



# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council 9522  
Manchester Missouri

August 2016

## Grand Knight's Korner

My fellow Brother Knights,

First off, "Official" congratulations on making **STAR Council!** This is the highest honor a Council can have! Hopefully you all will be able to join us this Thursday for the celebration.

I would also like to thank Steve Lucash, Jim O'Connell and all the brother Knights who organized a great successful return of the **K of C Soccer challenge!**

Our next **Business meeting is on August 18<sup>th</sup>**, it starts at **6:30**. **This month's meeting is a celebration of attaining STAR Council and our District Deputy will be providing food!** The monthly **soup kitchen** volunteer opportunity is on **August 30<sup>th</sup>** consider offering your time to this worthy cause. As always meet at the American Legion at 7:30 AM. The planning meeting is **August 25<sup>th</sup>**, all are invited to attend.

Upcoming events include: a booth at the annual **St. Joseph's Festival of Ministries, Sunday Sept. 11** from 10:00 am-1:00 pm (volunteers needed!); the **Family Mass** on the same day at 9:00 am; and the DD (Tootsie Roll) drive kicking off the weekend of **September 30-Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The **Golf Tournament** is scheduled for **October 15<sup>th</sup>**, start thinking about your golf partners and recruit Sponsors!

It's the Dog Days of Summer. School is ramping up. Soon Felice Coeurs will be back. And we have a **1<sup>st</sup> Degree** scheduled at St. Joe's on **September 8<sup>th</sup>**. There are always opportunities to share your time and fraternity!

Finally, just a reminder, **this month's Business meeting start promptly at 6:30 PM, with dinner starting at 7:00. Wives are invited (to the dinner), so please bring them along!** It is my hope that you have a blessed month, and stay active in our great Council!

Rob Libera,  
Grand Knight

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**Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.**

**--Luke 6:36**



# News

## Challenger Baseball



Challenger Baseball is one of our partners. This is a noble undertaking. Help us spread the word, or volunteer your time.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting is coming up on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We also have a candidate going to the Jackson Missouri degree on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Good Job Steve Zage!



## Family Mass

On Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> we will have our Knight's Family Mass at 9 AM.

As in the past we will reconvene at the VFW for breakfast.

Join us for Liturgy and Fraternity.

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

Remember to Always be recruiting, a growing group is always more vibrant. Know a friend from church? An old friend? A son? A father? Why not invite them to one of our events to see if the Knights are right for them. Their individuality will make us better. We will be hosting a 1<sup>st</sup> degree here at St. Joe's on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Soup Kitchen

The monthly **Soup Kitchen** is Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> meet at the American Legion Hall to carpool at 7:30 AM.



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



Join us at 7 PM prior to meeting and pray the rosary!

## Business Meeting

Our Business Meeting is on the August 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM. We will be celebrating with food our attainment of STAR Council!

Planning meeting

Rounding out July is the Planning meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup> which starts at 7:00 PM.

## Prayers

Thank you for your prayers for our sick Knights, it is a good thing to ask God for his grace on these our friends and neighbors. Don't stop now!





## *In the Spirit*

Compassion is what comes to mind this month. Sometimes the brain works in strange ways, or perhaps God is guiding my thoughts. Two of our tenets are Fraternity and Patriotism. It seems to me this is where compassion comes from.

What is compassion? It is love for our fellow man. It is watching over those in need. It is when man gets closest to God. God is compassion. He rescued his people in the Old Testament from slavery in Egypt. And Sent His Son to die for us, then rise to give us hope of eternal life in God.

It is small things that happen everyday that can bring compassion. Helping a frustrated spouse, encouraging a child to find it in themselves to accomplish something, or even helping a stranger in trouble.

In our Fraternity, compassion is helping a fellow Knight, or Knights helping in the community, like our soup kitchen. It can be simple prayer for health. It can be serving food to the less fortunate. This compassion is what makes us men, and Knights.

It is also the political season, and I mentioned patriotism earlier. How does compassion end up in patriotism? It is the way we treat our candidates, the candidates treat each other, and the way the candidates treat us, the voters. This year seems to be the least compassionate time in my memory. Candidates beating up each other on radio or TV. National conventions that went negative on the opposition. That is not compassion. Compassion is recognizing a problem, and proposing a solution. And then the most logical solution rules the day. It's a pity that isn't happening today.

Finally, I believe we saw community compassion last month. One of our police officers, Michael Flamion was shot and crippled in the line of duty. As a community, the number of blue ribbons and the crowds at fund raisers was just stunning. Most of the community didn't know Officer Flamion, nor his family. We do understand, and even celebrate his service on our behalf. We want him whole again. That is compassion. No one asked his political views. No one asked his religious affiliation. No one asked anything except of God to help heal this brave man of service.

Compassion is just love.



# *Birthdays*



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Robert	Diekemper		Bob	81
Jim	Gissy		Jim	64
Lawrence	Moore		Larry	70
James	O' Connell		Jim	49
Don	O' Daniel		Don	57
L	Oliver		Thom	60
Thomas	Wilkes		Tom	47
Walter	Zuchowski		Wally	71





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.

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
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Knights of Columbus Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Knights of Columbus Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Knights of Columbus Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Knights of Columbus Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Return form and entry fee payable to:**  
**Knights of Columbus Attn: Mark Tamboli**  
 10135 Manchester Road  
 St, Louis, MO 63122



*Challenger Baseball* is a baseball league for kids and adults with developmental disabilities from ages 5 on up. Since 1994 the main goal of St. Louis Challenger Baseball has been to make friends!

*The fundamental goal of Challenger Baseball* is to make friends. As the players who have disabilities play baseball they have the opportunity to make friends with teammates, who have disabilities, and buddies, who do not have disabilities. Buddies are kids and young adults (between the ages of 10 and 20 who don't have disabilities) who hang out with our players on the field and assist them if they need a bit of help.

*How it Works:* Beyond following basic safety rules, Challenger tailors certain rules to the skill levels of the players. Challenger players play on the same fields, use the same equipment, and wear the same full uniforms as traditional teams. Teams are supported by coaches and by the buddy system. As the buddies make friends they also help by pushing players using wheelchairs around the base paths after a hit or by helping a player retrieve a ball that's gets past them, among other things. But the most important thing a buddy does is to be a friend to our players.



2016  
**St. Joseph Manchester**  
**Knights of Columbus**

**Charity Golf**  
**Tournament**



**Saturday**  
**October 15, 2016**  
**Aberdeen Golf Club**

4111 Crescent Road  
 Eureka, MO  
 636.938.5465



# Four Man Scramble

## Schedule of Activities

- 11:30 am - Registration & Lunch
- 12:30 pm - Shotgun
- 7:00 pm - Dinner, Awards & Prizes

**Single Entry Fee \$100.00**

## Includes:

- Green Fees & Cart
- Range Balls
- Lunch
- Dinner & Beverages
- Prizes and Awards

## Profits will be donated to:

Challenger Baseball  
St. Joseph Church Improvements

**Please submit reservations by:**

**October 3, 2016**

**Questions? Please call (314) 822-8158**

*Thank you!*

[www.kofc9522.org](http://www.kofc9522.org)

## Prizes Awarded For

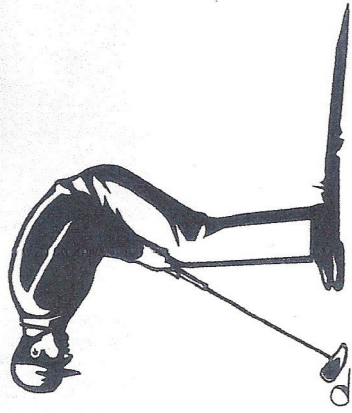
- 2 Flights
- 1st and 2nd
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Hole

## Silent Auction

Assorted Gift Baskets,  
Ball Tickets,  
Weekend Retreat,  
Alcohol Baskets,  
And Much More

## Appropriate Dress

Collared shirts only and  
please no denim clothing.



## \$100 Hole Sign Sponsorship

### Includes:

- Your sign at a hole
- Name in Program
- Announcement at Dinner

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

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Knights of Columbus Member: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

A representative will contact you with additional details/arrangements.

Additional Contact Info/Comments: