



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Griffin Council #3586 and Home Association (HA)

Stan Buncher, Grand Knight

-Pray to end Covid-19 restrictions.

-Please pray for fallen Knights and their families. Pray for Stan Gazell and his wife who are battling covid.

-Pray for teachers and students who are back in school with covid restrictions.

-Please pray for an end to the pandemic and please pray for peace in this country and the world.

-To add names to the prayer list, go to www.kofc3586.org and click on prayer requests on the left hand side.

Deputy Grand Knight:

We are still looking for someone to take the position of Deputy Grand Knight. Please call Stan Buncher at 314-630-8211 if interested.

Ultrasound Initiative:

Ultrasound initiative is nearly complete. Its looking like we are going to reach our goal of \$13500. Thanks to Tim

Hessel for all of his work on this fundraiser!

Membership Dues:

All members should have received dues notices by now. Please pay these before January 15th if at all possible.

That Man Is You:

There is a new program that has started at Assumption called That Man Is You. It is a great program which discusses the importance of being a good Catholic man in todays society. We meet from 6:30 am to 8:00 am in Assumptions church basement. There is a hot breakfast provided, a video presentation, then small group discussions. You can show up on Saturday morning, January 29, and we will sign you up. Please consider taking advantage of this very worthwhile program.

Catholic Men for Christ

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference is going to be held on February 12 at SLUH. The cost is \$30 which includes lunch. Please consider attending this worthwhile event. You can register online at catholicmenforchrist.org.

Fundraiser Ideas :

Start thinking about a possible fundraiser for next year. Maybe a 50/50/ drawing involving all of our parishes? We are also looking for a couple of Knights to spearhead this event.

Fisher House Golf Tournament:

Our Fischer House golf Tournament is scheduled for May 14th at Forest Park. Looking for hole sponsors, donations and volunteers.

District Meeting:

There was a District meeting hosted by our council at Assumption Church in the church basement on January 17 at 6:30 pm. Several Knights were able to ask questions to Supreme representatives. Some good information was given to us about retention.

Day Of Reflection:

The Knights will be sponsoring a Day of Reflection on April 9th at Assumption Parish. Our former Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the main presenter. All parishioners will be invited to attend. What an Honor it will be to have him with us!

Upcoming Events:

-Officers meeting February 1st

-Membership meeting February 8th

FATHER GRIFFIN HOME ASSOCIATION:

In 1954 Father Griffin Knights established an independent financial entity,

the Father Griffin Home Association (HA): The association is similar to those many councils use to manage their assets. The current endowment of our association is primarily from the sale of our previous meeting building on Gravois to Bandara's BBQ. Past Grand Knight John Gregory handled the real-estate transaction for zero cost; out of the spirit that brings all of us to be Knights. Our By-Laws call for us to retain assets of \$500,000 to perpetuate our charitable activities. Many Knights have worked hard and long (68 years) to provides us the ability to serve our Parishes, our Community and our Church and Country. We should strive to follow their footsteps.

Father Griffin
Home Association 2022
Budget Approved:

The budget of \$27,725 includes our regular charitable activities and operating expenses. The Special Charitable Initiatives (SCI) procedure was revised at the December meeting is available for nonrecurring items. SCI guidelines and forms, and the 2022 budget are available to any member.

Special Charitable Initiative for Academy of St. Louis:

The Academy is a unique Catholic educational school for students K – 12, 5 days a week. Providing tailored education for learning hindered children, something our Parishes cannot do. The full story can be found at www.acdstl.org. Members unanimously approved this \$2,000 initiative lead by Bart Angeli.