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Deputy Grand Knight - Sean Wiedmaier  
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Newsletter Editor - Mike Grudzinski



*Winner of the Outstanding Missouri Council Newsletter Award for 2011-2012*

### 2012-2013 OFFICERS

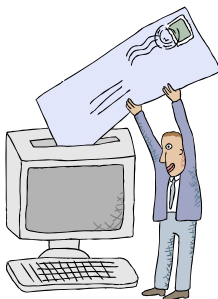
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Treasurer	Rick Small
Advocate	Clement Wiederholt
Warden	Josh Heintz
Inside Guard	Art Filips
Outside Guard	Jason Estes
Trustee for 1 Year	Ed Seipel
Trustee for 2 Years	Rick Rogers
Trustee for 3 Years	Mike Grudzinski
Financial Secretary	Harry Schieber
Lecturer	Tim Conover

### CHARITY

- \$1,300 (the profits of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Fish Fry) to Camp Quality. This year our Council also provided 8 workers to serve lunch at Camp Quality on Sunday. (Pictures on Page 3)
- \$75 to sponsor a hole at the St. Gregory's Golf Tournament
- \$75 to our Ladies Auxiliary and \$75 to St. Gregory's Kitchen for assistance / supplies for our Fish Fries
- \$45 for lunch for the Totus Tuus staff during Vacation Bible School
- \$500 to Mary Beth Seipel - Mary Beth is the recipient of our annual scholarship to a graduating HS Senior who attends St. Gregory's (Maryville), St. Benedict's (Burlington Junction), or St. Paul's (Tarkio). (See picture on Page 3)
- We once again shingled the Habitat for Humanity house being built in this area (Pics on Page 3)
- Our District hosted a "Religious Appreciation Dinner" at Conception Abbey (Pics on Page 3)

### EMAIL ADDRESSES REQUESTED

In an effort to save on both postage and printing costs, we would like to email our newsletter to as many Knights as possible. If you are still receiving this newsletter in the mail, and have an email address, please send it to [mgrud@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:mgrud@nwmissouri.edu) and we will set you up for electronic delivery. Thanks for your consideration to both the environment, as well as our council expenses.

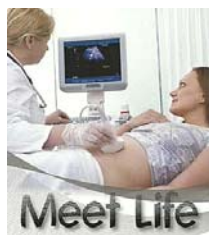


### NEW FRATERNAL YEAR

Your brother Knights listed to the left have agreed to serve as officers for this upcoming fraternal year. For those who have never held office in our council, this is a time-consuming commitment. Please thank these members and support them as they work to bring you the many different programs and activities listed on the "Calendar of Events" on Page 2.

Grand Knight Mathias has made it his highest priority for us to earn the coveted "Star Council" award for this upcoming year, but we need **your** help to achieve this goal. We need help in recruiting new members as well as helping out with our service programs. Please make it a priority to be an active and productive member this year!

### BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE /MEET LIFE



Wow! None of us knew what to expect when we decided to hold a Baby Bottle Brigade for Meet Life, but I don't think anyone anticipated it would be as successful as it was, in that we received \$2,872.13 in contributions! We were very fortunate to have State Respect Life Director Doug Kissinger help us kick off our drive the weekend of May 5-6 when we passed out approximately 450 baby bottles at Masses. We received about 250 of them back with donations the following two weekends. Adding this to the money collected through our Dues appeal, and we send a check for right at \$3,600 to Meet Life for this fraternal year!

While this drive was very successful, we have decided to do our next Baby Bottle Brigade in January to coincide with "Respect Life" weekend. In this way we will not have conflicts with Graduation, Mother's Day, and other May events. This will not occur until 2014 though.

### COUNCIL POLO SHIRT ORDERS

At our last Knights Mass, we had several members inquire about getting one of our Knights Council Polo Shirts, and since it has been almost 2 years since we took orders for shirts, we thought this was the perfect time to place another group order. These shirts are dark navy blue and have the Knights emblem and our council information embroidered on the upper left portion of the shirt. You can get either a cotton or a dry wick polo for \$25.00. All sizes are available. ("Tall" sizes are also available, but only in the cotton polo style.) Please place your order by contacting Mike Grudzinski at: (Home) 582-2708; (Work) 562-1529; or (Email) [mgrud@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:mgrud@nwmissouri.edu)



## MEMBERSHIP

On July 18 we will host a First Degree at 7:00 PM at the Knights Meeting Room in the Rectory. Please make sure to ask any practical Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older, if he would like to join the Knights. Let's start out our fraternal year on a high note by having a very successful First Degree, allowing other Catholic men the same opportunity to serve our Church and Community through their Knights of Columbus membership

## STATE CONVENTION

Ron Mathias, Ed Seipel, Mike Grudzinski, and Rick Rogers, all attended the 2012 State Convention where our council received the following honors and recognition:

- Two of our Council Essay Contest winners won First Place in the state competition for their grade levels! Sara Knowles (11<sup>th</sup> grade) and Shawn Scheffe (12<sup>th</sup> grade) were both named as winners. (See picture and additional information on Page 3)
- Two of our Council Free Throw Contest winners also took First Place in the state competition! Brooke McDaniel (Girls 11) and Haley McDaniel (Girls 14) both took home the top honors.
- Our council newsletter won the award as the best newsletter in the state!
- Mike Grudzinski was named by State Deputy-Elect Brad Grill to be the Community Activities Director for the Missouri State Council for the next 2 years. Statewide programs which come under Community Activities include: Prison Concern, Health Services, Legislative, and Special Olympics Missouri, but the main area is the annual statewide "Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities" when Knights distribute Tootsie Rolls.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY UPDATE



On June 30, Ed Seipel will finish his 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-year term as District Deputy. Ed has put many hours of work into this position, and has done an outstanding job with it! Thank you Ed for all that you have done for this District, as well as for our Council! Rick Rogers will take over as DD beginning July 1. Rick has some big shoes to fill, but we are confident that he can do it!

## ODDS & ENDS

- Bob Lager donated a large Conference Table for our meeting area (it used to be in the conference room at St. Gregory's)
- We are in the process of purchasing a deep freeze for our meeting area kitchen. Our plan is to store the fish for our Fish Fries in it, so we don't need to store it (and thaw it) in the Preschool area at St. Gregory's.
- Many thanks to all members who have helped with the renovation of the Parish Offices!

## 2012-2013 TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July - NO BUSINESS MEETING  
July 18 - Officers meeting (6:00) / First Degree (7:00) (Knights Room)  
Aug. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
Aug. 12 - Feed Bearcat Football Team after 10:30 Mass (Parish Hall)  
Aug. 26 - Welcome Students BBQ (Newman Center)  
Sep. 5 - Knights Family Night at the K - Royals vs. Rangers at 7:10. (A portion of ticket sales go to "Meet Life")  
Sep. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
Sep. 22 - Family Picnic / Officer Installation (Social Hour 6:00, eat at 7:00) (Location TBA)  
Oct. 7 - Pray Rosary before Mass (Statue to Unborn)  
Oct. 10 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
Oct. 20 - Knights Memorial Mass (Rosary Prior to Mass - Dinner afterward in Parish Center)  
Nov. 2 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at Hy-Vee & Walmart  
Nov. 3 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade  
Nov. 3-4 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses  
Nov. 14 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
Dec. TBA - Kawasaki Holiday Party (*Tentative*)  
Dec. 9 - Host Foster Kids Christmas Party  
Dec. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
Jan. 5-6 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
Jan. 9 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)  
Jan. 27 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees (Conception Seminary College)  
Feb. 2 - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)  
Feb. 2-3 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
Feb. 6 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room) - **OFF SCHEDULE DUE TO ASH WEDNESDAY!**  
Feb. 10 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)  
Feb. 15 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)  
Feb. 15 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)  
Feb. 23 - Fellowship Social (Knights Room)  
Mar. 1 - Fish Fry #2 (Parish Hall)  
Mar. 2-3 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
Mar. 13 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
Mar. 22 - Fish Fry #3 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)  
Apr. 10 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
Apr. 20 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (Kansas City Airport Hilton)  
Apr. 26-28 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)  
May 8 - Monthly meeting (Steak Fry)  
June 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
**For the most up-to-date information on council activities, please visit our council web page [www.kofc1339.org](http://www.kofc1339.org) and click on "Upcoming Events"**

## KEG OF SILVER

April - \$51.75 John Tobin (not present) since the pot was over \$50, names were drawn until the name of a member present was selected - Mike Grudzinski took home \$25.75!  
May - No Drawing (Steak Fry)  
June - \$28.50 - Ed Seipel (present) - Ed opted to only take \$10.00





**RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER**



Fr. Patrick, Fr. Martin and a table of attendees from Maryville



Abbot Gregory, SD Appelbaum, SD Elect Grill & their wives with Mike Grudzinski



Entertainment was provided by several very talented seminarians



**FRATERNITY**

**SOCIAL FOLLOWING KNIGHTS MASS**



**UNITY**



**CHARITY**

**SHINGLING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE IN SKIDMORE**



**CAMP QUALITY**



Dave Weigel has volunteered at Camp Quality for many years!



**CHARITY**



**YOUTH**

Grand Knight Ron Mathias with our Council \$500 Scholarship winner Mary Beth Seipel, the daughter of Tom & Sue Seipel. Sara Knowles and Shawn Scheffe both won the State Essay Contest for their grade levels! This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year Sara has won the state contest. Their essays were submitted onto the Supreme essay contest.

