



# The Knightly News



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## Mark Your Calendar

<b>Business Meeting</b> Notre Dame House	<b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Felice Couers</b> St Clare of Assisi	<b>September 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Soup Kitchen</b> Meet at American Legion	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree</b> Sacred Heart, Valley Park	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7:00 PM</b>

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**As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.**

**Pope John Paul II**



# News

If you need a letter to give an invitation to someone or a potential sponsor for the golf tournament our Grand Knight Rob Libera has penned a nice one that you could use. See Rob for a copy.



**Reminder to all members that this weeks meeting will be held in the basement of the Notre Dame house, it is the last house on the right on St. Joseph Lane by Manchester Park parking lot. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.**

Don't forget that if you would like to donate something for the upcoming golf tournament we only have two meetings where you can bring it to a meeting, but we will always accept donations up to 2 days before the event.

If you are planning to play in our Golf Tournament, please send in your form as early as possible so that we can get an accurate count for food and beverages on the day of the tournament. Still accepting hole sponsors.

I urge all to attend the meetings in the upcoming months as they are some of our busiest times and we will be needing help to cover the days we have for the "Tootsie Roll" drive, Golf Tournament and other worthy activities.

On Saturday, September 5th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm we are holding a Kickoff Meeting/Open House for our upcoming Developmental Disabilities Drive at Knights of Columbus Developmental Center 3800 Park Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110 Come see firsthand the HUGE impact your tireless efforts with our DD Drive continue to make in the lives of so many patients with special needs! And how grateful their parents are for the assistance we are helping to provide to them. Tours and light refreshments will be provided. If you are not able to attend yourself, please ask your DD Drive Council Chairman to attend.

**Knights of Columbus**  
 September 10, 2015 - 6 am to 9 pm  
 Dine or Carry Out  
 Bob Evans will donate 15% of your bill (not tax or tip) to Columbian Charities  
 At All Missouri Bob Evans Restaurants



**Ever Consider 4<sup>th</sup> Degree?**



## *In the Spirit*

The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. (Matthew 1:23)

September 8<sup>th</sup> is Mary's birthday, so let's all celebrate. In fact, why not gather your family, bake a cake, and have a party!

Why all the celebration, anyway? Well, when a close friend or a member of your family has a birthday, you get excited for that person, don't you? You want to celebrate with him or her. You want to make the day special because you love this person and because he or she is an important part of your life.

Should it be any different for Mary, your mother? She's part of your family as well. From the beginning of time, when the Father planned to send his Son to us, he also planned that Mary would be his mother. Now, through Christ, we have been made children of God—brothers and sisters to Jesus. And that makes Mary our mother. So in a sense, today's Gospel reading, the genealogy of Jesus, is a listing of your own spiritual family tree. Starting with Abraham, your forefather in faith, it traces your ancestors all the way up to Joseph and Mary. Their story is your story. Their hopes and dreams are your hopes and dreams. In other words, you belong!

As a member of God's family, you have an important role to play in God's plan, just as Mary did. As a parent, sister, brother, daughter, son, friend, co-worker, or neighbor, he wants you to bear Christ to the people around you, just as Mary did. That can sound like a tall order, and in one sense, it is. But never let this calling overwhelm you. Remember that you have the best mother in the world to help you. Remember too that you are not alone. You have a huge, wonderful family to support you.

So go ahead, and have some cake today. Celebrate with your brothers and sisters what a great mother you have!



# Birthdays



ROWLAND	TAIT		Aug 04
ROBERT	BREEN	III	Aug 10
MICHAEL	FRICK		Aug 14
FRANCIS	HOLLAND		Aug 23
MICHAEL	BITTER		Aug 25
DANIEL	▶ POWERS		Aug 27
BRIAN	KRIEGSIES		Aug 31
EDWARD	SHEARIN		Sep 01
RANDY	WINZEN		Sep 02
JIM	GISSY		Sep 04
KENNETH	HUSTED		Sep 04
JAMES	O'CONNELL		Sep 05
DON	O'DANIEL		Sep 06
ROBERT	DIEKEMPER		Sep 06
MARK	OSTERMAN		Sep 06
THOMAS	WILKES		Sep 06
L	OLIVER		Sep 11
WALTER	ZUCHOWSKI		Sep 12
LAWRENCE	MOORE		Sep 15

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DEAR FRIENDS, "PLAY FOOTBALL with the Knights."

THEIR WILL BE A WINNER EVERY WEEK !

It couldn't be simpler to play. Here's how it works. Each registered participant will receive a randomly drawn "Play Football with the Knights" certificate for the 2015 football season. Each certificate will have the names of three National Football League Teams. These three teams are your participating teams for the entire 17-week football season.

Each week of the season our "Play Football " committee will total the number of points each team scores during games played that week ( for the purpose of this game, a week is defined as beginning on Tuesday and ending the following Monday ). The holder of the certificate with the three teams that scored the highest combined total number of points that week will be a winner. The holder of the certificate with the three teams that scored the fewest combined total number of points that week will also be a winner. Multiple winners divide the award.

If the ticket for the most points was not sold, the player with the highest points sold will win.

The awards will be distributed weekly during the entire 2015 football season. You register once and you're eligible all 17 weeks. It's that easy.

→ ~~XX~~ ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON COSTS ONLY \$25.00. To register for the 2015 season complete the enclosed form and return it with \$25.00 per entry. Then, look for your certificate(s) in time for Opening Day. The amounts of the winnings will be determined by the number of tickets sold. 50% of the net proceeds will be given away. For example, if all tickets are sold, \$134 a week will be awarded to the players with the highest combo and, \$45 to the holders of the lowest combo. If we do not sell all tickets and the winning combo was not sold, 60% will be awarded to the holder of the highest ticket sold and the 40% added to next week's winning combo ticket. If the lowest combo was not sold, the amount will be added to next week's winnings. The weekly award amounts will be posted at <http://www.holyinfant-kofc.org/>.

Don't forget to invite your family and friends to play, too! The registration form is below. Feel free to make copies of this registration form for them. . **IT'S SIMPLE; IT'S FUN; AND YOU'RE HELPING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THEIR CHARITABLE ENDEVORS**, which have included Cardinal Glennon Hospital, an ultra sound machine purchase saving 2,500 babies from abortion, the Vitae Society, our seminarians, need based grants to grade school and Catholic high schools, the Fisher House for veterans, Catholic radio, Agape house, St. Gemma, Good Shepard, Giant Steps, the Holy Infant room, and the Tabernacle on the main altar.

Knights of Columbus "Play Football" Committee

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YES, I want to play football with the Knights

Please print clearly

Please register me. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 each) for \_\_\_\_\_ certificate(s) for the 2015 season.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to K. O. C. and mail to:

K.O.C, 553 Goldwood Dr., Ballwin, Mo. 63021.

ST JOE'S MARIAN COUNCIL #9522





Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**  
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

## 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.

And we have a local agent, Jim O'Connell. Jim would be happy to sit down with you

and look at options, based on your need. You can contact Jim by phone at (314)774-1320 or send him an email at : [JAMES.OCONNELL@KOFC.ORG](mailto:JAMES.OCONNELL@KOFC.ORG)