

MISSOURI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



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Worthy Grand Knight and Brother Knights All:

As Secretary-Treasurer of the Missouri State Knights of Columbus Bowling Association and on behalf of all the officers of the Association, it is my pleasure and privilege to extend to each of you a sincere invitation to attend and participate in the 2016 Missouri Knights of Columbus 63rd Annual State Bowling Tournament on the weekends of October 22-23 and October 29-30, 2016.

Father Lewis Council 1321, Fredericktown has been selected as the Host Council for this year's Tournament. The competition will take place at the Family Fun Center in Farmington, MO.

Enclosed you will find an Entry Blank, (make photo-copies if needed) for the tournament, with rules printed on the backside. Also, for your convenience, a flyer from Council 1321 with the Mass schedule, hotel information & directions.

TO OUR WORTHY GRAND KNIGHTS WE MAKE THIS SPECIAL PLEA: With several of your Bowling Association officers being Past Grand Knights, they realize that many of our Knights of Columbus bowlers do not attend every Council meeting. Furthermore, they also realize that around this time of the year Worthy Grand Knights have a lot more to think about than an athletic event. However, would you be so kind as to get this information into the hands of your Council Activities Chairman, or some member of your Council that you know is a bowling enthusiast?

Council 1321 is busy making plans to make our 2016 Tournament one of the biggest and best yet. I am confident that we can set a new record in entries this year, but only with the help of YOU, our fellow Brother Knights. Father Lewis Council Fredericktown 1321 is planning to go all out and will do a good job.

There are many Councils in this area that should be able to bowl one of the weekends. If there is a problem please call me at the number on the entry form. We will try to make arrangements for you.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE RULES ON BACK OF THE ENTRY FORM FOR THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.

Remember to get those entry forms filled out and mailed in early. Then plan on a most enjoyable time to be provided by our 2016 hosts, the members of Father Lewis Council 1321. As your Association Secretary, I look forward to seeing and serving you in Farmington on the weekends of October 22-23 and October 29-30, 2016. **Note the reserve entry deadline is October 14, 2016.**

Fraternally,

Bill Cairns, Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. If your Council is interested in hosting next year's tournament, please see backside of this newsletter. **ENTRY FEE INCREASED BY \$1.00 DUE TO EXPENSES OF MAILING MAY HAVE TO GO MORE NEXT YEAR.**

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Suggested Guidelines to follow for Councils submitting Proposal to Host 2017 State K. of C. Bowling Tournament – Mail Proposal to Assn. Secretary Bill Cairns No Later than OCT. 14, 2016.

1. Obtain, in writing, commitment from Bowling Center for dates (October 21-22 and October 28-29, 2017).
2. Obtain, in writing, from Bowling Center a guaranteed lineage rate that will be charged for each three game event. (i.e. If the Center charges 2.25 per game, the 3 game rate would be 6.75.) Remember, gentlemen, the expenses are constant. The Prize Money and the Lineage Fees are adjusted. The lowest per game rate guarantee you can get from your bowling center is very important insofar that the prize money would be higher.
3. Commitment from your local bowling center as to the allocation of space and office facilities for the Association Secretary on the two-weekends of the 2017 tournament.
4. Send in the number of teams your Council has entered in the 2016 State K. of C. Tournament.
5. Send in the number of teams your Council plans to enter in the 2017 State Tournament.
6. Send in a brief description of your community, hotel availability, the bowling center you are going to run the tournament thru (number of lanes, center location area, distance from Council Hall), Hotels, Catholic Churches, etc.)
7. A letter from Grand Knight of Council submitting bid.

SPONSORING COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To name a Brother Knight, or Knights, who will act as the Coordinator between the Council, Bowling Center, and the State Association.
2. Above mentioned coordinator, or authorized replacement, will act as a "Guide" to Association Secretary for "inspection" of bowling center to be used, if Council awarded the Tournament.
3. Above mentioned coordinator to also be qualified to answer any questions Association Secretary may have as tournament draws nearer to actual date.
4. Extend the courtesies of your Council, and of our great Order, to Association officer as he visits your community in "finalizing" the tournament.
5. All publicity, such as printed posters, promotional materials, postage for letters to Councils to promote the 2016 tournament, etc., are the responsibility of the Council. (Entry forms, and tournament final score-sheets are the Association's responsibility.)
6. If the Bowling Lanes to be used by Council for tournament DOES NOT HAVE AUTOMATIC SCORING MACHINES, it is the host Council's responsibility to furnish competent and qualified scorekeepers for all Tournament bowling.
7. **Council must submit a deposit check of \$300.00 to the Missouri K. of C. Bowling Association as "earnest money" to guarantee a successful tournament, consisting of at least 45 teams of 5-bowlers each. If 45 or more teams bowl in the tournament, the deposit will be refunded to the Council entirely on completion of the tournament. If less than 45 teams are entered, expense fee of \$10.00 per team under the 45 will be deducted from the deposit check, and the balance returned to the host Council.**

BENEFITS TO CONSIDER WHEN HOSTING A TOURNAMENT:

1. Council receives nothing from the actual bowling entry fee. However, any souvenirs, raffles, dinners served at the Council Hall, activities at the Council Hall on the two week-ends, program advertising booklets, and all donations made by individuals or organizations of the community go 100% to the Council. (There is no reason why a "hard-working" Council can't make several thousand dollars profit on this event.)
2. Brother Knights from all across the State of Missouri would be coming into your community for two week-ends, and your Council would hold "bragging rights" for hosting a great State Council Activity for the GREATEST FRATERNAL ORDER IN THE WORLD.

Missouri Knights of Columbus 2016 State Bowling Tournament Women's Team Event

**Hosted by
Father Lewis Council 1321
Fredericktown, Missouri**

**October 22-23 & October 29-30
If room is available for the women's singles
Team Event Sundays**

**The tournament is to be held at:
Farmington Fun Center
Hwy 67
Farmington, MO**

Entry Fee is – \$85.00 per team

Handicap event with 80% of 210 as the bowler average.

Average is based on highest Fall Season 2015/2016 ending average.

All Lady bowlers must be a Wife, Mother or Daughter of a Knight (in good standing) and at least 18 years of age. Girlfriends are NOT eligible to bowl. Ladies should possess or have documentation of the affiliated Knight's membership number at registration.

All entry forms MUST be signed by the Grand Knight of the respective Council.

******* Ladies please use the form for the men's event for this year *******

ST. Joseph Catholic Church

10 N Long St, Farmington, MO 63640

573) 756-4250

stjosephfarmington.com

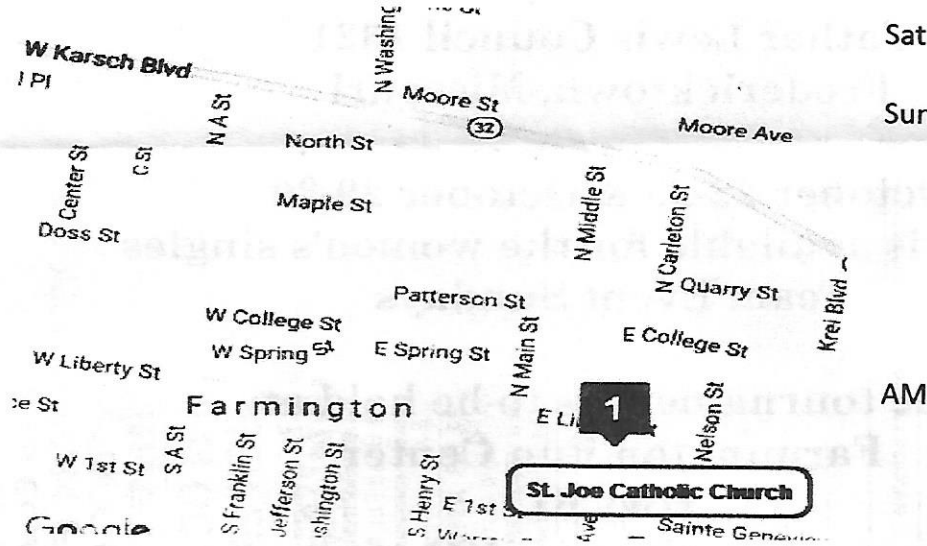
Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30 AM

9:30 AM

10:30 AM



Hotel Information

Hampton Inn Farmington

Modern hotel with a 24/7 business center

\$119

Free Wi-Fi and Free Breakfast

Crown Pointe Lodge

Golf resort lodging plus free breakfast

\$69

Free Wi-Fi

Budget Inn 64

Free Breakfast and Wi-Fi

\$64

With pub

PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ** ASAP ******

2016 Mo. Knights of Columbus 63rd Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament

— Your Host —

FATHER LEWIS COUNCIL #1321 - FREDERICKTOWN

To Be Bowled in
FARMINGTON FUN CENTER
 HWY 67
FARMINGTON, MO

Weekends of OCTOBER 22-23
 OCTOBER 29-30, 2016



Singles & Doubles	Team Event
Saturday, Oct. 22 11:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	Sunday, Oct. 23 9:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29 11:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	Sunday, Oct. 30 9:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.

(3:15 p.m. if needed)
 (3:15 p.m. if needed)

DATE & TIMES DESIRED: Important - List 1st and 2nd Choice
 SINGLES/DOUBLES TEAM

1. _____ 1. _____
 2. _____ 2. _____

MORAL SUPPORT SANCTION OF UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS provides high score protection for those who have established membership in the Congress prior to participation. Allows for the participation of those not affiliated with the Congress without payment of any dues. Unaffiliated bowlers and individuals wishing to secure high score protection may do so by paying \$21.00 per player with entry.

COMBINATION ENTRY BLANK

This Entry Blank May Be Used For All Three or Team Event Only

DOUBLES AND SINGLES EVENTS
 (Give Name in Full - Please Print)
 The word "PARTNER" will not be accepted
 No Half Entries Will Be Accepted.

Those entering the Special All-Events Prize Fund, Indicate the \$2.00 entry fee on the same line with name to be entered.

	Please Print or Type	Average	All-Events	Council #	Membership #
1.					
2.					
1.					
2.					
1.					
2.					
Singles Schedule					
Time					
Name of 6th Man					
Team He is On					

ENTRY FEE: ENCLOSE \$17.00 PER BOWLER FOR EACH EVENT - PLUS \$2.00 PER BOWLER WHO ENTER THE OPTIONAL SPECIAL ALL EVENTS. (Example: If bowler enters singles/doubles, team and all events) TOTAL WOULD BE \$53.00 PER BOWLER.

NOTE: All remittances MUST be made in form of P.O.M.O., Express Money Order or Check, and be made payable to the Missouri K. of C. Bowling Tournament, and mailed on or prior to Oct. 14, 2016 to BILL CAIRNS, Secretary-Treasurer, 4389 N. Hwy 61, Perryville, MO 63775. Telephone: CELL 573-517-2701. RESERVE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDDNIGHT OCT. 14, 2016.

• (BE SURE TO READ RULES ON BACK SIDE) •

CAPTAIN (Print) _____ Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone (include Area Code) _____

(NOTE: IF ADDITIONAL COPIES ARE NEEDED, JUST MAKE A PHOTO-COPY OF THE FRONT SIDE OF THIS FORM)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY — DO NOT WRITE IN THESE				
Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events	TOTAL

PRIZE FEE WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN PRIZES.
 Prize ratio: At least one prize for each 10 entries or better.

MAIL YOUR ENTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Traveling teams will be given preference of squad times,
 PROVIDED ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED BEFORE TIMES ARE FILLED.

TEAM EVENT (Please Type or Print Names)
 (\$85.00 ENTRY ENCLOSED)

The _____ Bowling Team
 representing Council _____ hereby
 makes application for entry in team event and will be composed of the
 following members:
 List names in order you wish them to appear on the official score
 sheet. Score Sheets will be prepared in advance according to position
 as listed.

	Please Print or Type	Average
1.		
Council #	Membership #	
2.		
Council #	Membership #	
3.		
Council #	Membership #	
4.		
Council #	Membership #	
5.		
Council #	Membership #	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		Team Average	Handicap
			x 3 =
	Team sched.		Time

IMPORTANT! - - - READ CAREFULLY THE RULES AND INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW.

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS MORAL SUPPORT SANCTION provides high score protection for those who have established membership in the Congress prior to participation in this tournament. Allows for the participation of those not affiliated with the Congress without payment of any dues. Unaffiliated teams and individuals wishing to secure high score protection may do so by paying \$21.00 per bowler with their entry.

PRIZE AND ENTRY FEE: The charge is \$17.00 per man per event, divided as follows: Prize Fee \$4.75, Bowling Fee \$8.25, Tournament Expense \$4.00. **PRIZE FEE WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN PRIZES.** Prize ratio according to USBC Rule No. 308 or better.

ALL EVENTS: Entry in All Events is optional with each individual bowler and will be on the handicap basis and the cost will be \$2.00 per person divided as follows: Prize Fee \$1.75, Tournament Expense .25¢.

ENTERING AVERAGE:

1. The Previous Season's highest USBC winter league average based on 21 games must be used.
2. A bowler with no previous winter season average for 21 games, shall use his highest current winter league average, based on a minimum of 15 games, as of October 10, 2016.
3. A bowler with no previous winter average, or current winter average, SHALL ENTER AT HIS LAST SEASON BOWLED AVERAGE; if over 170 will enter at 170.
4. **If none of the above apply**, a bowler with K of C Tournament experience will be assigned an accumulative K of C Tournament average based on a minimum of 15 games. Minimum average will be 125, Maximum average will be 170.
5. All other bowlers with no past tournament or league experience shall be entered at 125.
6. In addition, the tournament manager prior to the entrants bowling may assign a higher average in accordance with the figures established by tournament rules.
7. Rule* c rule states in part: Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first games of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher. Each bowler is responsible for entering his own correct average no matter by whom it was submitted. Refer to USBC Rule 319A-3.
8. The Annual Tournament of the Mo. Knights of Columbus Bowling Association shall be conducted on a Handicap Basis. Each entrant shall receive a handicap of seventy-five percent (75%) of the difference between his previous season's highest 2015-2016 League Average and two hundred, ten (210) pins for each game entered.

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: Multiple participation WILL BE ALLOWED IN ALL 3 EVENTS. No more than three (3) players on the same team can place more than once in the Prize List for position standings. May cash only once in the Doubles with Same Partner. May cash only once in the Singles, with Highest Place to be paid. When a bowler competes more than once, his **FIRST APPEARANCE SHALL COUNT TOWARD HIS ALL EVENTS SCORE.**

BOWLING LINE UP: Be sure to list the names in the order you wish them to appear on the official score sheet. **SCORE SHEETS WILL BE PREPARED AND HANDICAPPED IN ADVANCE ACCORDING TO POSITIONS AS LISTED ON ENTRY FORM.**

SUBSTITUTIONS: When necessary substitutions may be made by notifying the tournament secretary at least 30 minutes before the time scheduled to bowl. Any bowler entered in the team event **ONLY** and having bowled cannot substitute in the two men and singles **AND QUALIFY FOR THE ALL EVENTS.**

SPECIAL RULES:

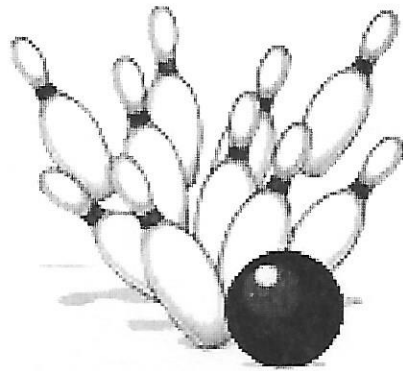
1. Any person bowling on a team who is **NOT** a member of the Knights of Columbus, he and the other members of that team will be barred from future tournaments, and he and the members of that team will be reported to the United States Bowling Congress with recommendations that they be disqualified from participation in organized bowling.
2. "Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus, shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination." **A bowler may not bowl either Singles or Doubles only. Must bowl both events.**
3. You will bowl three (3) games in each event on a pair of lanes assigned by the tournament secretary.
4. Bowlers who participate in this tournament must be dressed in a neat and presentable manner, and the manner of dress is to be determined by the tournament committee.
5. Plaques will be awarded to the members of each winning team in each event.
6. USBC Rule No. 319E is Waived.
7. If at any time of entry the entrant has a current season's average of 21 or more games and is 10 pins or more higher than the previous season's average, the bowler must use this current average for entry in the tournament, USBC Rule No. 319A-2. A bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any event in a tournament within the 12 month period must report his actual score, position and amount won to the tournament management at time of entry in the tournament for possible rerating. USBC Rule No. 319D, Such rerating must be accomplished before the entrant bowls and if not accepted the entry fee shall be refunded. Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings.
8. **NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEE FOR CANCELLATIONS MADE AFTER OCTOBER 14, 2016.**
9. **BOWLERS NEED NOT BE FROM THE SAME COUNCIL. However, they must be a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus, Missouri Jurisdiction, with current dues paid in full by entry deadline.**
10. **Entry Deadline may be extended but not beyond October 29, 2016, as to the discretion of, and arrangements made with, the Association Secretary.**

K. OF C. MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION:

The individuals listed on this entry blank are all members in good standing of the Order.

Council No. of Captain Listed on reverse side _____ Signed _____ Financial Secretary, Council _____

Bowling Tournament Dinner



**October 29, 2016
St. Joseph Parish Hall
10 N Long St.
Farmington, MO 63640**

5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Pulled Pork, Brats and Pork Burgers
with sides \$9.00**

Carry outs available

**Please rsvp if possible by a note with total number
of
attendants with your entry form.
Family members are Welcome.**

**Co-Hosted by #1321 Fr. Lewis Tucker - Fredericktown
Council 12332 Farmington**