



St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Council #15979

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Mission Statement

We, the Knights of Columbus of St. Margaret Mary Council #15979, exist to promote and support spiritual enrichment, fellowship, parish activities, community service and material well being to the community.

Editor's Comments:

This is the third issue of our council newsletter. Hopefully it is informative and of value to you. And hopefully it helps to get you more involved in the activities of your council. If you have any information to share with your brother Knights, please contact me, Don Buckler (phone: 502-245-1419, email: donbuckler@aol.com) or one of the officers (see our website for a list and contact numbers). All suggestions are welcome.

Our Council elected a new slate of officers and appointed committee chairmen to serve for the 2018-19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018. They were elected to serve you and they need your support, so offer these officers and committee directors your time and effort to make your council a better council. It is very rewarding when you are actively part of the team. The new officers and directors are as follows:

Elected Positions

Grand Knight	Mike Koenig
Deputy grand Knight	Kalen Finefrock
Treasurer	Keith Senn
Advocate	Mike Ryan
Chancellor	Dennis Scanga
Recorder	Bill Moriarity
Lecturer	Jack Klawitter
Warden	Sean Holly
Inside Guard	Norman Beat
Outside Guard	Jerry Gonsoski
1 Year Trustee	Mike Mitchell
2 Year Trustee	Godfrey Menezes
3 Year Trustee	Mike Saylor
Financial Secretary *	Bill Burnham

Appointed Positions – 2017-2018

Council Director	Don Buckler
Program Director	Jonathan Means
Church & Fitness Director	Deacon Chuck Bent
Vocation Director	Norman Beat
Public relations Director	Bill Moriarity
Safe Environment	Brent Weikert
Family Director	Deacon Derrick Barnes

Youth Director
Membership Director
Retention Director
Community Director
Culture of Life Chair Couple

Bryan Cain
John Huber
Dennis Scanga
Jonathan Means
Derrick & Mistianna Barnes

*Appointed by State

Grand Knight's Message:

Brother Knights,

It has been my extreme pleasure working with and serving you as Grand Knight. As a new council we have made leaps and bounds working together as a team. We continue to grow in membership and in charitable activities. With that being said please welcome our new Grand Knight Elect Mike Koenig and our new Deputy Grand Knight elect Kaelin Finefrock . I feel very confident Mike and Kaelin will carry our legacy to great success. I would like to thank all of the Officers and members for all their hard work. I would also like to thank our District Deputy Dick Burns for all his hard work and ongoing dedication to the Knights of Columbus. I look forward to the next two years because I know it's going to be great!

Yours ever so truly
SK Michael H Saylor.

Knights of the Months:

April, 2018
SK Mike Mitchell



May, 2018
SK Joe Guy Hagan



June, 2018
SK Dennis Scanga



Family of the Month, April, 2018: Paul & Kaye Willett

Family of the Month, May, 2018: Bill & Anne Burnham

Family of the Month, June, 2018: Bryan & Lisa Cane

Knight of the Year:
SK Mike Ryan



Family of the Year:
SK, GK Mike & LeighAnn Saylor

Joke:

Ed and Linda met on a singles cruise and Ed fell head over heels for her. When they discovered they lived in the same city, only a few miles apart, he immediately started asking her out whenm they got home.

Within a couple of weeks, Ed had taken Linda to cance clubs, restaurants, concerts movies and museums. He became convinced Linda was indeed his soul mate and true love.

Every date seemed better than the last. On the one-month anniversary of their first dinner on the cruise ship, Ed took Linda to a fine restaurant. While having cocktails and waiting for their salad, Ed said, “I guess you can tell I’m very much in love with you. I’d like a little serious talk before our relationship continues. So, before I get a box out of my jacket and ask you a life-changing question, it’s only fair to warn you, I’m a total golf nut. I play golf, read about golf, watch golf on TV. In short, I eat, sleep and breathe golf. If that’s going to be a problem for us, you’d better say so now!”

Linda paused, then responded, “Ed, that certainly won’t be a problem. I love you as you are and I love golf too; but, since we’re being totally honest with each other, you need to know for the last five years I’ve been a hooker.”

Ed paused a while then said, “It’s probably because you’re not keeping your wrist straight when you hit the ball.”

Congratulations SK Dick Burns:



Our former Grand Knight, SK Dick Burns has been elected to Kentucky Knights of Columbus State Warden.

For MEN and WOMEN with a bit of humor;

- A man was granted two wishes by God. He asked for the best drink and best woman ever. Next moment he got mineral water and Mother Teresa.
- I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.



Memorial Day Outing:

The Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend, the Knights and their families enjoyed our fourth annual outing at the Knop farm. For those that have never been there, it is a 600 acre farm on Long Run Road in eastern Jefferson County. It is about three miles long and about one and half miles wide. It is jointly owned by two or three families including the Knop family. The farm is designated a nature preserve, not a working farm to eliminate property taxes. There are at least three fishing lakes on the farm with a log cabin facing one of the lakes. Brother Knights and families enjoyed catching fish off the dock on the lake. It is well stocked and you are almost guaranteed to catch fish.

The outing was a covered dish affair with the Knights furnishing the meats; pulled pork smoked that day, hamburgers and hot dogs. Father Bill said mass at 4:00 PM assisted by Deacon Derrick on the cabin front porch with the families seated on lawn chairs or hay bales. There was cornhole, fishing and hay rides. The whole family enjoyed a wonderful time.

Joke:

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman, “Which book has helped you the most in life?”

The woman replied, “My husband’s check book.”

A prospective husband to a sales girl in a book store, “Do you have a book called ‘Husband – the Master of the House?’”

The sales girl: “Sir, fiction and comics are on the first floor.”

Someone asked an old man, “Even after 70 years of marriage, you still call your wife, ‘darling, honey, luv.’ What’s the secret?”

The old man replied, “I forgot her name and I’m afraid to ask her.”

Member Profile: Mr. John (Jack) Lawler



John P. (Jack) Lawler was 92 years old on June 20, 2018. He is the oldest of four children. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, attended elementary school at St Joan of Arc parish and high school at Cathedral High School. In 1942 the family moved to Buffalo, NY and Jack completed his school training at Amherst Central HS in Snyder, NY in 1944. Later in That year he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was trained as Aerographer Mate (weatherman) and was assigned to NAS, Norfolk, at the Air Command. In July of 1944 he was reassigned to the Midway, CVB41. He is a Plank Owner of the Midway as being a member of the first commissioned crew aboard a Navy ship. The Midway was the first of a new class of a Navy Carrier Class. It was the first of three carriers with a one-thousand-foot steel deck. As the war ended in August, 1945, Jack was honorably discharged from duty on June 19, 1946.

Jack’s family had moved to Columbus, OH while he was in the service. He returned to Columbus to rejoin his family. In September, 1946 he enrolled at the Ohio State University on the G.I. Bill. He graduated in June, 1950 with a BS in Business Administration majoring in Marketing. His family had relocated to Cincinnati, OH, while he was in school, and he joined them after graduation. His first job in Cincinnati was with General Electric, Aircraft Gas Turbine division in the purchasing department. After 2 ½ years as a buyer, he accepted a position with Camcar Screw and Manufacturing in Chicago, Ill. In sales. While in Chicago, he was married to his wife, Mary Jane Schutte. It lasted 57 wonderful years. They had two boys and a girl.

The following ten years Jack had a management position with Aeronca and Texaco Experiment, Inc. Texaco Inc. transferred him to the corporate headquarters in New York. In 1973, after nine years with Texaco, he left the corporate world and moved to Louisville. He joined his father and started Lawler and Associates, a management and financial service company. In 1977, Lawler and Associates merged with Michael Boone’s American Temporary Services. The merged company was named Famco, Inc. and had four operations, American Temporary Services, American Data Services, ACDI, and Lawler and Associates.

In 2004, Jack’s wife, Jane became seriously ill. He retired and reduced his work load to take care of her until she died in 2009. Jack took his Knight’s of Columbus first degree in 1950 and became a third degree in Cincinnati.

Member Birthdays:

July

August

September

7-7 William Fuller, Jr.	8-15 Paul Kichler	9-1 Father Bill Hammer
7-10 David Elder	8-25 Christopher Seigfreid	9-5 David Gahafer
7-20 Michael Koenig	8-27 Brent Weikert	9-8 Jeremiah Malone
7-26 Jack Klawitter		9-13 Raymond Madore
7-27 John Balenovich		9-19 Dennis Scanga
7-27 Steven Kauffman		9-21 Gerald Gonsoski
7-29 Donald Wolfe		9-22 Paul Willett

Calender of Events:

July

7-8 10:15 AM Cathedral soup kitchen. Knights help serve meals at the Cathedral soup kitchen until 1:00 PM

7-11 6:30 PM 1st degree in Library Meeting Room followed by cookout at Spiritual Center

7-12 Msg. Albert Schmitt KofC Assembly #3075 business meeting

7-19 6:30 PM Officers and 7:30 PM General meeting in library Meeting Room

7-25 Eucharistic Adoration after Noon Mass

7-28 4:15 PM Rosary followed by Corporate Communion Mass followed by family dinner to be announced. Knights and family meet in reserved seats in front of church.

7-29 10:15 AM Cathedral soup kitchen. Knights help serve meals at the Cathedral soup kitchen until 1:00 PM

August

8-9 Msg. Albert Schmitt KofC Assembly #3075 business meeting

8-12 10:15 AM Cathedral soup kitchen. Knights help serve meals at the Cathedral soup kitchen until 1:00 PM

8-16 6:30 PM Officers and 7:30 PM General meeting in library Meeting Room

8-22 Eucharistic Adoration after Noon Mass

September

9-5 6:30 PM 1st degree in Library Meeting Room followed by cookout at Spiritual Center

9-13 Msg. Albert Schmitt KofC Assembly #3075 business meeting

9-16 Pancake Breakfast after 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses in Hospitality Room

9-20 6:30 PM Officers and 7:30 PM General meeting in library Meeting Room

9-26 Eucharistic Adoration after Noon Mass

9-30 10:15 AM Cathedral soup kitchen. Knights help serve meals at the Cathedral soup kitchen until 1:00 PM

Meeting Notices:

At our June meeting it was discussed that we change our meeting nights from twice each month (officers – third Thursday & Council – fourth Wednesday) to holding both on the third Thursday. According to this plan, we will have a 45 minute officers meeting from 6:30 PM until 7:15 PM. Have a 15 minute break and hold the council (General) meeting at 7:30 PM. All members welcome and encouraged to attend

July 19th August 16th September 20th