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Kirkwood Council 2117

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April 2024 Newsletter

Grand Knight Keith Beardslee Message



**May this Easter season bring you
joy, renewal, and many blessings.**



Upcoming Events Calendar

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

April 2024

Thur	4	Officer Meeting.....	7:30 pm
Wed	10	Assembly 565 - 4th Degree Meeting.....	7:30 pm
Thur	11	Business Meeting (6:30pm - Social, 7:10pm - Rosary).....	7:30 pm
Sat-Sun	13-14	Man-the-Can for Sts Teresa & Bridget Food Pantry (<i>St Peter</i>).....	All Masses
Sat-Sun	20-21	Missouri State Council KofC Convention	
Mon	22	KofC Council #2117 Scholarship Program - Application Due Date	
Mon	29	St Louis Chapter Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Sun	30	Fifth Sunday Mass & Fellowship (Location TBA)	(TBA)

May 2024

Thur	2	Officer Meeting.....	7:30 pm
Wed	8	Assembly 565 - 4th Degree Meeting.....	7:30 pm
Thur	9	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
Thur	9	Business Meeting (6:30pm - Social, 7:10pm - Rosary).....	7:30 pm
Sat-Sun	11-12	Man-the-Can for Sts Teresa & Bridget Food Pantry (<i>St Peter</i>).....	All Masses
Sun	12	MOTHERS DAY	
Sun	12	Mothers Day Rose Sale - benefiting Birthright (<i>St Peter</i>).....	AM Masses
Sat	18	ARMED FORCES DAY	
Sun	19	PENTECOST (<i>Don't forget - wear red to Mass!</i>)	
Mon	20	St Louis Chapter Meeting.....	7:00 pm
Mon	27	MEMORIAL DAY	

April Knight Birthdays

2 Tim Leitner
5 Kenneth Kopp
6 Jerry Meier
7 Joseph Lorms
10 Patrick Barry



11 Stephen Hartmann
12 Zachary Bevins
12 Robert Kreutz
24 Benjamin Krueger
24 Mark Ryan

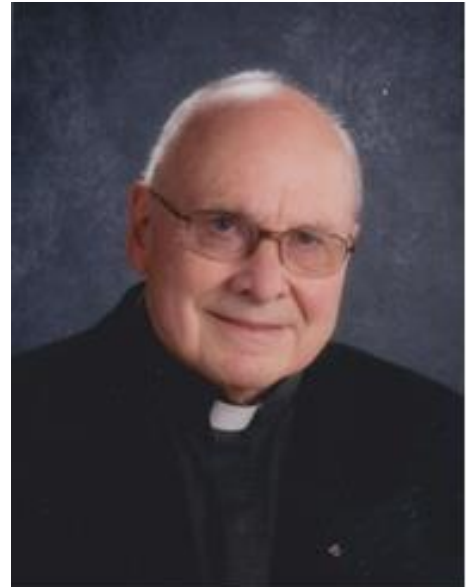
CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

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

Council Chaplain Msgr Gregg Schmidt Passed March 30, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we share that Msgr Greg Schmidt was called home to God on Saturday March 30, 2024, at the Mother of Good Counsel Home. Msgr Greg spent 10 years there as a senior priest in residence, leaving quite a mark on the community by his dedication, joy, and love for the priesthood.

Msgr Greg, even in his "retirement," continued his lifelong mission to serve as a parish priest with enthusiasm. He was always ready to take on a full Mass schedule, support the pro-life efforts of the archdiocese, work with our St Vincent DePaul chapter, serve as a Knights of Columbus Chaplain, prison ministry, and 50 Plus Club. His stories, filled with wisdom, humor, and colorful language, entertained us and brought laughter and joy into our lives.



Funeral Mass - Friday April 5, 2024 at 11:00am

Immaculate Conception Church in Old Monroe
Visitation beginning at 9:00am before the Mass

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him!

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Looking for Brother to Fill an Important Council Officer Role

The 2024-2025 Columbian year is just around the corner, starting July 1, 2024.

GK Keith Beardslee and DGK Tony Jarboe have been assembling a list of potential officers for the upcoming year and are in special need for a candidate to fill the role of Council Recorder.

The Council Recorder is responsible for recording the minutes of the monthly officer and business meetings of the Council and maintaining the Council minutes books.

Please let Keith Beardslee or Tony Jarboe know if you are interested in taking on the responsibilities of recorder for the upcoming fraternal year.



2024 BBQ Sponsorship Opportunities



Council 2117 is excited to host a BBQ party, with drive through feature, coming on Sat July 13 from 4pm to 7pm.

This year's event will raise funds for Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes and St Louis VA Medical Center Fisher House.

A key component for the success of our annual BBQ fundraiser is the generous support of our committed sponsors.

Please review the following sponsorship opportunities and consider becoming a financial supporter of this annual event.

VIP Sponsorships at \$1,000 each (4 available)

- Individualized Sponsor sign at BBQ event
- Listed on event flyer
- Website, social media, and newsletter recognition
- 10 BBQ meals (Thank you from Council 2117)

Benefactor Sponsorships at \$500 each (6 available)

- All names listed on Benefactor sign at BBQ event
- Listed on event flyer
- Website, social media, and newsletter recognition
- 5 BBQ meals (Thank you from Council 2117)

If you are interested in becoming a 2024 BBQ sponsor, please contact **Dan Charles** (danielpatrickcharles@gmail.com) or **Keith Beardslee** (keith.beardslee@gmail.com).

We need to have the sponsorships locked down by April 24, so please act now!

Welcome New Brother Knights

On March 20, 2024 Council 2117 held an in-person exemplification welcoming six new Brother Knights to the Kirkwood Council!

Congratulations and Welcome to Our New Kirkwood Council 2117 Brothers!

Jackson Bevins

Paul Carrillo

John Heck

Kevin Lavin

Neil McCloskey

Michael Putnam



Thank you to the Brother Knights and family members who attended this ceremony in support of these fine, Catholic gentlemen. New members are the lifeblood of any organization, and we all look forward to energy and talents that these new members will bring to our esteemed organization.

Please take the opportunity to welcome each of these gentlemen when you meet them at an upcoming meeting or event!



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2023/24 - 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		