

Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Members,

2020 has pushed us all far beyond what we thought this year was going to bring us, but as we push forward and continue to do our part as Catholic men and women we will prevail. This New Year in Family activities will start a little slow as the Golf Tournament, Sporting Clays tournament, horseshoe and softball tournaments have been canceled but the BBQ contest are still on. As we find new activities, "Contagious Energy" will keep our families and parishes involved. We will pray and play together all while attracting new families to join us as we live the Catholic life. Family activities are how we attract families, support families, how we strengthen and build families, how we teach and engage our families, how we encourage families to live the Catholic faith. These activities will attract young men and women with new families to our order. Our programs will engage our youth revitalize our married couples and reward academic achievement, athletics while always having fun together. When you bring your family to our state activities the contagious energy that our chairman will show, will no doubt grow your energy making us all stronger in our faith and together we will all be better, men, women, families, Knights and Auxiliary.

Our chairmen are ready to take your questions on any of their activities:

<p>Dave Dillon Family Involvement (West) Chairman 21427 165th Trl., Marshall 65340 (D&N) (660) 815-3296 familyw@mokofc.org</p>	<p>Bill Lee, Jr Food for Families Chairman 3112 NE 67th St., Gladstone 64119 (C)(816-316-6122 foodforfamilies@mokofc.org</p>
<p>John "Rocky" Gambon Scholarships 3645 E. Kirkwood, Springfield 65809 (D) (417) 830-6389 (N) (417) 889-4086 scholarships@mokofc.org</p>	<p>Ron & Amy Mathias Ladies Auxiliary 252 S. Grand Ave., Maryville 64468 Amy (660) 528-0764 Ron (660) 528-0767 auxiliary@mokofc.org</p>
<p>Mike Koehler Family Involvement (East) Chairman 280 Deane Ct., Sunset Hills 63127 (D) (314) 821-1871 (C) (314) 660-5759 familye@mokofc.org</p>	<p>Alan Meyer Knight, Family, and Youth of the Month Chairman 1701 Main St., Lexington 64067 (C) (816) 419-9513 (N) (660) 259-6433 familyr@mokofc.org</p>
<p>Ennis Hinkebein, II Athletics Activities & Events 342 Hidden Meadows Dr., Jackson 63755 (C) (573) 450-4719 (D&N) (573) 243-3367 athletics@mokofc.org</p>	
<p>Chuck Paquette Family Activities Director 1911 NE Gatewood Dr., Lee's Summit 64086 (D/N) 816-918-0833 familydirector@mokofc.org</p>	

Ladies Auxiliary



Our Ladies Auxiliaries are the strong right arm of our local councils, and in fact, the entire state council. They seek to promote the welfare of our state & local councils, participate in and lead the order's charitable activities, and create a welcoming atmosphere for auxiliary members, and potential members, the wives and daughters of our member families. If your Council does not have an auxiliary, it should.

Chair Couple Ron & Amy Mathias and our state family team, in turn, supports the council auxiliaries, both the formation of new auxiliaries wherever the women in Knights families want to have one, and keep existing auxiliaries informed and active through the area meetings and through state convention. Many of our programs have targets for the Auxiliaries as well as for our Councils, because we want ladies to be active in engaging the various charities and corporal and spiritual needs we support.

Ladies Auxiliary forms are available on the state website. Auxiliaries and potential auxiliary leaders should be invited to our area meetings, to convention, but also to your district meetings and to participate and to take charge of Council programs where they are the best fit.

Area	Date	Time	Place	Address	City	Sponsor	Contact	Phone	Email
#1	September 27	12 PM – 2 PM	Our Lady of Lourdes	2700 E. Mechanic St	Harrisonville, 64701	#6550 Fr. Puetz	Melodee Brady	(816)392-7460	bradyfarm@fairpoint.net
#2	September 20	1 PM – 3 PM	St. Peter and Paul Catholic	322 7 th	Boonville, 65233	#1061 Boonville	Linda Grissum	(660)537-1901	lindagrissum@hotmail.com
#3	October 25	1 PM – 3 PM	St. Gianna Parish Hall	450 E. Highway N	Wentzville, 63385	#14561 St. Gianna	Nancy Latham	(636)577-6158	lathamnj@charter.net
#4	September 13	1 PM – 3 PM	Mary, Mother of Church	176 Marian Dr	Laurie, 65037	#10381 Mary, Mother	Linda Neff	(573)374-2070	lgargano@yahoo.com
#5	October 11	1 PM – 3 PM	KofC Hall #1185	13225 State Rd. E	DeSoto, 63020	#1185 St. Rose of Lima	Traci Hardin	(636)586-6884	Th_th@yahoo.com
#6	October 4 th	12 PM – 2 PM	KofC Hall #6405	3305 High St.	Jackson, 63755	#6405 Bishop Timon	Donna Wikel	(573)243-0865	Jacksonkcaux@gmail.com



Teamwork makes the Dream work

The Knights of Columbus believe that Teamwork makes the dream work and is committed annually to ending hunger in local communities by asking local councils to participate in the Order wide Food for Families Program. In the last year, seventy councils collected 157,860 pounds of food, donated \$127,601.00, and volunteered 78,066 hours at food agencies. For councils or assemblies, The Supreme Council contributes to a parish food pantry, community food bank or soup Kitchen – up to a maximum of \$500 per council/assembly per fraternal year. Reported contributions of food and /or monetary donations are cumulative for the fraternal year. Units must submit the food for Families Reimbursement Program form #10057 to receive the refund and will also receive an attractive plaque recognizing their participation. All together sixty-nine councils received \$21,700 from Supreme Council in 2019.

Food for Families is the Featured Program for Family Activities. A Council that donates a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food and volunteers a minimum of 100 man-hours to the food agency receives two credits toward the Family Activity requirements for the Columbian Award. In 2019, twenty councils received credit for completing the Featured Program. Questions about Food for Families? Contact Chairman Bill Lee, Jr. 816-316-6122

Family Involvement



Each year the State council has hosted baseball games and Hockey games on each side of the State. Once the schedules come out for the upcoming seasons Dave and Mike will be working hard to setup these events.

In the past these events have been very well attended, but with the uncertainty on how these events will proceed in the future, we will need everyone’s help to keep the events going. The Mavericks in Kansas City and Blues in St. Louis Hockey games will be scheduled as soon as the schedule and guidelines for these games are made available. In Kansas City at the Mavericks and the Royals game there is always a tailgate before the game with fantastic food and grilled fresh and comradery among friends. Proceeds have gone to Special Olympics.

The annual Mo K of C at the St. Louis Cardinals game for 2020 is scheduled for Saturday, August 15, a 6:15 pm game against the Milwaukee Brewers. (At this time, with the current situation, this is a tentative event depending on how MLB and the Cardinals move forward.) We can still accept orders for tickets. We will plan another outing at the St. Louis Blues hockey game, most likely in early 2021. More details to follow as they are in place. For Family East we will look into adding family outings that are not sports centered, such as concerts and stage shows, possibly in the remainder of 2020, and in 2021.



Name: _____	Council: _____
Address: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Tickets: _____	× \$25 = Total Due: \$ _____
Checks payable to Columbian Charities of Missouri Mail to: Mike Koehler, 280 Deane Ct, Sunset Hills . 63127 Ticket order must be received by August 3	

Recognition Programs

Every other month, State Directors select a Knight, Family and Youth for recognition. For State awards, please submit the online application for Knight, Family, or Youth of the Month. Winners receive a plaque or certificate recognizing their achievement. Applications are due on the 15th day of odd months (July, September, November, January, March and May) and are selected the following month. Annual winners are selected from the March 2019 – January 2020 bimonthly winners. Questions and completed applications are intended for Chairman Alan Meyer.

The **Knight of the Month** can be awarded to any Knight in good standing, except that State Officers, Directors, and Chairmen; District Deputies; and Grand Knights are not eligible. Consider using the Knight of the Month certificate #1476, and Knight of the Year certificate #1545.

A **Family of the Month**, and Year, includes the Knight and at least one more immediate family member. This includes children, and/or a spouse, or perhaps a parent. Again, State Officers', Directors', and Chairmen's; District Deputies'; and Grand Knights' families are not eligible.

Councils are encouraged to submit their Family of the Month winners to the **Supreme Family of the Month** contest. 100 families are selected at random every month by the Supreme Office to receive a beautiful Holy Family gift and certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Families entered for Supreme Family of the Month need not be a Knight-member family, but ought to be a Catholic family in your Council's parish service area. Submit form #1993A, available online, by the 15th of each month.

Any child under age 18, either the child of a Knight or a Columbian Squire or Columbus Girl, who remains a practical Catholic and is of good academic standing at his or her school, is eligible to be named **Youth of the Month**.

Scholarships

The Missouri State Council awards a total of eleven (11) scholarships each year. Each scholarship has an annual award of \$1500, payable in installments of \$750 per semester.

- Four Luke E. Hart Memorial Scholarships. The recipients must attend one of the branches of the University of Missouri: Columbia, St. Louis, Rolla, or Kansas City. If fewer than four qualified applicants apply, then these scholarships may be awarded as specified for Missouri State Scholarships.
- Three Missouri State Scholarships. The recipients may attend any accredited University or College within the state of Missouri.
- Three Vocation Scholarships. The recipients may attend any accredited seminary or college of their choice to study for a vocation to the religious life. If no applications are received from applicants desiring to study for a vocation to the priesthood or to serve in a religious community, then these scholarships may be awarded to other applicants with preference given to those attending Catholic institutions.
- One Tech School Scholarship. The recipient may attend any accredited Technical School. These are normally two-year programs.

The student must be a member of the Knights of Columbus; the son, daughter, or wife of a member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing; the son, daughter, or non-remarried wife of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus; a member of a Ladies Auxiliary of a Missouri Knights Council; a Squire or Columbus Girl in good standing attested to by the Chief Counselor and GK; or a minor child whose legal guardian is a member of the Knights of Columbus. The membership requirements do not apply to Vocation applicants.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of Catholic citizenship, community service, scholarship, and financial need, by a committee appointed by the State Deputy. All scholarships are for Missouri residents. Payments are made directly to the institution. Completed applications using only the 2020-2021 application form, available from the state website, and required certification forms must be postmarked no later than February 20, 2020. Questions may be sent to Chairman Rocky Gambon.

Athletics

What could be more exhilarating and fun than a good-natured, friendly competition against your Brother Knights and Ladies, sometimes with a trophy on the line, but more important, bragging rights for the next twelve months. Whether you are good, or, like the Family Director, not good any athletic activity, any event below is a chance to re-ignite old friendships and start new ones. Chairman Ennis Hinkebein has all the details about this year's opportunities to experience the thrill of victory.



Sport	Dates	Host	Location	Contact	Phone
Softball	June 26, 2021	State Softball Board	Ozzie Smith Sports Complex, O'Fallon	Todd Miner	(636) 586-5723
Golf	July 17, 2021	Good Shepherd #907	Norwoods Golf Club Hannibal, MO	Ryan Fisher	(573)822-5730
Horse-shoes	August 20 – 23, 2021	Bishop Timon #6405	Jackson, MO	Tim Beussink	(573)450-6466
Sporting Clays	September 11, 2021	Our Lady of the Lake #6470	Ozark Shooter Complex, Walnut Shade	Ed Johnson-baugh	(417) 337-0785
Bowling	March 13 –14 15, 2021	O'Fallon #2269	O'Fallon Bowl & Frontier Lanes	Kevin Hudnut	(636) 978-3639
Cornhole Tournament	February 12-14, 2021	St. Joseph Council #6420	Scott City KC Hall	Brian Ziegler	(573)450-4902
Bowling	March 13 –14 15, 2021	O'Fallon #2269	O'Fallon Bowl & Frontier Lanes	Kevin Hudnut	(636) 978-3639
Teddy Bear Drive	October 24, 2020		More Information Contact	Bob Hall	(573)380-7328

Activities

If you're no good at sports, maybe these activities are more your style. Chairman Ennis Hinkebein II has more information.

BBQ Cookoff

The **8th Annual BBQ Cookoff** will be July 24 – 25, at the Perryville Picnic Grounds, hosted by Wm.J Barnwell Council #1263. Ken Wehmeyer Host. 573-846-6162.

Friday Night will feature registration & a mixer, food & drinks, and seafood & home brew competitions. The main competition is **Saturday**, in Bloody Marys, Chicken, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket
Open to all teams with at least one KofC member in good standing.

Contact Ken Wehmeyer, (573) 547-1426; Dave Schumer, (573) 768-9758; or Pat Sutterer, (573) 513-3203

Knights on Bikes

Knights on Bikes is a group of Knights who are also motorcycle riders, and enjoy the camaraderie of riding.

In God We Trust and Ride!

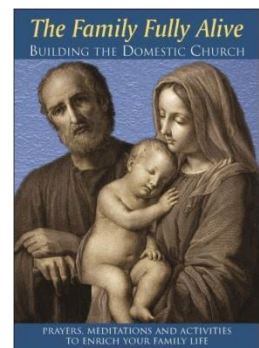
The Knights on Bikes offer their assistance to the Knights and our state through charitable work and leadership, while promoting the spiritual needs of the Knights and encouraging faith, fellowship, and service. Events consist of Dice Runs and Bike Fests throughout the state. Contact Bob Hall, (573) 380-7328, 7kycsa@gmail.com

Faith in Action

This year is the second for Faith in Action, the Knights new programming framework emphasizing welcoming families engaging with the parish, and building programming that attracts, supports, and builds families by creating a place where each member of the family has an important role. Among these programs:

The Family Fully Alive

The Family Fully Alive includes monthly themes, meditations, projects and Scripture verses that can help you place God and the Catholic faith at the center of your family's lives. These are contained in *The Family Fully Alive* program book #10162, for which the first 300 copies are free from the Supply Department. Each month has a project which can be completed by a family, or exploded to include the entire parish family. Additional materials are available on the web.



Family Prayer Night

Catholics often struggle with the reality that they do not have the opportunity to socialize and/or pray with other faith-filled Catholic families. It can be quite a challenge to raise our children in the faith when their only exposure comes from mom and Dad. Family Prayer night is an opportunity for children to be exposed to regular people living their faith in a casual setting. This is an opportunity for council members, their families, and the whole parish community to come together once a month for an evening of prayer, dinner and fellowship.

Good Friday Family Promotion

Despite Good Friday's central role in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low. In an effort to change this, councils can encourage participation in Good Friday services through a promotional campaign. In an effort to increase parish attendance and involvement, councils can conduct a promotional campaign to educate their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday. Setting an example for their community, Knights can attend Good Friday services with their families and work with their pastors to encourage increased parishioner involvement at these liturgies. In conjunction with these efforts, councils will can work to educate their parishes about the plight of Christians in the Holy land and other areas around the world where Christians are persecuted for their faith.

Family Week

Knights of Columbus Family Week is traditionally commemorated during the week that includes the birth (Aug. 12) and death (Aug. 14) of Father McGivney, but any week which suits your parish and council calendar can be Family Week. In 2020, this is August 09 – August 15. Councils can plan a family Mass, a picnic, a dinner, a prayer service or other activities that will promote and highlight both family interaction and the family focus of the Order. Open your program to nonmembers, prospects, parishioners, friends, priests, religious and everyone else in your community.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Councils can evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations, and a variety of activities. Councils can offer multiple activities that promote Christmas and the season of advent in their proper context: Journey to the inn, light up for Christ, Crèche or advent wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest. These programs are centered on the example of the Holy Family and the nativity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.