



# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council 9522  
Manchester Missouri

March 2016

## Grand Knight's Korner

Spring is almost upon us, and Spring is a great time to begin anew and blossom which is the focus of this month's newsletter! First off, let me congratulate our new Sir Knights who took their 4<sup>th</sup> degree last week. Gene Banner, Sir Tony Grinstead, Sir Ed Cox, and our worthy editor, Sir Tom Heller. Congratulations on taking this all-important step in prompting and defending our Catholic Faith and spreading Charity to those who need it the most well done!

The parish is still needing help in all areas for the upcoming **Lenten Fish Fries**, especially frying in the garage, and we will need volunteers to man the beer booth. We will be having a **1<sup>st</sup> degree** at the beginning of our next meeting on **March 10<sup>th</sup>**. It is scheduled to begin at **7:00pm** in the Notre Dame House (it will be tight quarters), so please **arrive by 6:45 pm**. (no Rosary). Also, we ask all members to bring a few cans or packaged food to our next meeting. The food would then be given to the St. Joseph St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

**Felice Couers** dance will be **March 12<sup>th</sup>** the theme this month is Celebrate the Cardinals! The next **Family Mass** is scheduled for Sunday, **March 13 at 9:00 AM**, with Breakfast to follow at American Legion Hall. **March 14<sup>th</sup>** is the next soup kitchen, meet at the American Legion Hall to carpool at 7:30 AM. Our **Planning Meeting** will be Tuesday, **March 22** at the Resurrection House (upstairs) due to a conflict with Holy Thursday.

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.

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**, **except this month as we host a 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony, starts at 7:00 pm**. 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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**Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.**

**--Saint Patrick**



# News

## Felice Couers Party

Felice Coeurs is March 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Clare of Assisi, consider joining the party. This month's theme is Celebrate the Cardinals, be sure to wear your red. There is a lot of joy to be had by helping these developmentally disabled adults interact together.



New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members. From the Left Ed Cox, Gene Banner, Tony Grinstead, and Tom Heller

## Bartenders

There is a need for bartenders at the Parish Fish Fries. Contact Larry Moore for more information.



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

This 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 March 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM, with a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony.

## Planning meeting

Rounding out March is the Planning meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup> which starts at 7:00 PM.

## Soup Kitchen

The monthly **Soup Kitchen** is Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>, meet at the American Legion Hall to carpool at 7:30 AM.



## Fish Fry

Help will be needed throughout the Fish Fry Season. Sign up on line, at the rear of Church or in the Church Office.



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



# Birthdays



|         |              |     |       |
|---------|--------------|-----|-------|
| WILLIAM | GEILER       |     | 03-01 |
| CHARLES | LAGES        |     | 03-01 |
| GREGORY | HOFFMAN      |     | 03-08 |
| WILLIAM | BESCH        |     | 03-10 |
| ARTHUR  | DE VILLAR    | III | 03-10 |
| JOSEPH  | ZEIGLER      | JR  | 03-14 |
| HAROLD  | SHARPMACK    |     | 03-18 |
| JOSEPH  | O DANIEL     |     | 03-19 |
| MICHAEL | KOHRING      |     | 03-22 |
| STEPHEN | BUSS         |     | 03-23 |
| MICHAEL | DISTLER      |     | 03-25 |
| PAUL    | LISTENBERGER |     | 03-25 |
| PHILLIP | DESLOGE      |     | 03-27 |
| JAMES   | BOEVER       |     | 03-29 |
| JAMES   | WALL         |     | 03-31 |

# ***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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