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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 – Manchester, MO

January 2019

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL # 12986

Monthly Council Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM
Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement
Rosary at 7:00 PM

Monthly Business (Planning)

Meetings

First Monday of each month at 7:45 PM
Christ, Prince of Peace Church Basement

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See the end of the Newsletter for the complete list of all Officers and Program Directors.

Grand Knight's Column

Happy New Year Brothers!



As I reflect on our council over the last year, I think about how blessed we are to have such an active group of men in our parish. We have done some great things in our community and made a difference in many individuals' lives. One example was the amazing response we had to our annual coat drive. We collected over \$3800 and gave away over 100 new coats. Simply amazing results! The many individuals we helped surely appreciated being warm in a Knights coat this winter.

I'd also like to reflect on what a wonderful time we had at our annual Christmas party. It was great to look out and see everyone enjoying themselves in fraternity over the holiday. A big thank you to Dan Brady and Pat Brennan for putting together a great event. As the Christmas season ends many new things begin. Before you know it, Lent will be here and Fish Fry season will be upon us.

Mark your calendars for Donut Sunday on January 20th, which happens to be the same day as our Annual Blood Drive. We will need all hands-on deck after every mass. Please help if you can.

This month we will also be having our annual basketball shootout on January 25th after school in the CPOP Gym. We need your help to make it a success.

Also, something I am very passionate about is encouraging our membership to continue the development to full knighthood by attending the 2nd and 3rd degree. This month we have many committed brothers who will be going through the ceremony on January 20th at 2 P.M. at Incarnate Word. Please arrive at 1:30 to be a part of the ceremony.

Recently, the Knights helped give the CPOP kitchen a much-needed major cleaning before we enter the fish fry season in full swing. Thank you to Gene Weiss for helping to coordinate this effort.

Something that the leadership is taking into consideration is spreading out our programming calendar so that our activities are not stacked and bunched together. I would welcome your feedback in this process.

One last thing, I am sure many of you have recently received your annual dues notices from our Worthy Financial Secretary, Mark Jansen. If not please, see Mark. Our dues help support our Council in the many worthy causes we support.

I look forward to a productive and successful 2019.

God Bless,

Vincent Klein
(aka GK VK)
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MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Next Business (Planning) Meeting

Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00PM.
Christ, Prince of Peace Church
Basement

**All officers and Program/Committee
Directors should attend.**

The Next General Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 15th at 7:30 PM.
**Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
at 6:30 PM. Rosary at 7 PM:**

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Donut Sunday

Sunday January 20th after all
Sunday Masses
Volunteers Needed

Annual Red Cross Blood Drive
Sunday January 20th 8:30 AM
to 1:30 PM

CPOP School Cafeteria
Volunteers Needed

2019 KofC Basketball Freethrow

Friday January 25th at 3:30 PM
Volunteers Needed

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Admissions (1st Degree)

Tuesday, January 15th
Incarnate Word – Chesterfield

Thursday, February 12th
Holy Infant - Ballwin

Formation (2nd) & Knighthood(3rd) Degree

Sunday, January 20th
Incarnate Word Council 9981
Chesterfield, MO

Sunday, February 10th
Holy Infant Council 10794
Ballwin, MO

November Meeting

The November Council meeting was held on Tuesday, November 20th. A total of 24 Brother Knights arrived early for the Rosary: Treasurer Bill Lenger, Tim Lenger, Ron Huelsmann, New Brothers Ed and Steve Beaudreau, Warden Joh Diderrich, PGKs Dan Schoenekase and Greg Mathiesen, Bill Reinecke, Dick Schenk, Dave Christoff, Joe Claes, Mike Shea, Ron Jacober, Bob Frese, Jack Lane, John Sturm, Tom Henning, Chuck Gilbert, Rodney Schnurr, Chancellor Marty Hood, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, FS Mark Jansen, Recorder Ryan McCarthy, DGK Kurtis Suellentrop, and DD Jerry Lamoureaux. Attending the council meeting were Ric Zamora, Dan Fichter, GK Vince Klein, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Neil Thole, Greg Westrich, and iKevin Cummins.

The Minutes from this meeting and previous meetings can be seen in the Members Only section of the Council website at <HTTPS://KOFCKNIGHTS.ORG/COUNCILSITE/MINUTES.ASP?CNO=12986>

You will need to enter your Member ID and Birthdate

Knight of the Month - November



The Knight of the Month for November was Ron Jacober for his outstanding coordination of the 2018 Winter Coat Drive. *See the article in this newsletter.*



Knight of the Month - December



The Knight of the Month for December is being shared by our Past Grand Knights and Social Event Directors Dan Brady and Pat Brennan for the excellent job they did on the Christmas Party at Hot Shots. *See the article and pictures in this newsletter.*

January BIRTHDAYS

Ed Beaudreau – January 2nd
Chris Budd – January 7th
Larry Carrico – January 8th
Dan Naunheim – January 11th
David Davis – January 13th
Jerry Herber – January 14th
Robert McMillion – January 15th
Carl Schiley – January 17th
Steve Notestine – January 27th
David Purske – January 30th
David Lauter – January 31st

Forming Men for Christ

All men are invited to join **Fr. James Mason, J.D., the President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**, for Mass, coffee, and a talk at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clayton on the **second Thursday of every month**. The purpose of this monthly event is to help form men in the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 14, 2019**. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., and the coffee and talk is offered from 7 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. **in the Church basement**. See <https://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/> for more information.



WRYT 1080 AM
KHOJ 1460 AM
FM 96.7 & FM 102.9

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Faith through Radio*

2018 Kids Coat Drive to Benefit Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

THE AMAZING KIDS COAT DRIVE – From Ron Jacober

The CPOP Knights coat drive for Kids in November was a remarkable success exceeding all expectations thanks to the extraordinary charity of Christ Prince of Peace parishioners.

Initially, I was concerned when the management at the Knights Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital said they would accept only new coats with "tags". No gently used coats.

As it turned out, that didn't matter. We received about 60 new coats and nearly \$4,000 in contributions to buy more new coats!

John Diderrich, Ron Huelsmann, and Kevin Cummins joined me to deliver the new coats on November 28th to the Knights Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital (they distribute the coats to needy kids at the hospital). They were so grateful and gave us a tour of the Center. What an amazing place!

A few days later, I received a thank you note that read: "I want to thank you on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center for the coats you dropped off earlier this week. We are so proud to tell (and show) people what we are able to do to support families with children experiencing developmental concerns. We are able to do what we do thanks to the Knights. Please thank the Christ Prince of Peace Council for the coats and for their amazing support of our center over the years."

Since we satisfied Cardinal Glennon's coat needs and had sufficient funds to buy more coats from the Knights national coat initiative for about \$20 each, more coats were purchased for the 100 neediest Cases, Father Bob's Outreach and the St. Anthony Food Pantry. When Sister Connie at St. Anthony's learned we were donating 24 new winter coats, she replied: "Oh my! How blessed these kids will be. We have not received too many kids coats so far. The Knights are such Angels."

Well, none of us has wings or halos, but we should be proud of this initiative. Thanks to all the CPOP Knights who helped with this program.

From Mike Shea - When I texted Sr. Connie and Sr. Marie at St. Anthony Food Pantry and told them the Knights were donating 24 new winter coats, Sr. Connie replied:

"Oh my! How blessed these kids will be. We have not received too many kids coats so far. And we could also include some as gifts but they probably need that now. The knights are such Angels."



From Ron Huelsmann - Will start this last day of the Christmas Basket project with my good friend Msgr. Robert 'Fr Bob' Gettinger. At 80 years young he continues to bring joy to those who can really use it 🙏 We've been blessed with assistance from St Mary's HS, DeSmet Jesuit, and St Louis Priory who will be helping again on the raining Dec 14 🙏

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
CPOPKOFC.ORG

The Christ, Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 12986 has a website. This website has some great features:

- Members can submit Prayer Requests
- Members can update their information (Member number and password are required)
- Event Calendar for the current and future months **with links to Sign-up Genius for volunteer opportunities**
- Current and past newsletters
- Upcoming events will be displayed on the Home page
- News and Announcements section to highlight current and past activities by the Council
- In Memoriam section that will pay tribute to members of our council and other prominent Knights that have passed on.
- Photo Gallery that will provide pictures from past Council events.
- Links to the Christ, Prince of Peace Church Website, State and Supreme Council KofC Websites, 4th Degree Assembly Websites.

The website can be accessed by anyone. However, to view the Members Only section will require a login - *Your KofC Member ID and Password – Your 10 digit birthday MMDDYYYY.* (You can find your member ID on your current membership card).

We ask that you access your personal information in the Members Only section to verify that all the information is correct. If any information is not correct or is missing, please make the necessary updates.

Feel Free to contact any member of the website team, (Mike Shea, Mike Lerch, Neil Thole, Tom Matusofsky, Greg Mathiesen). Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

Felice Cuores



Brother Knights,

The Felice Cuores Christmas Dance on December 15 was its typical success. 214 guests were treated to the typical music, snacks, and soft drinks.

In addition, they got to see Mr. and Mrs. Clause. It is interesting how eager they are to see Santa. They each received a gift from, and they got their picture taken with Mr. and Mrs. Clause. (Their pictures will be given to them at the January dance.)

It was a good event for Council 12986 volunteers. Of the 42 volunteers, 10 were from CPOP. Our council had the most volunteers, and that is our best for the year. That is the official tally by Bill Lukas, Felice Cuores. Our volunteers were: Dave Christoff, Judy Christoff, Carl Schiley, Jim Hill, Monika Hill, Jackie Leonard, Mike Leonard, Joe Clever, Anna Clever and the Clever kids Joe, Maria, Michael and Charlie.

Mike Leonard
Council 12986 Felice Cuores Representative

See the Felice Cuores Flyer at the end of this Newsletter

St. Louis Browns Program



At the conclusion of the November meeting, Ed Wheatley presented an overview of the history of the St. Louis Browns. Ed has a leadership position in the St. Louis Browns Historical Society and the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame. He is the co-author of the award winning book, *The St. Louis Browns - The Story of a Beloved Team*. The book was the source for the PBS documentary, *The Team Baseball Forgot*, narrated by St. Louis actor Jon Hamm. Ed recently released a second book - *Incredible Cardinals* - a colorful children's book. It was obvious from the question and answer period that Ed is the leading expert on the St. Louis Browns and major league baseball in general. Signed books were available for sale after the presentation.



Knights of Columbus Service Programs

“A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful K of C program is more than the words you see written here or in any Supreme Council publication. It’s more than a suggestion at a meeting. A program needs people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in a way that works.”

If you are not now actively involved in our council activities or if you want to increase your involvement, now is a great time to become an active member. If you are not interested being the director of a program or a committee, you can become a member of a committee. The four Principles upon which the Knights of Columbus were founded are:

- **Charity:** - To share our time, talents and treasures with those in need.
- **Unity:** To work together to accomplish deeds not achievable individually.
- **Fraternity:** To aid our Brother and his family
- **Patriotism:** To serve and honor our country in the Church and in the community.

All of the Programs and committees are formed around these principles.

Being a Knight & Serving a Ministry

Brother Knights, our parish (Christ, Prince of Peace) is extending an invitation to you to sign up and become more active in your church. Most if not all of you attend weekend mass and you must have noticed by now, that there are some gaping holes our ministry ranks of Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EM), Lectors, Choir, and Sacristans. None of these positions are difficult but they are very necessary to help keep our Church and inviting place to come and worship.

Since you are attending mass anyway, please think and pray about which position[s] you feel you can best serve and let me know. I will be happy to put you in the queue for whichever ministry[s] you choose. Here is a short description of each position:

- **Usher:** Arrive at mass 15-20 minutes before each mass. Put on your KOC name badge. Greet your fellow parishioners and hand them a worship guide. Assist in distributing the baskets at the collection and then help bag the offerings to be put into the safe. Following mass, hand out the weekly bulletins. There is no special training involved.
- **EM:** Apply hand sanitizer and stand at the base of the alter until after the celebrant consumes the precious blood and then proceed to the back of the alter to receive communion and then you receive either a plate or a cup. Go to your assigned spot and distribute either the body or blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is no special training involved.
- **Lectors:** You will be assigned either the 1st or 2nd reading. Go up to the Ambo and deliver the message in a thoughtful and reverent manner. If you need special training in public speaking, let me know and I promise you it will be painless and rewarding.
- **Choir:** If you can sing, please contact Greg Mathiesen.
- **Sacristan:** This position sets up the necessary items that the celebrant requires to celebrate Mass, i.e.; Cups, Plates, Cruets, Purificators. This position does require some training but again, it’s minimal. Arrive 15-20 minutes early.

So, come on, join in the fun, help celebrate mass in an even more rewarding way than just being an attendant.

Chuck Gilbert
Director: Church Activities

Become a Knights of Columbus Insurance Member

Are you an Insurance member of the Knights of Columbus? Did you know that it was our Founders mission to ensure the financial protection and preparedness of every member and their families? In case you have not yet availed yourself of this tremendous opportunity, please read the below article.

The Knights of Columbus recorded its 17th consecutive year of insurance sales growth in 2017, issuing more than \$8.4 billion of individual life insurance.

On November 3, 2015, the Knights of Columbus also surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force, cementing its position as one of the largest life insurers in North America.

I firmly believe that our moral compass has helped guide us through a turbulent decade and an uncertain economy, said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. While other companies were making ethically questionable and unnecessarily risky decisions, we were not. ... We stayed true to our principles and knew that if we did the right thing for the right reasons, we would get the results that we wanted and with our 15th consecutive year of sales growth, we have.

This year marks the fifth consecutive year that the Knights of Columbus was named a Worlds Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute. The Knights was one of only three companies to receive that designation in the life insurance category. In September, the Knights of Columbus also earned the highest possible rating for financial strength, A++ (Superior), by ratings agency A.M. Best for the 40th consecutive year.

Utilizing its professional field force of more than 1,500 agents across North America, the Knights of Columbus " which has one of the lowest lapse rates in the industry" offers a product line especially designed to meet the needs of Catholic families. The line provides life insurance, annuities, disability income and long-term care policies.

Please contact our local Field Agent

Patrick McNeil
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Knights of Columbus Insurance A Message from our General Agent

Ryan Lister



I wanted to take a moment and catch up with you in regards to a transition for your assigned Field Agent. As you may have heard FA Justin Schneller has accepted a position back in the wireless service industry. Our Agency is committed to making sure your councils are well served and we are pleased to announce a very special addition to our team. Appointed on November 1st, Patrick McNeil will be taking over as your assigned agent. Patrick comes to with 13 years of successful experience in the industry. In his time, he has served as a Financial Wholesaler, Financial Advisor and was most recently the Financial Services Specialist for one of the most notable firms in Saint Louis. Patrick's email is Patrick.McNeil@KofC.Org and his cell phone is 314-640-7478. Please join me in welcoming Patrick to our team!

Sincerely,
Ryan J. Lister

Knights of Columbus Insurance A Message from our Field Agent Patrick McNeil



I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as your newly assigned Field Agent. I was appointed on November 1, 2018. As you may have heard FA Justin Schneller has accepted a position back in the wireless service industry. I come to Knights of Columbus with 13 years of successful experience in the industry. I have served as a Financial Wholesaler, Financial Advisor and was most recently the Financial Services Specialist for one of the most notable firms in Saint Louis. My wife Holly and I have two sons Riley and Finnegan. We are both long time members of our diocese and are eager to begin helping our Knights of Columbus families in West County. My email is Patrick.McNeil@KofC.Org and cell phone is 314-640-7478. I am looking forward to getting out and meeting with everyone! Please feel free to call or email with any questions at 314-640-7478 or Patrick.McNeil@KofC.org .

Sincerely,

Patrick McNeil
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Annual CPOP KofC Christmas Party

The Annual Christ Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Christmas Party was held on Wednesday, December 19th at Hot Shots. It was a great evening with great food, drink and fellowship had by all. During the party, our District Deputy presented the 2018 Columbian Award to our Immediate Past Grand Knight, Dan Schoenekase. The following Council Officers were in attendance at the Christmas Party: Chaplain Fr. Chris Dunlap, Assistant Chaplain Deacon Pat Belding, District Deputy Jerry Lamoureaux, GK Vince Klein, Chancellor Marty Hood, Financial Secretary Mark Jansen, Treasurer Bill Lenger, Recorder Ryan McCarthy, Lecturer Chuck Kraemer, Outside Guard Carl Schiley, PGK Pat Brennan, PGK Dan Brady, and PGK Greg Mathiesen. Also in attendance were: Kevin Cummins, Simon Hanna, Alex Mathiesen, Rod Schnurr, Bob Frese, Dan Fichter, Dave Christoff, Dave Lauter, Jake Lauter, Tim Lenger, Paul Hunker, Greg Savel, Ron Hogue, Ron Huelsmann, Neil Thole, Mike Lerch, Gary Weiss, Tom Henning, Jim Poppel, John Popell, Bob Ogrodnick, John Sturm, Ron Jacober, Stas Wollak, Mark Weaver, Mike Leonard, Jim Frese, Joe Perez, Dick Schenk, Mike Smith, Jim Grele, Henry Saur, David O'Keefe, David O'Keefe Jr., Mike Ancell, Bill Reinecke, Bill Govern, Jered Gruszka, Mark Landram, Ed Beaudreau, Steve Beaudreau, Rick Fox, Tim Probst, and Tom Jones. Here are some pictures from the party.





More pictures from the Christmas Party can be viewed on the Council Website at <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/photo-gallery.asp?ID=10497&CNO=12986>

Eucharistic Adoration – Benediction – Rosary prior to our Monthly Council Meetings

A Higher Purpose

Encourage deep personal encounter with God. Knights of Columbus councils work with their pastors to organize a regular Holy Hour of eucharistic adoration. Prepared for the men of the parish, this Holy Hour could include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by St. Joseph or Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, and various other aspects as decided by the council.

Overview

The chivalric character of the Knights of Columbus and the Church's long tradition of spiritual combat resonate with men today – especially as threats from the world and the devil are so keenly felt. Eucharistic adoration in the form of a regularly scheduled Holy Hour is a simple, direct, and meaningful way to address these needs. It is familiar to many, easy to organize, and something everyone can participate in together regardless of age, vocation, stage of life or membership status. Councils can organize their Holy Hours in a variety of ways and incorporate aspects such as: perpetual adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer for particular intentions and more..

In the Spirit of the Knights of Columbus programs of Faith In Action and Building the Domestic Church, the Christ, Prince of Peace KofC Council 12986 will be participating in the Parish Eucharistic Adoration prior to the General Council meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. This will be in addition to the Rosary that we are already reciting.

Through the efforts of our assistant Chaplain, Deacon Pat Belding, with the cooperation of our Chaplain and Pastor, Fr. Chris Dunlap, the usual Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration will be extended on the Third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 PM until about 6:50 PM with Benediction until 7:00 PM. Following Benediction, The Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM, with the General Council meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. All Knights are asked and encouraged to arrive at 6:30 PM (or earlier) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction and the Rosary.



What is the Domestic Church

It is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world.

It is the council, the family and the parish that knows that everything they do must be based in surrendering prayer.

It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, "In our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith."

It is the family and council who prays together, goes to Mass weekly, frequents the Sacrament of Confession and (because they realize they are powerless without God), deliberately avoids that which pollutes their minds and hearts.

It is the imperfect, humble and joy-filled family and council that rarely preaches the faith because they are too busy living it.

See the Monthly challenge from the Supreme Chaplain on the next page of this newsletter.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain



January 2019

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Gospel for Jan. 13, Lk. 3:21-22)

Think about it. Do you really see yourself as a beloved son in whom your Heavenly Father is well pleased? To be honest, most men, including this archbishop, go through seasons when we don't seem to sense that our father is well-pleased. Maybe we see ourselves as self-made men who don't owe our father anything. Maybe we did not experience love from our dad, and the very idea of being beloved is ludicrous. Maybe instead of Jesus' actual words, we hear, "This is my wayward son, in whom I am much disappointed." Yet we know that we are baptized into Christ and share in his identity as the beloved son. Being beloved sons is the bedrock of our identity. The plain fact is that your heavenly Father is well-pleased with you.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to hear the Heavenly Father saying these words—"you are my beloved son"—personally to you, and reflect on your identity in him. I recommend that you do so, if possible, in Adoration. Secondly I challenge you to spend time with someone who loves you unconditionally. Ask them why? Their answer should give you a small glimpse of God's unconditional love for you.

Catholic Men for Christ

February 2, 2019

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW
catholicmenforchrist.org

Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart

 \$35.00 Now until October 15
\$40.00 10/16 - 12/31
\$45.00 1/1 - 2/1
\$50.00 At the Door

Faith In Action - A New Model for a New Age

Revised program takes effect during the 2018-2019 fraternal year, replacing Surge with Service.

Faith In Action arrived on July 1st to bring a new focus on faith, family, community and life to councils worldwide. The first change of this kind since 1971, the model more fully integrates Christ-centered family programs into daily council activities.

Faith In Action is straightforward and easy to implement. It provides all Knights the opportunity to do what they do best: stand shoulder to shoulder as a force for good in their home, parish, community and the world.

Faith In Action makes clear the roles and requirements of all Supreme Council-recommended programs. It offers a stronger call to action, better inspiring Knights to lead their families and parishes in quality, faith-filled family programs. It is divided into four categories of programs: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

They represent our main priorities as an Order: The primary goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the Catholic **faith**. We also emphasize the vital role that a devout and loyal **family** plays in modern society. Additionally, a critical part of our mission as Knights is to spread a spirit of charity and service throughout our **community**. Finally, both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, we have an obligation to “be committed to the defense of **life** in all its stages and in every condition” (St. John Paul II).

FAITH IN ACTION RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS

FAITH	COMMUNITY
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	Coats for Kids* Global Wheelchair Mission* Habitat for Humanity* Disaster Preparedness Free row Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer Challenge Helping Hands New
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families* Family of the Month/Year Keep Christ in Christmas Family Fully Alive Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Family Prayer Night New Good Friday Family Promotion 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

Religious Information Bureau



Introducing the new Building the Domestic Church series, a collection of popular Religious Information Bureau books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home.

Please see the new Kiosk in the Church Gathering Space alongside the Religious Information Bureau Pamphlet Rack.

Patriotism Degree Exemplification



Dear West County Knights of Columbus Councils,

This is Jeff Grotegeers again, the Holy Spirit Assembly Exemplification Director for the 2019 Fourth Degree Exemplification. I hope this email finds everyone well.

The New Year is here and if everyone is like me, emails in November and December are easy to put to the side for recruiting for Fourth Degree candidates for an event on March 2, 2019. Well...the time is now. We have less than 8 weeks until the exemplification and less that that to get our candidates form 4's turned into our State Master.

I ask that each of you give some prayerful thought to continuing your journey to full Knighthood if you have not and to encourage others to do the same. I am asking that you actively promote the upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification among the members of your Council(s). The upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification will be Saturday March 2, 2019 at the Hilton St. Louis Airport Hotel – St. Louis International Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Road (at Woodson Road). The Class honoree will be Reverend Edward Stanger, Our State Chaplin.

Hopefully everyone received the previous email and the information sent via email. I am attaching the information from the State Master again, which will provide you with the information, the forms for banquet tickets, Ladies Auxiliary luncheon and daily activity program. Feel free to make as many copies as you need. Please remind any active duty or retired military, guard, reservist, police officer, or fire fighter that they may wear their formal (semi-formal) dress uniform in lieu of the dark suit, white shirt and black tie.

I will also be sending a mailer (attached) but please remind your Councils that we are again requesting a \$100 donation from each Council to offset the costs of the hospitality room.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions from you or your members. Also, let me know if you would like a presentation at your Council meeting so I can add the date and time to my schedule and plan accordingly. Also, please let me know by email reply the number of Brother Knights that your council plan to have to participate in the exemplification.

Vivat Jesus!
Jeff Grotegeers
Exemplification Director
636.394.9485
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Felice Cuores Party Time

A party for adults, age 18 and older, who are physically handicapped or are developmentally disabled.

St. Clare of Assisi School Cafeteria

15642 Clayton Road

Ellisville, MO 63011

3 ½ miles West of Hwy 141; ½ mile East of Clarkson Road

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

\$5.00 includes SounSational DJ/snacks/soda/door prizes (refreshments served from 7:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

2019

February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11

February – Valentine Party

March – St. Patrick Party—Wearin' of the Green

April – Celebrate the Cardinals--wear Cardinal Red

May – Patriotic Celebration - Wear red, white, & blue

For additional information call Bill or Jan

Lukas (636) 537-9801

Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620

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Auxiliaries in West St. Louis County in cooperation with St. Clare of
Assisi parish***

In the event of inclement weather, call: 636-537-9801 or 636-226-6822 or 636-391-1620 or 314-570-5261 for cancellation information. DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH RECTORY.



Council 12986 2018 – 2019 Council Officers - Program Directors



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Christ, Prince of Peace Council 12986 Prayer Card

At all of our Council Meetings, both General Council meetings and Officer's Planning Meetings we will be reciting 3 prayers, *A Prayer for our Parish, A Prayer for Vocations, and a Prayer for Peace*. These prayers have been printed on a special prayer card that will be passed out prior to our meetings. The prayers will be recited at the end of each meeting, before the closing prayer. This prayer card will also be included in the monthly newsletter.

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For My Parish ...

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

My parish will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

My parish will do great work, if I work.

My parish will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

My parish will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,
and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is,[®]
am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all
the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of St Francis (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; in pardoning that we are pardoned; and in dying that we are born again to eternal life.