



CRUSADER CHRONICLE

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Bill Bader

We are entering the busiest time of the year for our Council. From late September to early December there are many activities on our Council calendar, so please look at the upcoming events section of the newsletter for details. It is my hope that you will participate in these events by attending or volunteering, because we are only successful if all our members and their families participate in these Council activities.

Our Annual Trivia Knight scheduled for Saturday September 23rd is our largest fundraiser of the year with proceeds going toward the Kenneth E. Garth Scholarship Fund for St. Simon 8th Graders attending Catholic High Schools and Scholarships for our Kenrick-Glennon Seminarians. If we are successful we can fully fund these commitments and additional charitable needs in our Parish and Community. I want to thank Mark & Sue Sienkiewicz, Tracy Brokaw, Chris Hof and all who have volunteered for and made donations to this event. We have room for more tables, so please ask your family and friends to consider getting a table and support our efforts.

I would like to thank all of you that attend our monthly General Membership meetings and would like to extend an invitation to every member to join us each month to learn more about what we are doing as a Council and how you can be more involved. Our goal is to make a difference in our parish and community through service and have fun doing it in fraternity and in

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unity with Our Catholic Church.

Please consider asking a fellow parishioner or a family member to join our Council in the month of October during our membership drive. Take the initiative to share with them the core principles of the Knights of Columbus of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism over a cup of coffee, a cold beer or lunch. Ask them to join and make us a better and stronger Council.

We will be very busy in October with our Developmental Disability Drive, Mass on the Grass and the Soccer Challenge, so please consider attending and volunteering to help with these great events.

Please keep our sick and homebound Brother Knights and Ladies in your prayers.

May God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Chris Kepler

- 10/7-8 Weekend DDD Drive under Corey Inskip's leadership – Shop n Save, Mobile on the Run, St. Simons and Mary Mother
- 10/7 Parish Mass on the Grass followed by dinner and activities. Joe Hejnal managing purchase and cooking of the hot dog. KC Youth Soccer Challenge managed by Chris Hoff will be part of the evening activities
- 10/15 – Council Picnic at Officer Blake C. Snyder Memorial Park (formerly ClydesDale Park) Activities start after noon with lunch to be served at 1:30pm . Bring a dish to share and personal beverages
- 10/28-29 – Membership drive after all the Masses – volunteers needed, 5th Sunday Mass will be the 11am mass with lunch to follow (place still tbd)

- Rick Eschelbach made a motion for Council to be a hole sponsor for the Fisher House Golf Tournament (cost \$100). Motion was seconded by Barry Thompson and approved by voice vote

FUNDRAISING

The annual Trivia Knight is set for 9/23/17 at 6:00 p.m. Please put this on your calendar now and buy your tickets *immediately*. Early sales really help planning run smoothly. As always, volunteers are the key to making this event successful. Set up, ticket sales, raffle sales, etc. are all spots that we need filled. Additionally, donations for auction items are needed. It really helps to get these items in as early as possible so we have an idea of what else we need, so we can print descriptions, etc. Let's make this the best fundraiser yet! Please contact Mark Sienkiewicz at sienkiewicz408@gmail.com with questions, donations, or to volunteer.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM AUGUST MEETING

Mark Sienkiewicz reported on Trivia Night scheduled for 9/23 to benefit scholarships, Seminarian program, and St. Vincent de Paul. Theme is Star Wars vs Star Trek. **Donations being requested/accepted.** Baskets being managed by Track Brokaw – help and donations appreciated.

Car Show. This event continues to be planned and is moving forward. Tony Forcelledo is the event chair and will be forming a committee. Please submit all thoughts and questions regarding this event to any of the officer's ASAP. The event is anticipated for next spring.

Washer Tournament: This event moves forward in the planning stages. Current thoughts are that it should be co-hosted with Holy Name and the preference is using Church grounds as a location. This looks to be most likely to occur next summer.

FIELD AGENT

The Knights of Columbus donates up to \$175 million annually to many charities across the world. Included in our generosity has included relief efforts to children who lost arms and legs in the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, relief to victims of hurricanes Katrina, Sandy, and more recently Harvey, and Irma. Add to that the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing were provided artificial limbs and closer to home the victims of the tornado that devastated Joplin, MO were given aid by the Knights of Columbus.

This does not include the support that Knights of Columbus provides to the Special Olympics. When the Special Olympics World Games were held in 2015, the Knights of Columbus donated \$1.4 million to transport, house, feed, and entertain every Special Olympian from the U.S. and Canada.

Where does this money come from? Not from the dues paid by our members. It comes from the Insurance Program. Knights of Columbus takes the money from Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, Disability Insurance, and Annuities, invests the money and after giving back to our members by way of claims, interest, and dividends, Knights of Columbus pays bills, and donates to charity. In addition, the Knights of Columbus will not invest in companies that deal in certain areas, abortion being one of them. Our home office actually has a department that looks into the background of companies to make sure any investment is kept with Catholic teaching and belief.

Crusader Council #11146 has won the Columbian Award for the 2016-2017 fraternal year! Please see the August issue of Knightline for the award listing.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The St. Simon eighth graders are busy working on their Citizenship Essays. They are due back to our Council by October 16, 2017. If you know of any other eighth grader that would like to participate, please contact Chris Hof (hofcj1@gmail.com, 314-691-2727).

Don't forget about our Soccer Challenge on October 7, 2017 on the St. Simon field. The event will start around 7PM and last about an hour and a half. This is a simple and easy way to get involved and get a little exercise. The kids love seeing the old guys out on the field shagging balls so please join us if you can. Contact Chris Hof (hofcj1@gmail.com, 314-691-2727) if you have any questions.

We really appreciate any help/participation you can bring to our youth program so please don't hesitate to contact Chris to see how you can get involved.

BIRTHDAYS

Wayne J. Wencker	Sept. 8
Andrew J. Beugelsdijk	Sept. 19
Mark P. Inman	Sept. 19
Patrick E. Moser	Sept. 19
Michael A. Ceresia	Sept. 22
George F. Basler Jr	Sept. 23
Charles E. Muehlher	Sept. 24
Anthony J. Sebben	Sept. 26
Kenneth W. Meyer	Sept. 28

ANNIVERSARIES

Corey and Katherine Inskip	Sept. 2 (12)
Deacon Paul F. and Virginia Stackle	Sept. 17 (47)
James and Lori Gleason	Sept. 19 (25)

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW FOURTH
DEGREE UNIFORM

Q: Will the new uniform allow the use of ceremonial swords?

A: Yes. Ceremonial swords will continue to be part of the Fourth Degree. When swords are used, gloves should also be used. (see picture above).

Q: How will rank be distinguished?

A: Colored patches will be worn on the beret behind the Fourth Degree emblem as follows:

- Dark Blue Supreme Master
- Light Blue Vice Supreme Masters
- Gold District Masters
- White Faithful Navigators
- Green District Marshals
- Purple Color Corp Commanders

Those not holding office (who formerly wore red capes) will wear berets with no patch.

Q: Will there be discounts offered on the new uniform?

A: Yes. The Order will subsidize the new uniform with a 25 percent discount offered to all members who order the new uniform prior to Sept. 30, 2017.

Q: What if a member just purchased the old regalia?

A: Any member who purchased the old regalia after May 1, 2017, can submit their receipt along with their member number to regaliacredit@kofc.org. Information will then be sent to that member on how to receive a \$200 credit toward the new uniform.

Q: Is the Order making money on the new uniform?

A: No, the uniform is being sold at (or sometimes below) our cost.

Q: Was the new uniform field tested prior to its release?

A: Yes. The new uniform was field tested by Fourth Degree members attending the Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage.

Q: Can the old regalia still be worn?

A: Yes, for a time. While the preference is for the new uniform wherever possible, the old regalia can still be worn until the end of the current fraternal year (June 30, 2018). After that date, only the new uniform should be worn.

Q: Who made this decision?

A: The board of directors made this decision earlier this year after a three year period of testing and discussion. In addition, changing the uniform/regalia was previously discussed with the vice supreme masters at the Supreme Assembly.

Q: Did members have input on this?

A: For years, supreme officers and directors have received comments from members and prospective members that the old regalia was a barrier to membership overall, or to membership in the Fourth Degree.

Q: In what context should this change best be understood?

A: During the convention, the Good of the Order Committee stated: "We commend all of the faithful Sir Knights who have proudly worn the Fourth Degree regalia, bringing much respect to the Order. With the new Fourth Degree uniform, recently approved by the Board of Directors, this honor and respect associated with Sir Knights will remain, and it will open the door more widely for a new generation to join their ranks. In a spirit of unity, let us assist with a smooth transition to this new uniform and encourage it to be worn with great dignity and pride."

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/new-fourth-degree-uniform-faq.html>

CALL TO ALL MEMBERS

Bill Bader

For those of you who have not been to a meeting for a long time, we encourage you to re-join us at the next meeting and find about all of the great things our Council is involved with in our parish and Community.

The Knights Council meeting is held in the St Simon Lower Church Hall and the Ladies will have their Auxiliary meeting at the same time in an adjunct room.

We will pray the Rosary together in the Lower Church Hall at 6:30pm followed by the Council and Auxiliary meetings starting a 7pm. After the meetings we get together for desserts prepared by the Ladies and some fellowship.

Our Council is doing a lot of great things that benefit our Parish, members of the Parish and our community. We have several service programs focused on Youth, Family, Church, Community, Culture of Life and Council that do so much for so many and we are part of the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world.

We need you help with our upcoming fundraisers and charitable activities, because many hands make light work and we have fun while we work.

Come join us and together we will build a better world one Council at a time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/23/17: TRIVIA KNIGHT

We need volunteers for this event, so if you do not get a table for the event then please volunteer.

9/30/17: KofC Knight at the Ballpark

1:15pm Cardinals vs. Diamondbacks
\$25 (\$5 goes to Cardinal Glennon)

10/7-10/8: Developmental Disabilities Drive

We will need volunteers to work between 8am-4pm Mobil-On-the-Run and Shop & Save on Saturday & Sunday and before & after all Masses.

SEPTEMBER DEGREE SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24

1:00 PM Argyle - Argyle Council #2047

1:00 PM Willow Springs - Bishop Fulton Sheen Council #7442

Tuesday, September 26

6:00 PM Moberly - Monsignor John C. Mahoney Council #995

6:30 PM Wentzville - St. Patrick's Council #10154

7:00 PM Springfield - Holy Spirit Council #9533

Saturday, September 30

10:30 AM, Formation & Knighthood

1:00 PM Springfield - Holy Spirit Council #9533

Dates Subject to change. Please check the link below under the "Decree Schedule" tab for current information..

<http://kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/?CN=US&ST=MO>

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Youth of the Month: Allen Shorey
Eagle Scout-Troop 161

Knight of the Month: Corey Inskip

Family of the Month: Kepler family

Good News: Roy Albright is home

10/7: Soccer Challenge

Chris Hof will need help from volunteers to setup the field for the Soccer Challenge and Please contact him for details.

10/15: Council Picnic @ Ofc Blake Snyder Park

At the Pavilion Noon – 6pm – please bring a dish and your drinks. The Council will provide the BBQ. Also bring a game – washers, horseshoes, deck of cards, whiffle ball, etc.

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Council Business Meeting Schedule

3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

Council Officers/Directors Meeting Schedule

1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

Meeting Location

St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church
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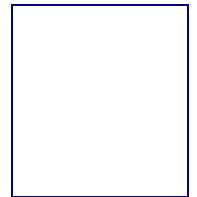
Council Websites

Crusader: <https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=11146>

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