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Kirkwood Council 2117

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May 2023 Newsletter

Message from Grand Knight Keith Beardslee



May is the month we celebrate Mother's Day and honor the mothers that play such an important role in our lives.

A mother's love is always there even after we leave her home and embark on our own life journeys.

Let us all pray to Blessed Virgin Mary this month and thank her for the gift she gave the Church, and for the gift of our mothers.



Upcoming Events Calendar

Visit Council website Calendar (www.kofc2117.org) any time for most current event information

May 2023

Thur	4	Officer Meeting.....	7:30 pm
Sat-Sun	6-7	Man-the-Can for Sts Teresa & Bridget Food Pantry (<i>St Peter</i>).....	All Masses
Wed	10	Assembly 565 - 4th Degree Meeting.....	7:30 pm
Thur	11	Business Meeting (6:30pm - Social, 7:10pm - Rosary).....	7:30 pm
Sun	14	MOTHERS DAY	
Sun	14	Mothers Day Rose Sale - benefiting Birthright (<i>St Peter</i>).....	AM Masses
Thur	18	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
Sat	20	ARMED FORCES DAY	
Mon	22	St Louis Chapter Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Sun	28	PENTECOST (<i>Don't forget - wear red to Mass!</i>)	
Mon	29	MEMORIAL DAY	

June 2023

Thur	1	Officer Meeting.....	7:30 pm
Fri-Sat	2-3	St Peterfest - Adams Lot Beer Booth.....	Time Slots
Sun	5	PENTECOST (<i>Don't forget - wear red to Mass!</i>)	
Thur	8	Assembly 565 - 4th Degree Meeting.....	7:30 pm
Thur	9	Business Meeting (6:30pm/Social, 7:10pm/Rosary) ST GERARD MAJELLA	7:30 pm
Sat-Sun	11-12	Man-the-Can for Sts Teresa & Bridget Food Pantry (<i>St Peter</i>).....	All Masses
Wed	14	FLAG DAY	
Sun	18	FATHERS DAY	
Thur	22	Officer Installation & Social BBQ (<i>St Peter Church front plaza</i>).....	6:30 pm
Mon	26	St Louis Chapter Meeting.....	7:00 pm

Knight of the Month

At the April business meeting, **GK Keith Beardslee** presented the Knight of the Month recognition to **DGK Tony Jarboe** (left in photo).

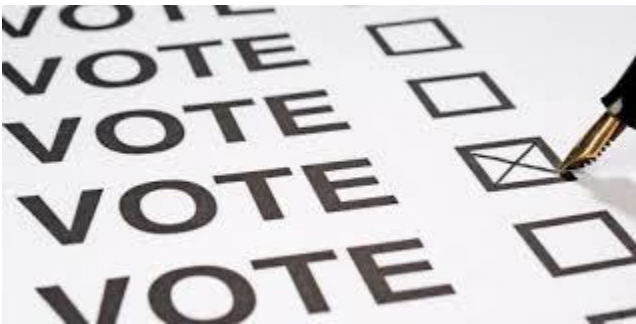
Tony's steadfast commitment to helping Council 2117 grow was the major reason we were able to reach our annual new member goal for the first time in many years.

In addition to these efforts, Tony can always be counted on to lend a hand throughout the year at Council 2117's numerous charitable events and member activities.

Thank you, Tony, for your enthusiastic service and leadership to Council 2117.



Upcoming 2023-2024 Officer Elections



Council 2117 officer elections for 2023-2024 Columbian year, which starts July 1, 2023, will be held on Thursday June 8 at the business meeting taking place at St Gerard Majella parish hall.

As required by our bylaws, the following slate of candidates for the elected officer positions is being published in advance of the June election for your consideration.

Financial Secretary (Tom Foy) and Chaplain (Msgr Greg Schmidt) are appointed by Supreme and not subject to member election.

All candidates are running unopposed and the candidate in **bold** is new to specific position

Grand Knight	Keith Beardslee
Deputy Grand Knight	Tony Jarboe
Chancellor	Buzz Jelinek
Recording Secretary	Chris Sturm
Treasurer	John Modder
Advocate	Dennis Buchheit
Warden	Bill Nahm
Inside Guard	Mark Ryan
Outside Guard	Dan Koskovich
Trustee First Year	Larry Nelms
Trustee Second Year	Joe Booth
Trustee Third Year	Steve Minowitz

Please make plans to attend the June 8 meeting to place your vote and show your support to the Brother Knights listed above who have stepped up to provide Council leadership for the upcoming year.

May Knight Birthdays

6 Mark Minowitz
16 Richard Renard
23 Eugene Kaiser



24 Kevin Miller
28 Jeffrey Bettag
29 John Lavin

CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

Spot an error? Your big day missing? Please email corrections to kofc2117editor@gmail.com

St Peterfest Service Opportunity is Coming June 2

The annual end-of-school year St Peterfest is coming Friday June 2 and Saturday June 3.

Kirkwood Council 2117 has again been asked to man the busy Adams Lot Beer Booth, selling bottled beers and hard seltzers on the lot hosting all the rides and games.

There are still slots open, so see sign up info below. Your Brother Knights also appreciate members stopping by the booth during the day of the event to see if any additional help is needed.



Please sign up to work a shift by:

- St Peterfest Signup Genius link at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0845abab2da75-stpeterfest13#/> -or-
- Reach out to Keith Beardslee (573-619-9202) to volunteer or get any other information you might need.

2023 BBQ Charitable BBQ and Sponsorship Opportunities

Council 2117 is excited to host a BBQ party, with drive through feature, on Saturday July 8 from 4pm to 8pm. This year's event will raise funds for [Our Lady's Inn](#) and the [Fisher House](#).



The following sponsorship opportunities for this year's event help cover costs and increase the net funds for donation:

\$ 2,000	Presenting Sponsor	20 BBQ meals and other benefits	(Secured - THANK YOU!)
\$ 1,000	VIP Sponsor	10 BBQ meals and other benefits	(4 Remain)
\$ 500	Benefactor	5 BBQ meals and other benefits	(7 Remain)

For more details about the many sponsor benefits included contact:

Dan Charles at danielpatrickcharles@gmail.com or Keith Beardslee at keith.beardslee@gmail.com.

To offer your help on the day off the BBQ event contact:

Tom Foy at thomasfoy@gmail.com or Dave Renard at drenard2015@gmail.com.

Thank you to the 2023 Charitable BBQ Planning Committee:

Zach Bevins, Dan Charles, Dave Renard, Tom Foy, Bill Robison, Tony Jarboe and Keith Beardslee.



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2022/23 - Roster of Council Officers

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Roster of Council Directors

Program Director	Dave Anderson	Membership Director	Tony Jarboe
Faith Director	Keith Beardslee	Retention Director	Keith Beardslee
Family Director	Ben Krueger	Communications Director	Keith Beardslee
Community Director	Dave Renard	Website/Newsletter Editor	Dan Koskovich
Life Director	Tom Foy		