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**Kirkwood Council 2117**

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## October 2022 Newsletter

### Grand Knight Message

Growing up with an uncle with special needs taught me to look at the world in different ways. People with developmental disabilities see nothing but happiness. This month we have an event to ensure everyone has the tools to reach their God-given potential. Please sign up to help with our annual Developmental Disabilities Tootsie Roll drive (see page 2).

In addition to this effort, we are also launching a new Wine Tasting fundraiser to benefit the Cardinal Glennon KofC Developmental Center and Missouri Special Olympics (see page 5).



### Upcoming Events Calendar

Visit Council website Calendar ([www.kofc2117.org](http://www.kofc2117.org)) any time for most current event information

October 2022		
Thur	6	Kirkwood Council Realty Company Meeting..... 7:00 pm
Wed	5	New Member Exemplification ( <i>Council Meeting Room</i> )..... 7:00 pm
Thur	6	Officer Meeting..... 7:30 pm
Fri-Sat	7-8	DD Drive-Tootsie Roll Sales ( <i>Corner of Sappington &amp; Watson</i> )..... Time Slots
Sat-Sun	8-9	DD Drive-Tootsie Roll Sales ( <i>St Gerard Majella &amp; St Raymond/St Elizabeth</i> ).. All Masses
Sun	9	St Peter Church Outdoor Mass & Liturgical Ministry Fair..... 10:00 am
Mon	10	<b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>
Wed	12	Assembly 565 - 4th Degree Meeting..... 7:30 pm
Thur	13	Business Meeting (Rosary at 7:10pm)..... 7:30 pm
Sat-Sun	15-16	DD Drive-Tootsie Roll Sales ( <i>St Peter</i> )..... All Masses
Thur	20	Wine Tasting - Developmental Disabilities Fundraiser ( <i>Grapevine Wines</i> ).. 6:00 pm
Sat-Sun	22-23	Man-the-Can for Sts Teresa & Bridget Food Pantry ( <i>St Peter</i> )..... All Masses
Mon	24	St Louis Chapter Meeting..... 7:00 pm
Sun	30	Fifth Sunday Mass at St Peter Church (Rosary after Mass) ..... TBD
November 2022		
Tue	1	<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>
Wed	2	<b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b>
Thur	3	Officer Meeting..... 7:30 pm
Wed	9	Assembly 565 - 4th Degree Meeting..... 7:30 pm
Thur	10	Business Meeting (Rosary at 7:10pm)..... 7:30 pm
Fri	11	<b>VETERANS DAY</b>
Sat-Sun	12-13	Man-the-Can for Sts Teresa & Bridget Food Pantry ( <i>St Peter</i> )..... All Masses
Thur	17	Old Newsboys Day..... 7:00 am
Mon	21	St Louis Chapter Meeting..... 7:00 pm
Thur	24	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>

## October DD Tootsie Roll Drive – Sign Up Now!

As the fall air turns cooler it's Tootsie Roll season...time to gather donations for organizations helping individuals with developmental disabilities.

Our Council will again be participating in this annual Knights of Columbus nationwide effort by collecting after Mass at each of our three served parishes and at the corner of Sappington and Watson on the weekends of Oct 8-9 and Oct 15-16.

Please sign up to work a shift or two and help our council raise funds for this worthy cause.



Sign up for one or more available time slots at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4ba9ac23a6fd0-tootsie>

## Meet Your New Brother Knights – The Charles Family

We are pleased to welcome three members of the Charles family to Council 2117 - meet Dan, Brendan and Peter Charles.

Dan Charles is Head of Global Distribution at Cohen & Steers, a New York based investment management firm specializing in Real Estate and Alternative Income assets. He and his wife, Mary have been married for 29 years and have five children (including sons Brendan and Peter). The family has been active St Peter parishioners since 2002 where Dan has ushered 9am Mass for 18 years. Dan enjoys BBQ, travel, reading and spending time with family.

Brendan Charles recently graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Prior to attending Marquette, Brendan graduated from St Peter School and SLU High School. Brendan enjoys the beach, all racquet sports and serving others.

Peter Charles is an investment banker with the Stifel real estate team. Peter attended St Louis University as an undergrad and earned his Masters Degree in Accounting at University of Notre Dame. Before college, Peter graduated from St Peter School and SLU High School. Peter loves spending time outdoors, BBQ and rooting for the Fighting Irish and the Kansas City Chiefs. Peter completed his first Ironman triathlon in 2019.

## October Knight Birthdays

- 1 Brendan Charles
- 5 Michael Foy
- 6 Charles Kramer
- 9 Robert Deutschmann
- 9 Francis Krevis
- 10 Patrick Mc Laughlin
- 11 Thomas Kroenung



- 12 Jack Hornsey
- 12 Bruce Skryd
- 13 Scott Alexander
- 14 Ralph Wuebker
- 26 Joseph Coultrip
- 28 Mike Bealey
- 28 Martin Hanley

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### ***CORRECTIONS REQUESTED***

Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to [kofc2117editor@gmail.com](mailto:kofc2117editor@gmail.com).

## Greentree Festival Beer Booth Success!

Once again, the Greentree Festival committee was blown away by our team of 21 Brother Knights and 1 good friend of our Council that contributed to the resounding success of the Greentree Festival beer booth on Sept 26...it was truly Council 2117 at its very best.

No festival patron ever waited in line more than 2-3 minutes even at the busiest times, beer waste was almost nonexistent, and positive energy just radiated from our booth for 10 straight hours!

The sales statistics of the day also tell the story:

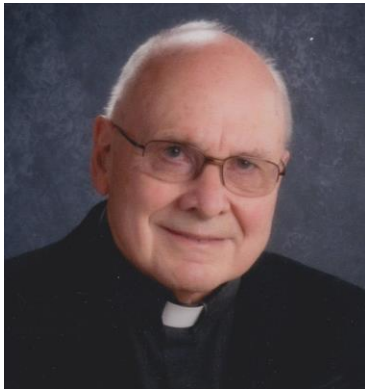
The Knights of Columbus poured 27 kegs of beer (same as last year) and sold 14 cases of hard seltzer (not sold last year)...over 2,700 drinks were sold totaling \$19,000+ and we received \$1,513 in tips (up 38% from last year)!

We will find out shortly how much our split of the proceeds will be for this year, but it can safely be said that from start to finish this was a most impressive Greentree service and fundraising performance by Council 2117.

Thank you SO MUCH for your part in this great day...we have certainly set a high bar for next year!



## Dinner Honoring Chaplain Msgr Greg Schmidt – Nov 12



The officers of Council 2117 invite you to a dinner banquet to honor Msgr Greg Schmidt on Saturday, Nov 12 at Rich & Charlie's Restaurant, 9924 Watson Rd, Crestwood (just east of Lindbergh on the south side of Watson).

Msgr Greg has been our Chaplain for many years and is one of our most faithful meeting attendees. His recovery from last year's serious injury has been a miracle, and we would like to show our appreciation for his devotion to our Council.

The cost will be \$25 per person for a buffet dinner in the restaurant banquet room.

RSVP to Tom Foy at [thomasfoy@gmail.com](mailto:thomasfoy@gmail.com) so we can plan for the expected guest list.

Tom will be collecting payment as we get closer to the event.

## Prayer Intercessions



**Please pray for intercessions for the listed Knights, Families and Friends**

Msgr Gregory Schmidt  
Jerry Meier  
Larry Nelms

**For the Repose of the Souls of Our Recently Departed:**

Ray Cassidy	08/25/22
Robert Maret	06/05/22
Frank Halfman	05/22/22
Msgr Jack Costello	03/26/22
Larry Doerr	03/12/22

**Prayer List Request:** Send name for inclusion in the next newsletter by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to [kofc2117.editor@gmail.com](mailto:kofc2117.editor@gmail.com). Name will remain on the list for three newsletters unless renewed by requestor.



## Friendly Bowling Competition to End Hunger

Kirkwood Council 2117 and Archbishop John L May Council 11437 (Little Flower Parish) have challenged each other to a bowling competition with the goal of raising funds to help end hunger.

On Saturday, November 19 we will gather at Epiphany Bowling Lanes for this friendly competition starting at 7pm. Each Council can have up to 25 members participate in the competition.

The \$25 cost covers bowling lane fees and shoes, plus appetizers and a donation to the winning Council's food pantry.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

CROSS TOWN MATCH

**BEER**

**BOWLING**

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

COUNCIL 2117 VS COUNCIL 11437

NOVEMBER 19TH, 7 PM - 9 PM

EPIPHANY BOWLING LANES

3164 IVANHOE AVE

ST. LOUIS, MO 63139

TO RAISE MONIES TO HELP END HUNGER

\$25 PER PLAYER INCLUDES BOWLING, FOOD, & SHOES

The winning Council will receive a trophy and pick which food pantry will receive the accumulated donation. We hope to make this an annual competition, so let's show up in big numbers and show Council 11437 how we roll (and drink)!

## New Wine Tasting Fundraiser Event Coming Oct 20

On October 20 from 6 - 8 pm, Council 2117 will host a wine tasting at Grapevine Wines and Spirits in Kirkwood.

**This event is limited to 100 attendees** and the cost to attend is \$30 for an individual or \$50 for a couple.

RSVP to Keith at [Keith.Beardslee@gmail.com](mailto:Keith.Beardslee@gmail.com). The deadline to RSVP and submit your payment for this fundraiser is Monday, October 10.

You can pay with a check made out to Knights of Columbus Council 2117 or reach out to Keith if interested in using Venmo or Apple Pay.

We will raise money to support the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and Missouri Special Olympics.



# Knights of Columbus

## Kirkwood Council 2117

SWIRL. SMELL. SIP. REPEAT!

# WINE TASTING BENEFITTING

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEVELOPMENTAL  
CENTER AT SSM HEALTH CARDINAL  
GLENNON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

MISSOURI SPECIAL OLYMPICS

October 20, 2022 6PM - 8PM  
Grapevine Wine and Spirits  
309 S. Kirkwood Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122

\$30 per individual \$50 per couple

Event Raffle Information: The cost for 1 raffle ticket is \$5, 5 raffle tickets for \$20 and 38 raffle tickets, Keith's wingspan, for \$40.

To reserve your spot on the list RSVP to Keith Beardslee at [Keith.Beardslee@gmail.com](mailto:Keith.Beardslee@gmail.com).



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Community Director	Dave Renard	Website/Newsletter Editor	Dan Koskovich
Life Director	Tom Foy		