

Knights of Columbus

St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish
Kansas City, Missouri

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 2020 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, January 8, 2020. (We will say the Rosary before beginning our meeting, starting at about 7:10 PM, and then move into the meeting.) The next officers' meeting is 7:00PM, Wednesday January 22, 2020.

Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help with our recent service events (One City Café, Lights On KC, Corporate Communion Mass). Let's continue to do good work for our Council, our Parish and our Community in 2020.

Be on the lookout for new member candidates. The basic requirements of membership are: (a) attainment of age 18, (b) a practicing Catholic, and (c) payment of annual dues. If a candidate desires admission to our council before we have a scheduled initiation ceremony, we can hold an additional Exemplification Ceremony, or a council officer or member can escort him to an earlier Ceremony at another council in the area. The Knights of Columbus has initiated an "e-membership program" that is an exciting tool for us to use in getting new members. Our quota for new members is 7, and we will need 3 insurance members to meet the Star Council goals. Please get in touch with our Knights of Columbus Field Agent for insurance needs.

Please be sure to call Bill Massop, our Program Director, at 816-225-5083 or e-mail him at bmassop@massopgroup.com; with information about your volunteer and service hours. The Knights of Columbus worldwide performed over 73 million hours of volunteer service during 2017, and we want to be sure our Council efforts are included in that total for this fraternal year.

Old/Continuing Business:

1. We will NOT serve at One City Café this month, as it is closed for Martin Luther King Holiday. We will resume this service with our parish in February.
2. Our Third Saturday Work Day this month is on January 18, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m.. We will have a project to work on by then. Contact Pat Hanson, at: patrickahanson@aol.com to volunteer.

3. Roses for Life will be held this coming weekend, January 4 and 5, 2020, after all the Masses at St. Regis. Please help with manning our table in the gathering space after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

New Business:

1. Our Ladies Auxiliary has asked the Council Members to assist with making some child-sized sacramental preparation aids for the upcoming Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. The Knights are being asked to help make an Altar, Ambo, Tabernacle, Candle Stand, and other items that will be used with the St. Regis School of Religion and the St. Regis Academy to present sacramental preparation lessons and information to St. Regis students and children. The program begins in January of 2020, and we need Knights with carpentry skills to help create these items. We have received pictures and some preliminary directions for this project. Contact me to volunteer at: dvorbeck2254@att.net.
2. The Serra Club of South KC is sponsoring a celebration of the sacrament of marriage at Avila University, on Friday, February 14, 2020. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m., and Dinner will follow at 7:00 p.m. Contact Homer Radford at: serrasekc@comcast.net, for details and ticket information.
3. We will begin with Shrimp Boils at St. Regis, starting on Friday, February 28, 2020, at the St. Regis Parish Hall. Contact Rob Colombatto to volunteer to help and get details: colombatto32@comcast.net.
4. Our Knights of Columbus members will be holding a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 29, 2020, in the Parish Hall at St. Regis. Contact Terry Lynch at: tlynch@kc.rr.com to volunteer to help with the event, get details and to get tickets. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person. You'll want to reserve a table and join us for the fun!

January Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to our Members with January Birthdays.

Calendar of Regular Events for January

January 8— General Meeting, 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting); January 22—
Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm

January Degree Schedule: Please check our website: www.regiskofc.org for Degree programs in January and beyond.

For the Good of the Order:

Please remember in your prayers the following council/parish Members and/or their family members: Jack Mitchell, John Weaver, Dennis and Fran Wadle, Dean Starr, Linda Batcheler,

David Berg, Gene Helling, Milt Bryant, Paul Roder, Jerry Sanders, Dave and Denise Kopek, Larry Farnsworth, Gerry Schroeder, Bill Speise, the Ross Family, and Bernie Meissen.