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Mark Your Calendar

Soup Kitchen Meet at American Legion	October 12 th 7:30 AM
Business Meeting	October 8 th
Cafeteria	7:30 PM
1 st Degree	October 8 th
St. Joe's	7:30
Felice Couers St Clare of Assisi	October 10 th 6:30 PM

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The first thing that a person finds in life and the last to which he holds out his hand, and the most precious that he possess, even if he does not realize it, is family life.

Blessed Adolph Kolping





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In the Spirit

Each year, about this time, thoughts turn towards Halloween. The kids think up costumes, retailers try to convince them that they need it all to be cool. Then they tell the parents and grandparents, we need candy and treats. And, oh, no homemade treats, they might be poisoned!

But what is Halloween? It is the night before a Holy Day. All Saints Day on November 1st, then All Souls Day on November 2nd. These are the Holidays we should concentrate on.

They are pretty descriptive, All Saints Day is a day to celebrate the lives of ALL Saints who have lived throughout the history of our Church, since the time of Jesus. These Saints provide us with an answer to the question: What would Jesus do? They did. Many paid for their faith and love of God with their lives. All lived their faith so intensely, their lives are a model for us.

All Souls Day is a day to celebrate ALL humans who have gone before us. It reminds us that we each have a unique soul, given to us by God. We pray for those souls, that they may be in the presence of God. It reminds us that we need to protect the integrity of our souls, to achieve paradise.

The lesson this time of year should not be about vampires, goblins, or ghosts, but rather the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Faith passed down from our Moms and Dads, from Jesus Himself. The lesson should be that our fore-bearers graced us with the knowledge of God, His Son Jesus, and His Holy Spirit. To rejoice in the love of God, The Saints and All the Souls that have been. To cherish life, but look at its natural end as the beginning of our time in Paradise with God.

HAPPY ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY!





RICHARD	TRIOLA		Oct 01
JOHN	SCHWAIG		Oct 04
MICHAEL	CALLAHAN	SR	Oct 05
DANIEL	MILHOLLAND		Oct 08
ROBERT	JONES		Oct 11
GARY	SMITH		Oct 12
MICHAEL	ZELOSKI		Oct 13
JAMES	WINKLER		Oct 15
PATRICK	WILMES		Oct 18
HERMAN	DREES	JR	Oct 22
ROBERT	LIBERA		Oct 25
JAMES	O'CONNELL		Oct 25
PATRICK	CROMIEN		Oct 26
DAVID	SILLERY		Oct 27
DAVID	LUETKEMEYER		Oct 31

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DEAR FRIENDS,

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"PLAY FOOTBALL with the Knights."

THEIRE 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.

It 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.

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 alter.

Knights of Columbus "Play Football" Committee

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YES, I want to pl	lay football with the Kni	ghts
Please print clearly		
Please register me. Enclosed is \$season.	(\$25 each) for	certificate(s) for the 2015
Name:		Phone:
Address:		
City, State & Zip		
Please make check payable to K.		
K.O.C, 553 Goldwood Dr., Ballwin, N	Ao. 63021.	0 "000
ST TOSIS	MARIAN	COUNCIL # 952

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 1/2 miles West of Hwy 141; 1/2 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.



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