will be a 'To Go' menu only
- The following donations were recommended by the Charity Committee and approved by vote of the council:
 - \$150 to St. Charles Birthright

Insurance Agent's Report - Justin Manion

- No Report

District Deputy -

- Brother Chad Briesacher introduced as the new District Deputy.



- Membership has been a challenge this year. New Exemplification is on-line, on demand. Can be accomplished in 45 minutes.

- He encouraged us to call other Knights and check up on them. Ask them if any assistance is needed.

50/50 Winner: Bob Vornberg

A closing prayer was said and the meeting adjourned.



Refreshments were served



Respectfully submitted - Bill Echelmeyer
Recorder



**Getting to Know ...
The Pagano's**

Joyce and Len have been married 55 years. They have 3 children, 8 grand children (1 in heaven), and 3 great grandchildren.

Len has been a public servant for 37 years, including 25 as president of the Board of Alderman of St. Peters and the remainder as Mayor. To quote Len, "At all activities and events my wife Joyce is always with me."

Len's first parish was Saint Liborius on N. 18th Street in St. Louis. Others were Our Lady of Good Counsel and Saint Casimir. Len and Joyce are charter members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish.

Len joined the Knights in the late 1990's, and went on to hold several offices, most notably Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. Len is also a member of the 4th Degree, serving as an officer and as a member of the Honor Guard. Joyce has been active in the SEAS Ladies Auxiliary.

Len says: "As a family man and in public life I have always encouraged Christian life and Catholic devotion. For example, the words *In God We Trust* is prominently displayed in every St. Peters government building and a prayer starts all our meetings. In my home, every room has a holy water container, and a painting of the Last Supper is located in our dining room. There is a crucifix in our bedrooms and family room."



Many reading this are familiar with the Marian shrine on I-70 near Mid Rivers - *Our Lady of the Way*. Starting in 1985, Len led the way to save the shrine, formerly near Salt Lick and I70, including negotiating the donation of the land and the raising of funds for its move and preservation. Over the years, numerous weddings and Masses have been held at the shrine. And it has served as an inspiration to the many travelers on I-70. Thank you, Len.



**Our Brother Knights ...
Bill Davis**

In Bill's own words ... "Where am I from? The short answer is everywhere. I was born in Lawrence, KS and lived in the area until I was 8. Then we moved to Miami, FL until I was 18. Then 18 months on a ranch in Arkansas, after which I started college at a small Baptist college in Indiana. Before long, I moved to Greeeley, CO and worked as a Maytag repairman, continuing college part-time. This is where I met my wife Kathie and we were married in 1980. I finally graduated college with a Business degree in 1983.

I got a job offer from Boeing-Wichita, so Kathie and I moved there in 1984 and stayed there until 2000, when an opportunity to transfer to Boeing-St. Louis became available.

I entered the SEAS RCIA Program in Fall 2001 and officially became Catholic at the Easter Vigil of 2002. Tom Mattingly had me fill out a K of C application that night. I joined the Knights at the next 1st degree ceremony, which was a few weeks after that.

Offices: Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee 1, 2 and 3 years.

I retired from Boeing in 2018 due to some health issues. It has been my faith and the prayers of friends and family that has helped me get through all of my health problems. I am happy to report that as of now, I am in total remission of the Hodgkin's Lymphoma that I had for several years.



Kathie and I have one son named Matt, who is 27 years old, married and has a successful career with Thermo-Fisher. Kathie, who is also retired, and I are splitting our time between St Charles and our cabin at the lake. Our church at the lake is St. Patrick's, where we occasionally see some of our SEAS family."

A Thank You from our seminarian, Mark Koenemann

Dear SEAS Knights,
Thank you so much for your generosity especially during these hard times. I am truly grateful for all the great work you have done for St. Elizabeth and beyond, especially in supporting vocations and our priest. But more than the financial ^{help} I would like to thank you for your prayers for every vocation is founded on prayer. I hope this year I will be able to come to more meetings and events in order to get to know you all better. Please pray for me and know I am praying for you all.
Your Brother Knight,
Mark Koenemann

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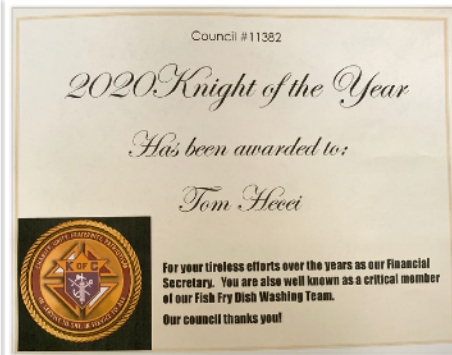
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P.A.L. ProLife Awards to Bill & Grace Gorden and Sharon Echelmeyer



Most Promising New Knight - Mark Ott



Knight of the Year - Tom Hecei

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ANNIVERSARIES

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| Oct 6 Kerry & Sue Iffrig | Oct 23 Eric & Laura Rechten |
| Oct 7 Bob & Debbie Jakubczak | Oct 25 Tim & Janet Mitchell |
| Oct 8 Joe & Marilyn Schlup | Oct 26 Jeff & Laurie Strickland |
| Oct 11 Kurt & Lori Reichert | Oct 27 Jeff & Lisa Hermann |
| Oct 17 Kevin & Elizabeth Grelle | Oct 27 Steve & Lisa Loeffler |
| Oct 17 Jerry & Christine Hurlbert | |
| Oct 23 Ray & Linda Bastean | |
| Oct 23 Leo & Mary Ann Gatto | |

Knights

- Oct 2 Brian Brennan
- Oct 3 Bob Jakubczak
- Oct 4 Andy Loeffler
- Oct 5 Morey Hatke
- Oct 5 Jacob Larson
- Oct 9 Mark Ott
- Oct 16 Neal Lang
- Oct 16 Clay Richardson
- Oct 19 Father D'Amico
- Oct 21 Len Pagano
- Oct 22 Tom Ballard

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct 23 Deacon Robert Brunton
- Oct 24 Bill Echelmeyer
- Oct 26 Pat Rawley
- Oct 26 Jason Schwendemann
- Oct 28 Dave Tiedt
- Oct 30 Tony Sztukowski
- Oct 31 Andrew Bell
- Oct 31 George Nagel

Spouse

- Oct 5 Linda Meissner
- Oct 6 Jennifer Beckmann
- Oct 10 Christine Kuester
- Oct 15 Ellen Mills
- Oct 23 Ann Henry
- Oct 24 Mary Ballard
- Oct 26 Judy Moresi
- Oct 30 Pat Groothuis
- Oct 31 Mary Ann Gatto

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