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### DUES

There are still quite a few people who have not yet paid their 2014 council dues. Please remember - most of your council dues go directly to either the Supreme Council or the State Council for specific purposes:

Current Dues Breakdown -

Supreme Per Capita	\$3.50
Catholic Advertising	\$1.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$2.00
State Dues	\$4.75
R I B	\$7.50
Council Operations	\$11.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

If you have not done so already, please send your check, made out to "K of C Council 1339" to:

Harry Schieber  
145 South Grand Ave.  
Maryville, MO 64468

### CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

We would like to encourage everyone to attend our upcoming Clergy Appreciation Dinner which will be held on Sunday, March 30 at Conception Abbey. Social Hour will begin at 5:00, with the meal served at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$12 per person, and wives are encouraged to attend. You must RSVP to District Deputy Rick Rogers by March 22, because the Abbey needs the final meal count by then to know how much food to prepare.



Fr. Martin, and all clergy, have devoted their lives to serving us. The least we can do is to let them know that we appreciate what they do. And while we do not want to make this merely into a Knights event, the State Deputy of Missouri (Brad Grill) will be in attendance to help us say Thank You.

### CHARITY

- "Lettuce Dream" Program - \$374 in Raffle tickets (1/2 of our Tootsie Roll Turnaround funds from this year). We ended up winning a \$200 gift card from HyVee in the raffle, which we used to subsidize the cost of our Chicken & Fries Dinner held in February.
- March for Life in Washington - \$500 was donated to the Newman Center to help support the cost of 2 people to attend this year.
- St. Gregory's School - We donated \$50 to go towards the processing cost of a beef donated to the School Lunch Program.
- American Wheelchair Mission - \$150 (This will purchase one wheelchair for a person in need in a developing country.)
- Agape House - \$50 (This is a place in Jefferson City where families of inmates can stay while visiting their incarcerated loved ones.)
- R I B - \$1,300 (R I B stands for Religious Information Bureau) \$7.50 of your dues goes to fund this program which provides information for non-Catholics wanting to learn more about our Faith, and provides continuing education courses for Catholics interested in deepening or refreshing their understanding of our Faith. Please visit [www.amm.org/chss.htm](http://www.amm.org/chss.htm) for additional information or to sign up for a *FREE* course.
- Many thanks to Harry Schieber for delivering the canned goods collected at St. Gregory's to the Maryville Food Pantry in January, February and March.



Catholic Home Study Service

### CHICKEN & FRIES DINNER

Since we have our new cooker, we were thinking of ways to do additional fundraisers (especially since Kawasaki did not have a Holiday Party this year, which lessened our budget by \$2,000). We opted to try a Chicken and (fresh cut) Fries dinner on Saturday, February 15. While everyone in attendance LOVED the chicken, we just didn't draw that large of a crowd. This could have been caused by two things - the date itself (the day after Valentine's Day) plus we chose a Saturday. Both could have been factors in attendance. Even so, we ended up making a profit of \$340.45. We have decided to try it once again, sometime in June (date TBA). We still have hopes that this too can turn into a nice fundraiser for us! (Please see pictures on Page 3)

### LENTEN FISH FRIES

As this is being written, we have completed one of our Lenten Fish Fries, with two left to go. We did quite well on our first as we made almost \$1,400! One misconception out there is that we ran out of fish - WHICH ISN'T TRUE. Unfortunately, some workers did not get to eat, but we had fish for every customer who came through the line.

I also wanted to make note of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Fish Fry, which is currently for Camp Quality, and has been for about 10 years. There has been informal discussion as to whether we should have a different benefactor for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Fish Fry each year from now on. No one has any "problems" with Camp Quality, but there are many needy causes out there which also deserve our support. This will be discussed at subsequent business meetings so if you have any opinion on this, please make sure you let your thoughts be known!



## YOUTH EVENTS

The Spring time is always our busiest time of year in terms of Youth events.

- Feb. 1 - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament - This year's tournament was again very successful, in that we brought in over \$1,800 in profit! Many thanks to chairman Rick Smail as he put *numerous* hours into setting this up. Plus again many of his family members helped out as well. Also many thanks to everyone else who volunteered to help with: Gate, Concessions, Scoreboard / Scorebook, Refereeing, Coaching, Set up, Clean up, etc. (Pictures on Page 3)
- Feb 8 - Our Council was once again asked to serve lunch to over 300 athletes and coaches who were participating in the NW Region Special Olympics Basketball Tournament held at Northwest Missouri State. We also donated \$374 (1/2 of our Tootsie Roll Turnaround funds from this year) to go towards the cost of the meal as well. The St. Benedict 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly presented the Colors to begin the day's festivities. (See pictures on Page 3)
- Feb. 9 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship - We once again hosted our council event, and then followed that up with the District contest. We would like to thank all of those who showed up to help with this contest.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 29 - Founders Day
- Mar. 30 - Clergy Appreciation Dinner (Conception Abbey)
- 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"**



Please mark your calendar for May 14 as our monthly meeting will consist of Officer Elections and a Steak Fry, to which your wife (or a guest) is invited to attend.

## STATE CONVENTION

Four members will represent our council at this year's State Convention, which will be held April 25-27 in Jefferson City. GK Ed Seipel and DGK Rick Smail were elected as our delegates. Unfortunately Rick will not be able to attend so PGK Ron Mathias will go instead. Rick Rogers will be attending in his role as District Deputy, as will State Community Activities Director Mike Grudzinski.

## MEMBERSHIP

A representative from the Supreme Council recently held several workshops in Missouri dealing with Membership, and several members of our council attended the one held in St. Joseph. One thing he stressed was that if you take a look at all of the programs we provide for our Church and Community, if we do not recruit new (younger) members to take over for us when we are gone, what will happen? Will the needs we fulfill simply go unmet? I personally don't want that to happen! Please ask any male parishioner who is not a Knight, if he would be interested in joining. If he shows interest, please let our Membership Chairmen (Art Filips and Tom Spire) know (if you do not feel comfortable in recruiting him yourself). Make recruiting a new member a top priority for you!



Congratulations to Jeff Campbell, Brian Allen and Phil Smail who went through the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees at Conception Abbey on February 23.



About two years ago, our Council "adopted" a seminarian studying for our Diocese - Bryan Amthor - whose home parish is St. Paul's in Tarkio. Bryan recently took a trip to Rome where he met with His Holiness, Pope Francis. Bryan send us several pictures from his visit.



## KEG OF SILVER

- January - \$34.00 Nick Barmann (not present)
- February- \$38.00 - Randy Holtman (not present)
- March- \$42.75 - Randy Holtman (2<sup>nd</sup> month in a row!) (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.





The Crib which we placed in the vestibule was loaned to us by Chad & Monica McCollough

### BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Baby Bottle Brigade was very successful! By having it coincide with the March for Life, plus with the Pregnancy Resource Center in St. Joseph in line to get an Ultrasound Machine, people were very generous. We ended up collecting \$2,766.65 at Masses. Adding the \$610 we collected through Dues, we will be in sending in \$3,376.65 for "Meet Life."



Serving Lunch at the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament held at NWMSU



### YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Curtis Luke



The Concessions Stand Crew



Rick Rogers and Mike Grudzinski



### Chicken & Fries Dinner



Mike Driskell & Darren White



One side of our new Fryer cooks Fries, while the other cooks Chicken Tenders



Serving Line - Art Filips, Larry Holtman, Brian Henggeler & Ethan Herbek



B. Schafer & R. Rogers bread Tenders



Rob Sheil