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Grand News

My Brother Knights,

Well as I said in my last letter this council will be working on the new program—Faith in Action. It is time for our council to move forward and begin to perform this program. I have appointed a committee to restructure the council budget to complete the funding requirements for the new programs. Some of the money will come from our fundraisers such as The Wing Ding, the four Parish breakfast events, the Lenten dinners, and the Chicken Dinner. One of the programs we will be doing is the Coats for Kids. We will plan a weekend collection from our parishioners after all Masses to help support this effort. We will also be working with the school on this event. All four St Joseph Knights of Columbus Councils will also be doing the Coats for Kids drive as a cooperative District #2 event. Each Council that participates will get full credit for doing this major event.

Soon I will appoint a Council committee to go over our Council By-Laws to recommend needed new up-dates and guide lines, specifically with regard to the financial obligations and activity requirements of the membership.

I am looking for a member who has the time and talents to give Len Archer a helping hand in the public relations area. Len has been assigned a significant list of Council duties to take care of and could use some assistance.

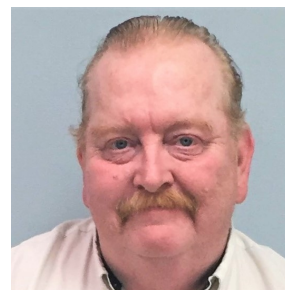
Our next event will be the Wing Ding coming up on Sep 22nd. This event will require a lot of coordination and help from our membership to complete all scheduled activities. Please consider jumping in and volunteering to help us out. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet circulated at our next business meeting on Sep 4th. The Council will serve a full Chicken Dinner that evening, in addition to hosting the Chicken Wing Ministry cooking competition, so if you are not able to attend the next business meeting, you can email the Grand Knight yogi.dad2016@gmail.com or call my Home: (816)689-4053 or Cell: (816)558-2695.

Here is a coming events reminder for all Council members: Saturday Oct 7th - Drive For Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) at North Belt Green Hills, South Belt Wal Mart and at the 4 p.m. Mass. Sunday Oct. 7th - Drive For Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) after all Masses, Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the St Joseph Pro-Life Walk at 2 p.m. So, you can see we will need lots of help to cover all events on that weekend. I appeal to my brother Knights and encourage those members that have not helped with any events yet this year to please volunteer to help us in these service projects on this busy weekend.

For the members who are having birthday's this month, I wish you a blessed birthday. Until the next issue, God Bless you all and have a safe and blessed month.

Grand Knight & District #2 Deputy

John Catron



Past Grand Knight Attended The Dinner Theater Social With Our Group

PGK Leo Hoefler and his wife Shirley attended the MAMMA MIA dinner theater and show with our Council group having recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary . (Leo shown here talking with John Bitunjac)

How Well Do You Know Your Hymns?

- Dentist's Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns.
- Weatherman's Hymn There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.
- Contractor's Hymn The Church's One Foundation.
- Tailor's Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy.
- Golfer's Hymn There's a Green Hill Far Away.
- Politician's Hymn Standing on the Promises!
- Optometrist's Hymn Open My Eyes That I Might See.
- IRS Agent's Hymn I Surrender All.
- Gossip's Hymn Pass It On.
- Electrician's Hymn Send The Light.
- Shopper's Hymn Sweet Bye and Bye.
- Realtor's Hymn I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.
- Massage Therapist's Hymn ... He Touched Me.

AND for those who speed while driving on the highway – a few hymns:

- 55 MPH God Will Take Care of You
- 75 MPH Nearer My God To Thee
- 85 MPH This World Is Not My Home
- 95 MPH Lord, I'm Coming Home
- 100 MPH Precious Memories

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke, To get some humor out of life, And pass it on to other folks.



Knight's Birthday List For The Month

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

- Sep 1—Brian King
- Sep 7—Frank Still
- Sep 10 –Leo Tilden
- Sep 13—Donald Reid
- Sep 14—Larry Bahr
- Sep 20—Ray Heitman
- Sep 22—Ken Girard
- Sep 27—Jerry Rodriquez

May they have many, many more!

Faith In Action Program Model Explained

The new Faith In Action program of Knights of Columbus related activities became effective on July 1st. Faith In Action is the umbrella program of Supreme Council-recommended activities and is divided into four categories of programs: Faith, Family, Community and Life which represent the main priorities as an Order. It is intended to simplify what Councils are called to do as they provide faith-filled leadership for their families and parishes. Councils are called to develop and conduct those programs that make a difference in their parish and community by selecting from the overall list of 32 Recommended programs (see below) from Supreme Council consisting of 8 pro-

grams in each of the four main program categories.

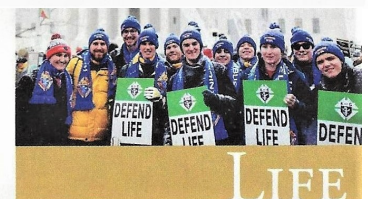
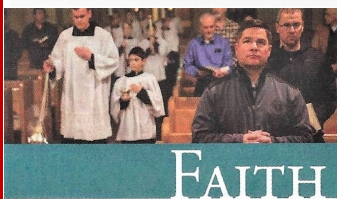
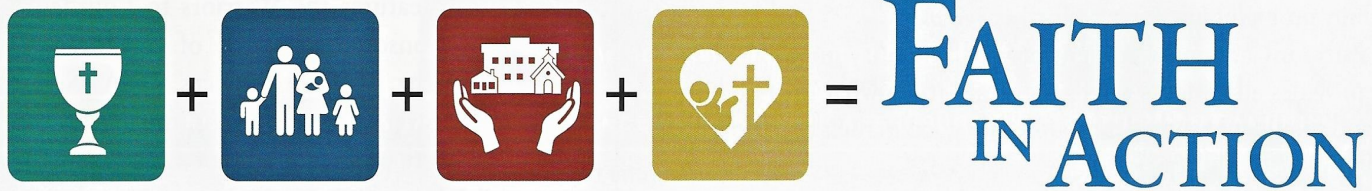
Councils aspiring to receive the Columbian Award will need to earn a total of 16 program credits which must include the Required programs listed in each of the four categories. Featured programs earn two credits, while the other Supreme-Council recommended programs earn councils a single credit.

Supreme Council is introducing nine new programs with their Faith In Action model that are now included in the 32 featured programs and distributed throughout the four areas. These new program initiatives are: Spiritual Reflection Program, Holy Hour and

Sacramental Gifts which are listed under the Faith category; Family Prayer Night and Good Friday Family Promotion which are listed under the Family category; Helping Hands listed under the Community category; and Mass for People with Special Needs, Pregnancy Center Support and Novena for Life listed under the Life category.

To earn the Columbian Award, Councils must conduct one required program from each program category. These four Required programs (highlighted below) are: Spiritual Reflection (Faith), Consecration to the Holy Family (Family), Helping Hands (Community) and Novena for Life (Life).

More info: kofc.org/faithinaction



Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

- Into the Breach
- Marian Icon Prayer Program
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- Rosary Program
- **Spiritual Reflection Program (new)**
- Holy Hour (new)
- Sacramental Gifts (new)

Food for Families

- Family of the Month/Year
- Keep Christ in Christmas (Posada, Poster Contest, etc.)
- Family Fully Alive
- Family Week
- **Consecration to the Holy Family**
- Family Prayer Night (new)
- Good Friday Family Promotion (new)

Coats for Kids

- Global Wheelchair Mission
- **Habitat for Humanity**
- Disaster Preparedness
- Free Throw Championship
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
- Soccer Challenge
- **Helping Hands (new)**

Marches for Life

- Special Olympics
- **Ultrasound Program**
- Christian Refugee Relief
- Silver Rose
- Mass for People with Special Needs (new)
- Pregnancy Center Support (new)
- **Novena for Life (new)**

*Black Box = Featured Programs

*Blue box = Required Programs



Faithful Captain, John Miles conducted the Assembly 569 monthly business meeting hosted by Council 15126 and held at SFX Parish Center on Aug 24th.

Council 15126 Hosted Assembly 569 August Business Meeting

St Francis Xavier Council was a gracious host to the St Joseph 4th Degree General Assembly 569 for their August business meeting held on Monday Aug 27th in the St Francis Parish Center. Faithful Captain John Miles conducted this first meeting of the new fraternal year in the absence of Faithful Navigator James Pflugradt who was traveling out of the state. Agenda items discussed at the meeting were: Possible restructuring of the Chalice Club donations made to the families of deceased members, Updates to the Assembly By-Laws, District scheduling of 1st-3rd Exemplification degrees, Fourth Degree Recruitment, 3rd Degree Council Monthly Activity Reports and the District Deputy Monthly Report. Following the meeting, Council 15126 served a BBQ pulled pork sandwich meal (meat cooked by Dan Deatherage) along with Cole slaw and baked beans with potato chips. The next Assembly meeting will be held at 7 pm at the MO Veterans Home in Cameron, MO on Sep 24th hosted by St Munchins Council #1110.



Faithful Captain John Miles prepares to conduct the Assembly 569 August business meeting at St Francis Parish Center on Aug 24th.



Council 15126 hosted this monthly meeting and provided a BBQ pork meal following the meeting. Seven Sir Knights from the St Francis Xavier Council attended this meeting.

Dinner Theater A Big Hit With Our Members

32 Members and spouses attended the Mamma Mia Dinner/Show on Saturday, August 11th. The group was treated to a fantastic buffet meal and thoroughly enjoyed the musical comedy show from the opening number to the final closing act. Thank you goes to the event chair and contact person for this Council social event was Ray Heitman.

This show featured the #1 hits written by the musical group ABBA including DANCING QUEEN, SUPER TROUPER, THE NAME OF THE GAME, KNOWING ME-KNOWING YOU, THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL, TAKE A CHANCE ON ME, MAMMA MIA and many more.

All who attended this event had a very enjoyable social experience.



This is the view our group had from our dining tables for the MAMMA MIA musical stage show at the New Theater Restaurant showing the production's closing number.



We celebrated Fr Joe Miller's birthday and the restaurant staff prepared a large signed card that was waiting on his table attached to a big floating balloon on a string.



Council members Mike Flowers and Ray Heitman and their spouses, were seated at the highest table in the hall where they could oversee the entire theater.

Council Corporate Communion Mass Aug 12th

A Council 15126 Corporate Communion Mass was held on Sunday, Aug 12th at 9:30 am at St Francis Xavier Church. The Mass was held on the occasions of Fr. Michael McGivney's birthdate, our Council Chartering date (8 years ago) and Fr. Joe Miller's birthday. Council members performed all Ministry positions associated with this Mass including the Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers. Fr. Bill Walter was the Mass celebrant. The 4th Degree Honor Guard from Assembly 569 also participated in the service. A membership recruitment table was positioned in Gaspar Hall following the Mass to provide information for prospective new members. Our next Corporate Mass will be the Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights and is scheduled for November 11th at a time yet to be determined.



Council Corporate Communion Mass pictures above showing the opening processions of the Honor Guard and the Servers, the bring up of the Mass gifts at the Offertory and the position I the back of the church sanctuary of the Honor Guard During the Communion service.



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Council Calendar of Events

Sep 3 Labor Day Holiday

Sep 4 Business Meeting 7:00 pm in Parish Center West Room (Social at 6:30 pm)

Sep 17 Council Rosary at SFX Church 6:15 pm

Sep 18 Council Officer and Directors Meeting At 7 pm in the Parish Center

Sep 19 Budget Committee Meeting 7 PM At Bitunjac Home

Sep 22 SFX Wing Ding & Chicken Dinner 3:30-7:00 pm

Oct 2 Business Meeting 7:00 pm in Parish Center West Room (Social at 6:30 pm)

Oct 6&7 Tootsie Roll Drive for Disabilities on Saturday at Stores & Weekend Masses

Oct 7 Parish Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 8 am-1 pm

(Check the Council webpage event calendar on the date of interest for additional details)

Grand Knight Appoints A Council Budget Committee

At the August Officers and Director's meeting Grand Knight John Catron appointed a Council committee to examine and draft our next annual Council Operating Budget. Members tapped to serve on this committee are Mike Violett, Ron Olinger, Roger Rohrer, Len Archer, Gordon Carmichael, John Bitunjac and John Catron. This committee will meet on Sep 19th at 7 pm at the home of Council Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director John Bitunjac (2202 South Park Avenue, St Joseph) to develop a budget that will support the activities that we have decided to pursue during the next fraternal year under the new Faith In Action program. If you have any budgeting ideas to propose for next year, contact one of these individuals before their committee meeting. The recommendations from this process will be finalized, presented and voted on at the October Council Business meeting.

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

Wing Ding Event Schedule Prepared For Sep 22nd

Food, Fund Raising and Fun are in store for those who attend the St Francis Xavier 3rd Annual Wing Ding Ministry Challenge and Parish Chicken Dinner on Saturday, Sep. 22nd. Ray Heitman, our event chair is finalizing the Ministry booths and cook team entries, Len Archer is coordinating the publicity and Celebrity Judges, Darin Pollard is preparing the entertainment slide show, music and student Chicken Dancing contest, John Catron and Larry Bahr will be preparing the chicken batter, Dan Deatherage will supervise the fryer cooks team and Mike Violett will arrange the serving line. Many other Brother Knights will be needed to support these individuals in order to have a successful event. **If you have not yet volunteered to help out, make sure to attend the Sep 4th Council business meeting and get your name on the list of workers for this event. It takes a whole Council to run an event of this magnitude.**



Time	Event	Comments
Noon	Ray Heitman delivers food for the event	John Catron/Larry Bahr help with receiving food
2:00 PM	Council Cooker Wagon Set Up By PC Kitchen Door	Dan Deatherage in charge (helped by B Carr, D Glidewell, J Lindsay, J Morin and D Welchert)
2:00 PM	Knights Set Up Ministry Tables & Serving Tables	Ray Heitman/Mike Violett in charge
2:00 PM	Conference Room Set Up For Judges	Len Archer and Mike Flowers in charge (also Jean Paul Mundungu)
2:30 PM	Prepare Crockpot Warming Area With Electric Power	Mike Werner in charge (crockpots should arrive 2:30 -3:00 pm)
3:00 PM	Knights Set Up Projection/PA/ Background music	Jean Paul Mundungu and Darin Pollard in charge
3:00 PM	Center Opens For Booth Decorating	Ray Heitman in charge (3:00-4:30pm)- announces team leader meeting in east side of PC at 3:00 pm
3:00 PM	Knights Begin Food/Kitchen Prep	John Catron/Larry Bahr/Dan Deatherage (also J Morin, B Carr, J Lindsay, D Glidewell & D Welchert)
3:00 PM	Team Leaders Meeting/East Side of PC	Len Archer in charge (3:00-3:10pm)- give out last minute team instructions/ chef hats/aprons/sampling boxes
3:15 PM	Announce Competition Wing Turn In Deadline	Ray Heitman will announce wings turn in deadline of NLT 3:15 PM
3:15 PM	Competition Wings Submitted To Conference Room	Mike Flowers/Jean Paul Mundungu will accept and label each entrant container by number only
3:30 PM	Judging of Competition Wings Begins	Len Archer, Mike Flowers, Brian King and Guest Judges in Conf. Rm. (3:30-4:30 pm)
4:30 PM	Table Set Up For Dinner Taking Tickets	Roger Rohrer/Ron Olinger in charge (4:30 PM - close)
4:30 PM	Judging Of Booth Decorations	Chuck Hayes, Jerry Rodriguez and Brian King Judge Ministry booths (4:30-4:50 pm)
4:45 PM	Background Music and Computer Slides Show begins	Ray Heitman will announce (5:00-5:10 pm) - lineup of event activities
5:00 PM	Dining room help (trays, trash, dining service, etc.)	Mark Werner, Bill Coffman, Jerry Rodriguez, Bill Carr, Joe Marmaud and others...
5:00 PM	Ministry Wing Competition Results Completed	Len Archer delivers complete results to Ray Heitman to announce at 5:00 PM
5:15 PM	Public Sampling of Ministry Wings Begins	Ray Heitman will announce sampling period (5:15-5:30 pm)
5:30 PM	Public Sampling Period Ends	Ministries will turn in booth donation money jars to the Conference Room - Brian King receives
5:30 PM	Blessing of the Main Meal - Giving The Grace	Fr. Joe Miller leads attendees in saying Grace for the Parish meal
5:30 PM	Knights Fried Chicken Dinner Begins	John Catron/Dan Deatherage/Larry Bahr and Knights cooking crew in charge (5:30 pm - close)
5:45 PM	Ministries Bring Donations & Card Entries to Conf Rm	Brian King will collect, count and record donations & booth card entries
6:00 PM	Thank You Judges/Participants/Donations	Ray Heitman acknowledges our judges & all donations from parishioners and sponsors
6:00 PM	SFX Wing Ding Awards Announced	Ray Heitman/Len Archer/Mike Flowers/John Catron will announce competition results
6:15 PM	Chicken Dance Entertainment during Dinner	Chicken Dance entertainment will be coordinated by Mr Knorr - Len Archer & Darin Pollard assist
7:00 PM	Dinner serving ends when last person is served	John Catron/Dan Deatherage/Larry Bahr and Knights cooking crew in charge (5:30 pm - close)
7:00PM	Kitchen/Booth Cleanup After Last Entertainment	All Knights and Ministry team persons cleanup parish center after dinner is completed