



# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council 9522  
Manchester Missouri

March 2016

## Grand Knight's Korner

My fellow Brother Knights,

I hope you are having a wonderful and blessed Easter Season! As you look at our calendar of events this month, there is plenty of activities to choose from to get involved. Pick your favorite! I also want to draw attention to our Recruiting evening on April 18. Our last one was a success, and this should be even better with your help in recruiting new brothers. This will be a biannual event that also offers a chance to meet fellow knights and learn more about all that we do.

The next **Felice Couers** Dance is **April 9<sup>th</sup>** at St Clare of Assisi, If you have never joined us give it a try our guests are the tops! Also on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** is **our quarterly Sulphur Springs Clean up**, the more that attend the quicker it goes, it is also a good excuse to start the day with Mass. The next opportunity to serve the community is the **Soup Kitchen on April 11<sup>th</sup>**, meet at the American legion Hall to car pool. Our next **business meeting is April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**. Another **recruitment event** is planned for **April 18** during a Cardinals Cubs Game at TJ Wings on Vance Rd. **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** is **Manchester's Trivia Night**, we will need volunteers for setup, clean up and bartending. And **April 28<sup>th</sup>** is our next **Planning Meeting**.

Leave the date open on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** for our Council picnic!

Finally, just a reminder, our **Business meetings start promptly at 7:30 PM**, It is my hope that you have a blessed month, and stay active in our great Council!

Rob Libera, Grand Knight

Editors Note: I apologize that the Newsletter is arriving late. It is my fault.

**What does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love.**

**St. Francis of Assisi**

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# News

## Felice Couers Party

Felice Coeurs is April 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Clare of Assisi, consider joining the party. This month's theme is Celebrate Patriotism, be sure to wear your red white and blue. There is a lot of joy to be had by helping these developmentally disabled adults interact together.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

Next month, our council has the honor of hosting a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree prior to our monthly meeting. Come and show your support for new Knights this evening. Because of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, our monthly meeting will start at 7PM. There will be no rosary before the meeting.



## Business Meeting

Our Business Meeting is on the April 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 PM

Planning meeting

Rounding out March is the Planning meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup> which starts at 7:00 PM.

## Council Picnic

May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have our Family Picnic. It starts at 1, and food is served at 3. See the attached page for more information on when where and what to bring, besides a smile.

## Soup Kitchen

The monthly **Soup Kitchen** is Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> meet at the American Legion Hall to carpool at 7:30 AM.

## Bartenders

There is a need for bartenders at the Manchester Trivia Night. Contact Larry Moore for more information.



## Fish Fry

Thanks to all that helped at the Fish Fries. Our help was needed, and we performed in the best example of a Knight!



**Please watch this page for activities we do, that might interest you. Ours is an organization dedicated to the Church and it's people.**



## *In the Spirit*

This month, I wish to explore different types of love. We love different situations differently. And the differences are worth noting.

The first type is the first definition we had of love. A child's love. The child has no way of knowing the other types of love, and they assume that they love their parents, grandparents, family, and friends with one love. As a baby ages, they realize that there is a difference in the way they love those groups, with parents being the example.

As the child grows they experience the love of a teacher, who spends their time teaching them important life lessons. As they mature they discover the love of a partner. Married love, is much more intense than what they have experienced to that point in their lives. True married love subordinates the individual to the marriage. They become a team to take on the world.

If the married couple is blessed with a child of their own, that is when they understand a parent's love. The love that would put their own lives on the line to save that child, or children. A parent would throw themselves in front of a truck to save their children, it is even more intense than even married love, the most intense love they have experienced. They now live to make their children the best human beings they can be. Be honest, thinking just now, name three reasons you disciplined your child.

The last love is one we all have a problem totally understanding: God's Love. God's love is like a parents love, but on steroids. After all, God sent Jesus to jump in front of the truck (our sins) and save us all. God forgives and forgets like a parent, He only wants us to be the best possible people, loving each other as ourselves. To completely understand God's love we need to die. We need to trust God. He is Our Father.



# *Birthdays*



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Thomas	Anstoetter
Robert	Brandt
Brian	Carroll
Robert	Cartwright
James	<u>Christman</u>
Kevin	<u>Mc Gowan</u>
Hugh	<u>Mc Millan</u>
Curt	<u>Metzger</u>
Walter	<u>Nowak</u>
David	Shaw
Nicholas	Smith
Daniel	Smith
Salvatore	<u>Tedesco</u>
Edwin	<u>Vandeven</u>
Bruce	<u>Verkruyse</u>
Andrew	<u>Villaire</u>
Michael	Wilkes
Matthew	Willis

# **Annual Family Picnic**

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus**

**Council #9522**

**Sunday, May 22nd,**

**1:00 PM @ Schroeder Park in Manchester  
Pavilion #3**

**If your last name begins**

**A – I, bring salad or veg**

**J – R, bring potato, pasta-  
dish, etc.**

**S – Z, bring dessert**

**Meat & drinks (soda &  
water) will be provided as  
well as paper plates, cups,  
napkins, utensils.**

**Note: Food will be served  
at 3:00 PM**

**Games:**

**“Bag in-the-  
hole toss”,**

**Washers,**

**Cards,**

**Board games**

**Please RSVP**

**By 5/15 to**

**Martin Longo**

**at**

**314-283-2265**

**or**

**usasasp4@**

**yahoo.com**



# ***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*

*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.)*

***2015***

*September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12*

*September—Welcome Back*

*October – Halloween Party – wear your costume*

*November --Thanksgiving*

*December – Christmas Party with Santa*

***2016***

*January 9, February 6, March 12, April 9, May 14*

*January – Welcome in the New Year*

*February – Valentine Party*

*March – Celebrate the Cardinals--wear Cardinal Red*

*April – Hawaiian Luau*

*May – Patriotic Celebration — wear your red, white, & blue*

*For additional information call  
Bill or Jan Lukas (636) 537-9801  
Gerry Villaire (636) 391-1620*

*Sponsored and chaperoned by the Knights of Columbus & Ladies  
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.**



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## Why Choose Us?

- We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been

successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America

than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 37 consecutive years.

Remember, in 2012, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$155 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

- We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and dividends to our insured

members. In 2012, we paid well over \$487 million in death claims and other benefits,

and more than \$349 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive

is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.4 billion in dividends to insured members.

- We are stable

Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

See the next page for an application for a low dollar annuity, it's a great way of starting your retirement savings at a guaranteed rate of return.

# ANNUITY APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

**Knights of Columbus, A Fraternal Benefit Society, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326**

**INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT**

1. Name of Applicant (last-first-middle initial)

**INFORMATION CONCERNING ANNUITANT**

2. Name (last-first-middle initial)	Sex
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3. Street

4. City                      State/Province                      Zip Code/Postal Code

5. Relationship to Applicant	Age
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6. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
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7. Amount Paid With Application: (must be at least \$100.00).  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Will this annuity replace, in whole or in part, any existing insurance or annuity now in force? Yes  No

If yes, provide the following information regarding the contract to be replaced.

Company	Year Issued	Amount

**INFORMATION CONCERNING BENEFICIARY**

9. Name	Relationship to Annuitant
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10. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
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**REGARDING MY APPLICATION FOR A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUITY CONTRACT, I UNDERSTAND:**

1. The long range nature of the annuity being purchased.
2. While the Board of Directors will always strive to maintain competitive interest rates, any interest rates not specifically guaranteed at the time of issue of this contract are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
3. A surrender charge ranging from 5% to 2% will be imposed on amounts withdrawn from this annuity contract within seven years of deposit, with no surrender charge being made against amounts on deposit over seven years. After the first contract year, if the Accumulation Value is \$5,000 or more, I may withdraw as much as 10% of it once each year with no surrender charge. If a surrender charge is applicable, it will be imposed regardless of my age at the time of withdrawal.
4. (a) In the United States: Interest credited to this contract is taxable when proceeds are withdrawn, and a 10% penalty is imposed by the IRS on taxable income withdrawn before the taxpayer is age 59 ½. (This Internal Revenue Service penalty will not be assessed if the taxable income is disbursed in periodic payments made for the life of the taxpayer.)  
(b) In Canada: Interest credited to this contract is reportable on an annual basis, even if there is no distribution.
5. The annuity applied for will be cancelled if the applicant is a candidate for membership and has not been initiated into the First Degree of the Order within 90 days of the date of this application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_