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Chaplains - Fr. Martin & Fr. Reginald  
Grand Knight - Edward Seipel  
Deputy Grand Knight - Rick Smail  
Chancellor - Bob Lager  
Recorder - Bryan Grow  
Financial Secretary - Harry Schieber  
Newsletter Editor - Mike Grudzinski

### COMMITTEES:

In our last newsletter there was a listing of officers for this fraternal year, but not everyone knows that these officers also serve as the chairmen for various committees we have set-up, as well as some of their areas of responsibility:

Vocations (Bryan Grow & Josh Heintz) - Needs of Priests & Seminarians; Conception Abbey; St. Gregory's School; and Knights / Memorial Mass.

Membership (Art Filips & Tom Spire) - Recruitment; Advancement through Degrees; and Retention of members.

Community (Bob Lager & Clement Wiederholt) - Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities; Baby Bottle Brigade; and Canned Goods for Food Pantry.

Council (Rick Rogers & Mike Grudzinski) - Care of Meeting Area; Newsletter; and Promotion of Council events.

Family (Ron Mathias & Tim Conover) - Family Picnic; Coats for Kids; and Foster Kids Christmas Party

Youth (Rick Smail & Sean Wiedmaier) - Youth Basketball Tournament; Free Throw and Essay Contests; and Scholarship for graduating HS Senior.

All committees share in the responsibility for our Fish Fries, and the Kawasaki Holiday Party fundraiser.

Each of our activities is assigned to a committee (as outlined above), and it is then up to the committee to run the event. In this way the job of Grand Knight is not as daunting as people may think. Become more involved with our council activities! Volunteer to chair one of our events, or you may even want to suggest that we start a new program. This is YOUR council, and we urge you to be involved. Remember - you get out of your membership what you put into it.

### CHARITY

- We provided a meal for the Bearcat Football team. (Approximate cost \$250) See pictures on Page 3.
- We provided a meal for the Newman Center students after their annual "Mass in the Grass" to welcome new students. (Approximate cost \$125) See pictures on Page 3.
- \$350 for a 1-year renewal for our council's advertisement in the St. Gregory's bulletin.
- \$200 to Fr. Martin for his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Alaskan Cruise
- \$100 to Conception Abbey for their annual Rector's Appeal
- \$75 to sponsor a hole in the St. Gregory's Golf Tournament
- \$50 to sponsor the upcoming Meet Life Cookbook
- \$25 for a Target SCRIP card for our adopted seminarian - Bryan Amthor

### UPCOMING EVENTS

A complete list of upcoming council events is on Page 2, but I would like to highlight several important ones.

- September 21 - Due to several different conflicts, we have opted to CANCEL our Family Picnic / Officer Installation.
- October 5 - We will be doing a Fund Raiser for St. Gregory's school. Please see article on Page 2 for additional information.
- October 6 - Our council will join together to pray the rosary for an end to abortion prior to the 8:00 Mass at the Shrine to the Unborn outside of the Parish Hall. Please join us if you are able.
- October 25-27 - We will be participating in the Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities by handing out Tootsie Rolls. On Friday evening we will be at Walmart and HyVee from 5:00-7:00 PM; on Saturday we will work the Northwest Homecoming parade; and we will also distribute them after all Masses that weekend as well. We will need help from lots of members to cover all of these activities.
- November 9 - For the second year, we will do a Memorial Mass in conjunction with our annual Knights Mass. Family members will be encouraged to bring forth framed pictures of deceased Knights. These pictures will be placed on a table somewhere in the front of the church. Prior to Mass we will pray the Rosary for these deceased members. Of course we are hoping that all ministry positions will be filled by Knights once again. We seem to have the hardest time finding Eucharistic Ministers so if you fulfill that ministry at St. Gregory's, please be willing to help out. We will have a meal afterwards in the Parish Center. Mark your calendars so that you can join us!
- December TBA - We have not been contacted to work at this year's Kawasaki Holiday Party yet, but if we are, we ask that you be willing to help out. As this is one of our biggest fundraisers every year, we like to fill each work slot possible because much of the money we donate to charitable causes (see column 1) comes from working this event.



## Mark Your Calendar!

## FUNDRAISER FOR ST. GREGORY'S SCHOOL

The horses are at the post...and they're off! On October 5, we will be holding "Horse Races" to benefit St. Gregory's School. The money raised will go towards implementing a new Special Education program at the school. We are asking area businesses to sponsor horses for \$25, but the six races will be run as usual with \$2.00 bets and the winners splitting 1/2 of the pot. The other half will go to St. Gregory's. We will be selling food and beverages as well. We will need lots of help that night, so please be willing to help out.



## MEMBERSHIP

Last year we came one member short of earning the coveted "STAR" Council award, but we did earn the Columbian and Founders awards (See picture on Page 3). And while awards are nice, they are NOT the reason we ask you to recruit new members. We have all joined the Knights because we want to make a difference in our church and in our community. The more members we get involved in helping us, the greater our impact will be! Take a look to the right at all of the different things our council does, and take another look at how much we donate to charity on Page 1. We have a great organization and we simply want to give all Catholic men the opportunity to serve their church, and their fellow man. Recruit a new member today!

## INSURANCE UPDATE

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace. So why entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus? Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson summed it up this way: "Our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'"

That's what you can expect from your Knights of Columbus agent. I'll be happy to meet with you, at your convenience, to honestly and accurately present all facts necessary for you to make an informed decision. I promise to render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

Alexander Murray - Field Agent - 582-2202

## 2013-2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep. 21 - Family Picnic / Officer Installation (Social Hour 6:00, eat at 7:00) (Ron & Carla Spire's - 24697 Jade Rd.)  
**CANCELLED**  
 Oct. TBA - First Degree (Conception Seminary College)  
 Oct. 5 - "Horse Racing" Fundraiser for St. Gregory's School (Parish Center)  
 Oct. 6 - Pray Rosary before Mass (Statue to Unborn)  
 Oct. 9 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Oct. 25 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart  
 Oct. 26 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade  
 Oct. 26-27 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses  
 Nov. 9 - Knights Memorial Mass (Rosary Prior to Mass - Dinner afterward in Parish Center)  
 Nov. 13 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Dec. TBA - Kawasaki Holiday Party (*Tentative*)  
 Dec. 8 - Host Foster Kids Christmas Party  
 Dec. 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
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Jan. 4-5 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
 Jan. 8 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)  
 Jan. 18-19 - "Baby Bottle Brigade" - Kickoff Weekend  
 Feb. 1 - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)  
 Feb. 1-2 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
 Feb. 9 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)  
 Feb. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Feb. 23 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees (Conception Seminary College)  
 Mar. 1 - Fellowship Social / Horse Races (Knights Room)  
 Mar. 1-2 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
 Mar. 7 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)  
 Mar. 7 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)  
 Mar. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Mar. 21 - Fish Fry #2 (Parish Hall)  
 Mar. 29 - Founders Day  
 Apr. 5 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)  
 Apr. 9 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Apr. 11 - Fish Fry #3 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)  
 Apr. 25-27 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)  
 May 14 - Monthly meeting (Steak Fry)  
 June 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 June 21 - Fellowship Social / Horse Races (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"**

## WE LIVE OUR FAITH

"Preach the Gospel at all times; if necessary, use words."

- St. Francis of Assisi



## KEG OF SILVER

July - No Meeting  
 August - \$36.00 - Greg Chapman (not present)  
 September - \$42.50 - Jared Stiens (not present)

Members who attend a meeting put \$0.25 into the pot. One name is drawn from a list of all council members. If that member is present, he takes home 1/2 of the pot; if he is not present the total will roll forward to the next month. This continues until the pot reaches \$50.00 when names are drawn until a winner is present.





## MEMBERSHIP / FRATERNAL RECOGNITION

Please welcome Rob Sheil into our Council! Rob (pictured left) joined us at a First Degree on June 26. Unfortunately we fell 1 member short of making STAR council, but we did earn the Columbian Award (for our Service Programs) and the Founders Award (for achieving our Insurance goal). We would also like to welcome Brett Chloupek who is transferring in from a council in Nebraska. Brett is a new faculty member at Northwest. Welcome Rob and Brett! We ask everyone to be an active recruiter - If you know any practicing Catholic men not currently in the Knights, please ask them to join us!



## FEED THE BEARCATS

For the third year, Coach Dorrel asked our Council to provide a meal for the Bearcat football team. Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw and dessert was served to this hungry crew. Many thanks to everyone involved, but especially to Toad Hollar BBQ for preparing the pork; KFC for the cole slaw; Walmart for a gift card used to purchase the buns and the beans; and to all Knights who provided desserts. Everyone was very appreciative and no one went away hungry!



Players go through the Serving Line

Bob Rice, Dave Williams & Daughter

Alex Rice gives Ed Seipel a hard time.



## NEWMAN CENTER BBQ

Instead of cooking chickens for the Newman Center, we opted to serve them pulled pork sandwiches, beans and salads as well. This was done in conjunction with their "Welcome Students - Mass in the Grass" on the Sunday prior to the start of classes at Northwest. The new Newman Center Director Max Pawlowski, as well as the students, were very appreciative!

Laura Pawlowski, wife of Newman Center Director Max, and their 2 children Gus and Ben.