



September 2016



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David Stephens**



**July Family of the Month
The Billie and Dennis Deviney Family**

**Knight of the Quarter
April, May & June
Frank Sharp**

**Council 802 Knight of the Year 2016
Howard McCarty**

**Council 802 Family of the Year 2016
Liberty and Salvador (Sal) Moreno**



**Assembly 1251
Sir Knight of the Year 2016
Salvador (Sal) Moreno**





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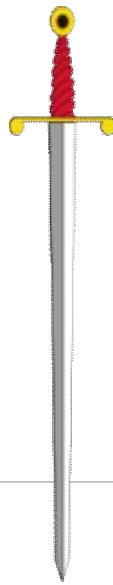
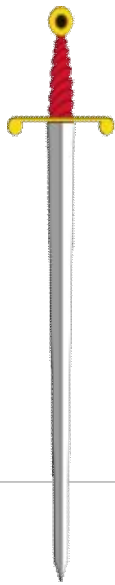
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*We Thank You Lord for all that
you give us freely*

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Grand Knight David Viger



Brother Knights,

If you're thinking anything like I am, you're praying that September will bring a much welcomed break in the hot days that we have been experiencing over the past couple of months! September is going to be a BUSY month for a lot of us and some cooler weather would be appreciated! Some of the events we have on our schedule include the Labor Day picnic on September 4th, 9/11 World Day of Prayer, Silver Rose Ceremony and much more! Please come out and enjoy these celebrations!

The motion to remodel the meeting room and bar area of the hall was taken off the floor pending the gathering of information to consider the remodeling of our restrooms to be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Brother Ed Shamp has taken "lead" in gathering the information and coordinating proposals from contractors for us to consider at upcoming meetings. I am hopeful that we will have a motion on the floor soon so that we can move forward!

Also on the horizon is a change in the Council/Corporation "relationship" driven by changes adopted during the past two Supreme Conventions. Primarily there will be some shifts in responsibilities for the hall from the Council to the Columbian Club but for the most part, the changes will be transparent to members. There is a Council/Corporation Special Committee meeting before our regular business meeting on September 6th and I anticipate having a majority, if not all, of the information available to move forward at the business meeting.

In closing I would like to thank all of you for all that you do! May God Bless you, your families and our country!

Vivat Jesus!
Dave Viger, GK



Chaplain
Fr. Matthew Simmons



I received an email about "Laying the Cornerstone of the Domestic Church." The Knights of Columbus have been focused on building the domestic church, and this element is designed particularly for facilitating family prayer and teaching this discipline to children. This initiative is welcome at a time of particular challenges from our culture against a Catholic understanding of family.

September is a fitting month for such an initiative. The days grow shorter. The history of the Church and European history have been so intertwined that we find many of the feast days closely connected to natural events in the northern hemisphere. As days grow darker, the Church focuses on images of spiritual light. Following closely the autumnal equinox, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels.

Traditionally, this Mass focused on Michael and was known as Michaelmas. Before time began, the devil and other angels broke up the original community of the court of heaven. Satan had to have things his way. Michael and other angels put down the rebellion, but Satan continues to act powerfully in God's creation. The prayer to St. Michael seeks his help to cast into hell evil spirits who "seek the ruin of souls."

The present understanding of freedom in our culture leads to ruin of souls. Children who are reared without discipline in the end can't exercise free will because they have become enslaved by having to have things their way. They can't sacrifice pleasure for the sake of choosing the greater good. I encourage families to teach their children the St. Michael prayer. Evil is real; and, if a child is not taught that evil is real, that child will be ill-equipped to deal with evil.

St. Patrick Catholic school will celebrate a Blue Mass for the police department, the fire department, military personnel, first responders, and other emergency personnel on the Feast of the Archangels – September 29. Blue Masses have been traditionally celebrated at Michaelmas due to St. Michael's role as a patron of police. All are invited.

Fr. Matthew

Please continue to pray for vocations.

We need more priests



Family Bob Leo



Our next family get together will be on Friday, September 30th, at 6: 30 PM at the Knights of Columbus picnic area. We will serve various meats, and we will have soft drinks available. As always the Knights will furnish the meats and soft drinks. Please feel free to bring a side dish of your favorite dessert, vegetable, or salad. This get together is for the Knights, their families and guests, and any potential candidate that wishes to join our organization.

It may seem to you that our Family activities are becoming fewer and fewer as the year goes on, but this isn't so. What's happening is that some of our programs are being integrated with other programs. For example, some of our Friday Night Family dinners are being integrated with the 5th Saturday community dinner. This way we will get the community families involved also. This can be a great opportunity to recruit new members.

Family of the Month program; brothers let us not let this program become an afterthought. I am almost sure that each and every one of my brother Knights know of a family that is deserving of this most prestigious award. It's not very hard to nominate a "Family of the Month" candidate, especially you new brother Knights. If you're not sure how to go about it, ask a brother Knight.

On a very sad note we mourn the passing of a dear and wonderful lady and a loving wife, Theresia Beeman, wife of brother Knight Tommy Beeman. She will always be in our prayers. May the good Lord welcome her home to His side.

Bob Leo
Family Director



Bingo Bob Leo



Well, summer is almost over, and what a hot one it has been. Vacations are almost over and everyone can get back into the routine of Bingo again.

One new change that will occur on the 14th of September is that we will have a new Gaming Agent. Ben Harper has been transferred to a new position. As a training officer with the state gaming commission, Ben has not only been our local agent, but a very good friend to us all. While he was our agent he helped us out of some tight spots with the State Commission. When some of their multitude of rules were not clearly explained or followed. We all will miss Ben.

Last month I mentioned some of the new brother knights that have donated their time and energy to come out and help us with our bingo program. I would be remiss if I didn't mention brother Chad Lint, who comes out and stays after late night Bingo to help clean up. Thank you Chad for all that you do.

In the near future there will possibly be some distinct changes to our Bingo program, but more on that when I know more.

I would like to thank all of the bingo workers for all of the hard work that you do and for the donation of your time to our Bingo program.

Bob Leo
Bingo Manager



**Special on Youth from
Dave Klutz, DSK**



It is the beginning of a new school year, so that means the Creative Contraption Contest and the Christopher Columbus Poster Contest with our school. In case you don't know what the Contraption Contest is, it works like this: I need items that are all alike (i.e. 50 paper clips, rubber bands, toothpicks, etc). I don't know the exact number yet, but look out for an email requesting items when I have the number I need. What I ask is that everyone go out and get at least one group of items and bring them to BINGO, a meeting, or get them to me. The more different items I get the better the projects are. I will also need judges for both events. Thanks in advance.

We had our first "feed your soul, spirit, and stomach" adoration night on August 11th. We had 3 youth participate at adoration and then we joined Father Matthew for dinner. Looking forward to this continuing this next month on September 8th.

A special thanks to the Knights for sponsoring our end of summer get together. We had a great time remembering our busy summer at Catholic Heart Work Camp and Steubenville Youth Conference. Then we had a Rosary History Challenge. I don't want to brag, but my team won! Finally we had our first Catholic Youth Spoons Championship. Winner of this year's Golden Spoon Trophy is Chelsea Grissett.

David Klutz
Acting Youth Chairman



**Seminarians
Corner**



Brother Knights,

Our seminarian convocation in Chatawa was a big success. I believe that we were able to come together as brothers and learn from each other in a very fruitful way. I appreciate your prayers and support, not just of me, but of all of the seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Jackson. The retreat was short, but in two days we spent time praying before the Blessed Sacrament, grilling together, speaking with one another in formal and informal settings, and getting to know the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Chatawa.

I am now going full speed into another academic year. This is my second-to-last year in the seminary and there has definitely been a shift in my classes. Instead of studying broad concepts and far-reaching theories, many of my classes this year have to do with very practical needs and skills that I will have to have when I go to a parish. My classes include studying the canons regarding marriage in the Code of Canon Law so I can help with marriage prep and guide parishioners through the annulment process along with a course on the letters of St. Paul.

The Pauline class is especially exciting because I will have the opportunity to understand the Apostle Paul in such a rich and comprehensive way. I have always struggled "getting into" Paul in the Scriptures. At Mass the 2nd reading always seems to be an afterthought for me because I get bogged down by Paul's use of language and lack of punctuation. After one class, however, I have already been convinced that I need to fall in love with Paul. After all, Paul gives us an example of how pastors operated *right after* Christ's death and resurrection. Many of his letters are addressed to communities that he was ministering to, and so if I don't know Paul, then I am missing out on a priceless example of a pastor.

My other duty this year is to help with the Apostolic outreach of Notre Dame Seminary. I am working to develop programs that help our seminarians care for the needy in New Orleans, and also to care for our own community through prayer and outreach. I continue to be humbled by your support, and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

- Nick

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Church Sal Moreno



First, I did not expect to still be writing a Newsletter article in the Church Program corner after I announced my intention of stepping down earlier this month. So, what am I doing here? Don't ask, all I know is that I was told that I did not go through the proper chain of command (a joke) therefore my request is pending.

Having said that, let us proceed, just read on and try to keep up with our upcoming Church program activities.

Sept. 11 ----- Anniversary of 9/11 , it is also the designated **International World Day of Prayer for P E A C E.**
Sept. 18 ----- **Our Lady Of Guadalupe Silver Rose** –(Originally scheduled to be on Sept. 11) There will be a special prayer service at St. Joseph immediately following the 3:00 pm. Spanish Mass with special presentation along with an Honor Guard.

So, just what is Our Lady Of Guadalupe Silver Rose all about...

Beginning in March 2016, six Silver Roses began their journey across North America, from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The 2016 Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose - One Life, One Rose Program will conclude on December 12, 2016 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

2016 marks the 56th year of the program which began in 1960 to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project of councils and Fourth Degree Assemblies in several jurisdictions. In 2001, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Rose" from the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. This is "a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

Today six Silver Roses travel throughout North America exemplifying Knights of Columbus devotion to Our Lady and commitment to the Culture of Life. This year, one rose begins in Alberta and heads west to British Columbia before heading south along the Pacific coast and turning east on a winding path through the southwest and mountain states before reaching Texas. A second rose starts in Saskatchewan and heads south entering the United States in Montana and travelling through the northern US Rockies and the Great Plains on its way toward Texas. A third rose starts its run in Manitoba, moving south through the central United States and along the Mississippi before turning to Texas. A fourth Rose begins its journey in Ontario moving through the Midwest and some of the Mid-Atlantic States before ending in Washington, D.C. A fifth Rose begins in Virginia and journeys throughout the south on its way to Texas. A sixth Rose starts in Maine and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut. The program ends on December 12, 2016, which is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

I hope this gives you a better understanding of this year's Silver Rose Program.

God Bless,
Sal Moreno



Council
Tau Iosia



I want to thank all the Knights who are assisting with the Labor Day Picnic. A special shout out to Knight PJ Carter (PGK) for planning the event in my absence. I'm sure everyone will have a great time. A special shout out to Tommy Beeman and our prayers are with him and his family on the loss of his wife Theresia. She was an example to us all.

Thank you,
Tau Iosia, Council Chairman



Fourth Degree John Harwell, JN



Well summertime is grudgingly holding on but we know fall is in the air as football season gets cranked up (Go Wildcats, Ole Miss, Southern, State, etc.!!!). **(Ed. Note: Cats 18 South Panola 7 Go Cats)**

August is typically a quiet month for the Assembly and this year was no exception. Upcoming in September, our Honor Guard will be part of the Silver Rose program on September 18th at 4pm at St. Joseph Church. If you are in the Honor Guard and wish to participate, please contact Corp Commander Bob Leo for more details. I encourage all our Knights and families to attend. The service will last about 45 minutes but is very enjoyable and informative as well. I can't think of a better way to spend a small part of your day learning more about the story behind our Lady of Guadalupe.

At our meeting on August 23rd, we passed a motion for a \$200 donation to send to one of the Baton Rouge area KC Councils to distribute as needed for the flood relief in the area. It passed with an unanimous vote. Our hearts and prayers go out to our neighbors in South Louisiana and Mississippi who are suffering greatly at this time.

Thank you to all our Sir Knights and families that support our programs/ceremonies/activities and I hope you each have a good month.

Faithful Navigator
John Harwell
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In Memoriam



Theresia Beeman

The Catholic Community lost a very special member on August 26th. Theresia is finally at rest with God. She has had a rough time over the last year or two, but her suffering is finally over. Please keep her husband, Tommy, in your prayers. Theresia and Tommy have been so very important to our council and our Catholic Community over the years. Until she got in bad health, she did many things for the church and Our Lady of Fatima Sodality.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen

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Membership David Stephens



Brother Knights:

Once again, I am asking for a moment of silent prayer in honor of the two nuns (Sister Margaret Held and Sister Paula Merrill) murdered in Lexington, MS... Amen. We pray for comfort and peace for the loved ones of these nuns and the community that they served. They demonstrated the love of Christ.

Once again, I was appointed as your Membership Director. It is a pleasure to serve in this capacity and I thank you for the opportunity. Of course, this is one of those positions where the help and support of all the members is essential to retention and growth of our membership. As Grand Knight Viger previously stated, "Membership is truly a team effort!"

Exemplifications scheduled during the month of September:

- Admissions (1st Degree) – Tuesday, September 20th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; KC Hall, Meridian if candidates available.
- No other Exemplification on the State Calendar as of submittal of this report.

Save the Date – October 15-16th Council Membership Drive after all Masses (pending Fr. Matthew and Fr. Reardon's approval). State Membership Goal for 2016 is "365".

Thanking you in advance for your continued support!

Fraternally,
David T. Stephens,
Membership Director



Community Roland Stewart



I would like to thank all of you who participate in our monthly visits to East Mississippi State Hospital. The patients love to see us each month. Our next visit is scheduled for September 22nd at 6:10pm. Let's have a good turn out when we visit the patients this time. The treats we take are just an added bonus to the patients, the visit is the important thing. It helps them to know that somebody cares about them.

Roland Stewart
Community Chairman



September Birthdays



1st Ken Woodward **3rd** Sam McGee **4th** Wayne Griffin & Mouise Richards **8th** Robert Alexander

11th Nick Adam & Ron Haaf **13th** Shane Brewer **15th** Dr. Danilo (Danny) Santiago

19th Jim Baughman & David Klutz **20th** Clay Elward & Pat Wright **22nd** John Stone

25th Michael (Mike) Cummings **26th** Ed Offenberger & Noel Vicencio **27th** David Sloan

28th David Viger **29th** Miguel Mata & Joseph Ratliff **30th** John Griffith

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Pro Life
Darrell Hoover



Brother Knights,

Southern Louisiana was hit by what is called “the worst natural disaster since super storm Sandy.” Please keep these families in your prayers as they seek to recover from the loss of lives, homes, business and their way of life.

Several people have died, with thousands forced from their homes. More than 30,000 people have been rescued from the flooded areas, many seeking refuge in emergency shelters.

In response to the devastation, the Supreme Council has launched an online donation drive to assist with local relief operations. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to relief efforts.

The Knights of Columbus has a long tradition of providing disaster relief, said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Our communities, like the people of Southern Louisiana, need our time, our efforts and our financial assistance. We are going to do all that we can, working with the Louisiana State Council and local councils, to help those most in need as a result of the flooding. Your support is urgently needed. Please DONATE TODAY to help those who are suffering.

Two years ago, three national pro-life groups announced the first “National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children” to honor the unborn at the grave sites where they are buried. Although there is no such grave site in Mississippi, Pro-Life Mississippi will once again sponsor a memorial service to mourn the lives of the thousands of Mississippi babies killed by legalized abortion since 1973. This event will take place on Saturday, September 10, at 12:30 p. m. at the corner of Mississippi Street and North President Street in downtown Jackson.

“We chose this site because it was used by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board to collect 50 million pennies to fund an endowment for pro-life causes in Mississippi,” stated PLM president Judy Batson. The pennies were placed in a glass case called the “Memorial to the Missing” and represented the grim reality of the 50 million babies killed by legalized abortion from 1973 through 2005.

The memorial has since been replaced by a square with a plaque in the center that reads: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

“Our memorial service will be led this year by Pastor Richard Morgan of Koinonia Baptist Church,” continued Batson. “Please come join us as we honor our missing Mississippi babies.”

The next 40 Days for Life campaigns are about to be held simultaneously in ALL 50 American states ... for the first time ever! You also helped set the stage for this next 40 Days for Life campaign to be the largest united pro-life mobilization in history!

As of now, 342 cities -- across all 50 states and 24 nations -- have already been approved to conduct local campaigns from September 28 through November 6. That is 26 more cities than the previous largest 40 Days for Life ... and there are still more to be approved.

Here in the United States these UNITED 40 Days for Life campaign **will cover nearly half** of all remaining abortion centers with prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and grassroots outreach -- the most ever.

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*Please continue to pray the Rosary to end Abortion
in our lifetime*





**Pro Life
Darrell Hober**



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“Pro-Life Mississippi has sponsored two 40 Days for Life campaigns a year, in the spring and fall, for over 7 years,” said vigil coordinator and PLM President Judy Batson. “We have seen the fruit of this focused prayer and presence at Mississippi’s only remaining abortion clinic. We have confirmed dozens of moms and babies saved from abortion each time we engage in this effort.”

The Fall 2016 campaign will officially begin on Wednesday, September 28th, at noon with an opening ceremony on the sidewalk at the Jackson Women’s Health Organization abortion clinic, located at 2903 North State Street in Jackson. This event typically lasts an hour, fitting into most lunch schedules. There will be a closing event at the same location to end the 40 Days for Life campaign on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 p. m.

“If you have taken part in one of the past 40 Days for Life prayer vigils, we invite you to join us again,” said Duran. “If you have not taken part in 40 Days for Life, but God has put it on your heart to do something to help end abortion, this would be your best way to get started. We ask people to sign up for one hour during any of the 40 days to come out to the sidewalk at the abortion clinic in Jackson and pray. We encourage you to ask church members, friends and family to join you for that hour. We know just the mere presence of praying people on the sidewalk save the lives of babies and mothers from abortion.”

If you have never been out to the sidewalk at the abortion clinic before, you may call the PLM office to arrange for one of our seasoned volunteers to meet you there. Phone: 601-956-8636

God bless each of you. Have a great day every day. LIFE IS PRECIOUS.

Darrell, Pro-Life
IN GOD WE TRUST"



**Deputy Grand Knight
Dave Klutz**



I was reading a book and came across this statement and it made me think. I reflected on it during my adoration time with the youth group. It really helped and I thought I would pass it on to all my bother Knights.

“The reality is that you're not as good as you think you are. The beauty is that you are not as bad as you think you are either. Remember, your goal should not be to be good in the eyes of the world. Is your goal holy in the eyes of God? His opinion is the only one that matters.”

OK, now that I got that out of my system on to Deputy Grand Knight notes. Program Chairmen, why are you not nominating those guys that are at every event with you? Do you have someone that always helps out or attends all your events? Why not nominate them for Knight of the Month or Family of the Month. We need to have several nominations each month. Take a second before next week’s meeting and think about nominating someone. Thanks. OK....off that soap box.

Finally, please remember we are still looking for a full time youth program chairman. I was supposed to retire 2 years ago as the youth chairman, but no one will take over and this is too important to just let it go without someone doing it.

Ok, this is final! Knights that attend the meeting reach out to at least one Knight you know that doesn’t attend the meeting and personally invite him to our next meeting. If you don’t attend the meeting please join us. We do discuss many important events and would like your input. We will never change and grow unless we have your input. Help us become a better organization.

David Klutz, DGK



Special from Dave Klutz



Notes from the August 2, 2016 meeting. We had 23 members present

Grand Knight Report: Talked about continuing to remodel our business/meeting room. We had a proposal to do it for \$16,000 but decided to table until we can get a report of cost to redo the restrooms first. Ed Shamp and Dave Klutz will head a committee to look into the cost to repair or replace our current restrooms. **Chaplain:** Feast of The Assumption is August 18th. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but there will be a Mass on Monday for the feast. Watch the bulletin for times. **Finance:** A few of the checks written over the last month: \$636 to St. Patrick's Church, \$424 to St. Joseph, \$1000 to St. Patrick School, \$150 to our seminarians, \$300 to Boys and Girls Club, \$250 to Chance Meridian, \$1041 for the Domestic Church bulletin insert, \$200 to Special Olympics, \$100 Bikes for babies. **Communications:** Thank you note from Gary Sinise Foundation. Thank you from Fr. Jason Johnston for his gift at for his Ordination. Thank you from Kaylee Zettler for her scholarship. Receipt from bulletin about our new ads. **Church:** We had our 5th Saturday meal July 30th. We had over 100 people and it was a great meal. Our next event will be our Corporate Communion held on August 27th at the 5:00 mass. Many thanks to everyone that helped with our 5th Sunday Rosary. Sal Moreno will be stepping down as Church Director so we will be looking for a new director. Please see the Deputy Grand Knight or the Grand Knight if you are interested. **Community:** Our last visit to East Mississippi State Hospital was our annual watermelon feed. Everyone loved it, including those that attended. Habitat for Humanity is doing a Women's Build for their next project. If you want to help please get a hold of Roland. To raise funds they are having a High Tea and auction. We approved a purchase of a table for 8 at the cost of \$200. Our first PSR dinner will be August 24th. We need help August 13th at 10:00 to clean the kitchen. **Council:** Our next council event will be our Labor Day Picnic on September 4th. We will have a water slide available so make sure your little ones have their bathing suits on. **Pro Life:** No report, but Dave Klutz asked everyone to re-read this month's prolife report in our newsletter. **Family:** August family day will be combined with our Labor Day picnic. We will have a family day meal September 30th. **Youth:** We are having our final summer youth event August 13th. We are also starting up a monthly adoration. We are calling it "feed your spirit, soul, and stomach". After adoration on the 2nd Thursday of the month we will all go to dinner together. If you are interested we will meet on the 2nd Thursday at 5:00 at the chapel. **BINGO:** Remember we always need help on Wednesday night. Due to the new banking rules our BINGO report will be delivered at the last meeting of each month instead of the first meeting. **Lecturer:** Respect is earned, but must also be given. **Deputy Grand Knight:** The new program sheets can be found on our website. A report from the Supreme Meeting is as follows. Councils are required to participate in the Domestic Church Program. The program includes Affirmation of Wedding Vows, Holy Family Prayer Program, 5th Sunday Rosary, Journey to the Inn, and Food for Families. **Good of the Order:** We passed a motion for \$523 to add another security monitor. Approved replacing our council banner, cost will be \$775. Passed a motion for \$250 for the youth event. Approved \$200 motion for Dwelling Place. Approved a \$250 motion to help move Steve Clark (our security guard) to TN so he can recover from his surgery. **Knight of the Month:** David Stephens was named Knight of the Month for all his hard work at BINGO and his role as Membership Director and Outside Guard. Congratulations David. **Family of the Month:** The Dennis Deviney Family was named Family of the Month. They are very active as greeters and RCIA sponsors every year. Congratulations to the Deviney Family.

Notes from the August 16, 2016 meeting. We had 19 members present

Grand Knight Report: We have a new voucher system in place. This is to make sure that we are in compliance with the Supreme directive. When you have an expense you simply give the receipts to the Financial Secretary and he will issue a voucher for approval by the GK. Then the treasurer will write a check. Money can be given in advance if needed. Don't worry, the system can pay off same night you give us receipts, so there is no delay in the new system. You can also scan and send in your receipts whenever you are done. The State Advocate also reported that our current format with the Columbian Club needs to be changed to be in compliance with Supreme Rules on BINGO. We will have to write 2 new Statements of Understanding. We received a waiver to complete this requirement until September. We will have a special meeting to make sure we are in compliance as soon as possible. **Membership:** We will have an October membership drive. **Finance:** A few of the checks written over the last month: \$150 for masses for fallen family members. \$300 for our seminarians, \$100 Arc Dioceses of Military Chaplains, \$1000 to St. Patrick School, \$486.15 for Altar Server gifts. **Communications:** Thank you note from Steve Clark for our assistance while he was in the hospital. Thank you from Father Sanchez for payment for his trip to Mexico. **Church:** The Silver Rose will be in Meridian on September 11th. (Ed Note: changed to September 18). We will have the Silver Rose Ceremony following the 3:00 P.M. Mass at St. Joseph. On September 11th we will also have the International Day of Prayer for Peace. **Community:** Next EMSH visit will August 25th. **Council:** Our next council event will be our Labor Day Picnic on September 4th. We will have a water slide available so make sure your little ones have their bathing suits on. **Family:** August family day will be combined with our Labor Day picnic. We will have a family day meal September 30th. **Youth:** Our first adoration was a success. We only had 3 youth attend, but it's a start. We went out to dinner with Fr. Matthew afterwards. Thanks to the Knights for sponsoring our End of Summer party. We had 10 people attend. We talked about the trips we made this summer, played a rosary challenge game, and then played our 1st annual spoons challenge. I made contact with Supreme about the "Journey to the Inn" project. After reviewing it I would like to see if we could do it during PSR in the Advent season. **BINGO:** Remember we always need help on Wednesday night. We gave out \$16,000 in prizes this month. We made a profit of \$9,200 this month. **Lecturer:** Remember protocol. **Deputy Grand Knight:** Don't forget to give me an Activity Report for any event that Knights participate in. The form can be found on our web page or just ask me for one. This is what we use to track our volunteer hours and we use them for our end of the year write ups.

(Ed Note: Sorry for the small writing, but in order to get these two reports on one page, it was necessary.)

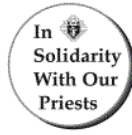


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Please wish a Happy Birthday to all whose names appear on Page 8	 Abortion Kills the Innocent	Please continue to pray the Rosary for an end to Abortion in our lifetime 	 1 Adoration 12 Noon to 8PM	2	3
4 Labor Day Potluck Picnic at the KC Hall 6pm. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert	5	 6 Business Meeting 7:30pm	 7 Bingo 6pm	 8 Adoration 12 Noon to 8PM KC Responsibility	9	10 <u>National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Jackson MS 12:30pm</u>
11 <u>Anniversary of 9/11 attack International World Day of Prayer for PEACE</u>	12	 13 No Meeting Tonight	 14 Bingo 6pm	 15 Adoration 12 Noon to 8PM	16	17
18 <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Prayer Service St. Joseph After Hispanic Mass Aprox Time 4pm</u>	19	 20 1st Degree Exemplification if Candidate(s) is Available 6:30 Business Meeting 7:30pm	 21 Bingo 6pm	 22 <u>EMSH Visitation 6:10</u> Adoration 12 Noon to 8PM	23	24
25	26	 27 4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm	 28 Forty Days for Life begins today at noon in Jackson Bingo 6pm	 29 St Patrick School Blue Mass 8:10am Adoration 12 Noon to 8PM	30	<u>Family Potluck Supper 6:30 PM KC Hall</u>