



October 2019 Newsletter

Kirkwood Knights of Columbus #2117

Recent Community Service and events:

October 10 – Council Meeting:

- October's Charity of the Month was – St. Mary's Malankara Church (\$400).
- We will be awarding 10 \$1,000 Catholic HS scholarships in the spring.
 - This is an increase from 8. We needed this appropriation now to publish our intent and begin the process of essay solicitation.

October 12/13 Masses: **Man the Can weekend** (2nd Sunday of each month) [Message from Brother Knight Jerry Meier]

Brother Knights.

I am sending this special email to you – the faithful ones that have played such an important role in the on-going support of the **Man-The-Can project**. You Knights have been instrumental in asking (begging) our fellow St. Peter parishioners for donations to help feed those less fortunate than us. Through your MTC efforts, St. Peter parish has faithfully provided the funds to maintain St. Theresa and Bridget Parish Food Pantry to provide food to the hungry. Thank You!

Further, I'm taking this method to let you know that I will be stepping down as the head of the Man-the-Can Mission at the end of this year and to introduce the two Knights that will be assuming my previous role. Because of your special involvement in the MTC mission, I wanted to inform you men of my intentions first, before I communicate this to the rest of the Council. Also, I wanted to acknowledge how much I appreciate your efforts and to remind you that without your help this program would not have reached its present level. Thank you all very much and please continue your involvement as we move forward with this on-going project in the future.

John Kleiss and David McCoy are the two Knights that have agreed to assume the MTC leadership role effective January 1, 2020. We are most grateful for their willingness to accept this role.

I am comfortable "passing the baton", knowing that John and Dave will be able to count on you; Mass Captains and the rest of our loyal MTC'ers to continue your support of this important mission as we go forward. Ray Buehler and Dan Koskovich will still be lending a hand as we make this transition and all of us will be available to provide background information and help to John and Dave as they move forward in their new leadership roles.

Keep up the good work and ***thank you all again for being such an important part in helping St. Peter Parish respond to Jesus' call to "feed the hungry"***.

God Bless,

Brother Knight, Jerry Meier

Sept 21 St. Gerard's Fallfest – Our Council manned some of 2 hour shifts.

Oct 11-13 DD Toastie Roll drive – We also participated in a pilot program of electronic giving. Results will follow.

Postings of motions to be voted on at next Business Meeting:

Posted: It is proposed that we supplement, if needed, on a monthly basis, the MTC collection so that the average monthly donation to **St Theresa & Bridget Parish** is not less than \$2,000. *[e.g. if in 3 months the collections are: \$1,500, \$2,100 & \$1,800 we would supplement \$600 to maintain the average at \$2,000. If the collections were \$2,100, \$2,000 & \$2,200 we would not supplement, but would have \$300 credit to offset any future deficit under \$2,000.]* Balancing and any payments would occur quarterly.

Posted: It is proposed that we budget \$7,500 for our upcoming Centennial Celebration. *All proposed expenditures will be submitted to one designated Trustee in order to make sure we do not exceed this budgeted amount. Additionally, all expenditures will be approved in writing by two trustees prior to payment.*

March 21, 2020 Our Council's 100th Anniversary Celebration [save the date](#)

If you haven't completed the KofC Youth Protection course, there is a link from our web-site. kofc2117.org

News from Supreme:

The first and second seasons of "Everyday Heroes" are available to view on kofc.org/heroes. A new episode and article will be featured weekly on the new Knights of Columbus online [News Hub](#).

Upcoming events:

If you are looking for information on a Council event, check out our web-site. Log into kofc2117.org.

Nov 7 Officer's Meeting 7:30 PM St. Peter Rectory lower level

Nov 14	Council Meeting	7:15 PM Rosary	St Peter Rectory
		7:30 PM Meeting	lower level

Nov 9/10 MTC for St. Peters-For St. Theresa and Bridget's food pantry

Oct 24 Social and Charity Committee meeting 7:00 PM Rectory

Make time to help at these events.

Nov 3 Pancake Breakfast with the American Heritage Girls.
Proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Contact Tom Foy - thomasfoy@gmail.com

Nov 21 Old Newsboys Day – early morning hours – contact Dennis Bushheit

Dec 9 A men's evening of reflection with Dr. Hogan – need Knights to barbecue the Brats

Officers and Chairs for 2019-2020

Grand Knight	David Anderson
Deputy Grand Knight	Larry Nelms
Chancellor	Buzz Jelinek
Recording Secretary	Tom Foy
Treasurer	Bruce Skryd
Financial Secretary	Dave Renard
Advocate	Joe Booth
Lecturer	Ray Wallace
Warden	Ray Wallace
Chaplain	Msgr. Greg Schmidt
Inside Guard	Geoffrey Bilger
Outside Guard	Henry Boeckmann
Outside Guard	Mark Ryan
Trustee First Year	Dan Koskovich
Trustee Second Year	Steve Minowitz
Trustee Third Year	Bill Nahm

We still need to fill in the following open positions:

PROGRAM DIRECTOR	Dennis Buchheit
FAITH DIRECTOR	
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR	David Renard
FAMILY DIRECTOR	
LIFE DIRECTOR	
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Tom Foy
RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE	
RETENTION CHAIRMAN	Larry Nelms
INSURANCE PROMOTION	
VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN	
HEALTH SERVICES	
PUBLIC RELATIONS	

To serve on a Committee call David Anderson dmandrsn@hotmail.com 314-394-1017

Centennial sub-committees to date:

Mailing and invitation list:	Bill Boyle, Dave Renard
Catering:	Tom Foy, Dave Renard, Joe Booth
Speakers:	Dennis Buchheit David Anderson
Slide show:	Tom Foy
Entertainment:	(open)

**If you want to serve on a Centennial Sub-Committee attend the meeting on Thursday July 25
or call Thomas Foy thomasfoy@gmail.com 314-304-9830**