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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

### 2013-2014 OFFICERS

Chaplains	Father Martin & Father Reginald
Grand Knight	Edward Seipel
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Recorder	Bryan Grow
Treasurer	Art Filips
Advocate	Clement Wiederholt
Warden	Tom Spire
Inside Guard	Josh Heintz
Outside Guard	Sean Wiedmaier
Trustee for 1 Year	Rick Rogers
Trustee for 2 Years	Mike Grudzinski
Trustee for 3 Years	Ron Mathias
Financial Secretary	Harry Schieber
Lecturer	Tim Conover

### NEW FRATERNAL YEAR

Your brother Knights listed above 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. We need everyone's help to make our programs a success. Remember - you get out of your membership what you put into it.

### CHARITY

- \$1,687.16 (the profits of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Fish Fry) to Camp Quality. Once again our Council provided workers to serve lunch at Camp Quality on the opening day of camp: Patty & Kieran Wilmes, Les & Janet Smith, Tom Spire, Brian Allen, Brian Henggeler, Ed Seipel and Mike Grudzinski. (See pictures on Page 3)
- \$680 to "Meet Life" - 68 members opted to donate \$10 with their dues to go towards this cause.
- \$500 to Alyssa Stiens - Alyssa 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)
- \$550 to purchase 6 tables for the Parish Hall.
- \$50 to help with cost of processing a beef donated to St. Gregory's School.

### MEMBERSHIP

We are very pleased that we have taken in 6 new brother Knights since our last newsletter. Please make welcome the following: Brian Allen, Jeff Campbell, Jacob Heflin, Gary Howell, Kevin Pitts and Tom Snyders. (See pictures on Page 3.) We are working on scheduling 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees at Conception Abbey for a Sunday in February. All 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members will be asked to attend!

### DUES

There are **still** quite a few members who have not yet paid their 2013 council dues! If your membership card still has 2012 listed on it, please take care of this IMMEDIATELY.

Dues	\$30.00
Meet Life	\$10.00 (optional)
<b>Optional Total</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

Please send your check, made out to "K of C Council 1339" to:

Harry Schieber  
145 South Grand Ave.  
Maryville, MO 64468

### MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING GRAND KNIGHT

In my two years as Grand Knight, I am proud to say that (with your help) we have started new programs which have been successful, while continuing to support the programs we have done in the past.

We have become more active in the community by participating in the Supreme Council's Coats for Kids program, by hosting the Foster Child Christmas Party, and by Feeding the Bearcat football team after Mass in August. To support the future of our Church, we have "adopted" a Seminarian from our Diocese, Bryan Amthor. For the Pro-Life cause we hosted our first Baby Bottle Brigade to raise money to support the State Council's Meet Life program. We donated 2 wheelchairs to persons in need through the American Wheelchair Mission. We have seen great success with our Fellowship socials, including our recent addition of Horse Racing to these gatherings. We broadened our Knights Mass by also making it into a Memorial Mass for deceased members, and included their families by inviting them to share in a meal afterwards.

While doing all of this we have continued on with all of the programs we have done in the past such as Fish Fries, Support of Conception Abbey, Religious Education, Youth Basketball Tournament, Kawasaki Holiday Party, Support of Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Scholarship for a graduating HS Senior, Essay Contest, Support of Camp Quality, Family Picnic and our May meeting / Steak Fry which spouses are invited to attend. Plus we started our own First Degree Team.

As my time as Grand Knight comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Members and Lovely Ladies. All of these things were done and accomplished through and by you and your hard work. No matter what challenge has been presented to us, and whenever there has been a need for help, you have risen to the call and exceeded all expectations. It has been my honor and privilege to be Grand Knight of a council that is able to accomplish so many great things for the Church, Community and the Knights.

Thank you.

*Ron Mathias*

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We are lucky that in our council, when we have some sort of event (like a Fish Fry or a service program), we can usually find members who will agree to help out. But there are members out there who are still on "the sidelines" and don't really participate in anything. Maybe we just don't have a program which excites you. We hope that you will get off of the sidelines and into the game by agreeing to help with Special Olympics. We have had a request to become more involved with the local Special Olympics group here in Maryville. Below is a request for assistance we received from Diane Francis:



*"We are in need of volunteer coaches. This can be where two people fill the role so it's not asking too much of one person. We have a youth basketball group who need a coach. The team is a unified partner team that has members who do not have special needs which play with them. Anyway I can get more info to the group but Jenni Halley has a youth group that may want to scrimmage against them so they get the experience they need to be more competitive in playing basketball.*

*We also have several who would like to learn to golf. We could make arrangements for this as well. If not this year then the following.*

*We have a nice participation of youth involved now and gaining more community support for Special Olympics.*

*Thanks again to the Knights for your help in all that you do both locally as well as on the State level."*

Hopefully this is something which council members will embrace. There is nothing more gratifying than working with a group of people who truly appreciate your time and effort, plus your acknowledgment that they are people too, and are not to be ignored.

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Pending approval from the PTO, we are planning on having a fundraiser for St. Gregory's School on Saturday, October 5. We will hold "Horse Races" with all of the profits going to the school to help fund a new Special Education position they are going to create. We will ask local businesses to sponsor a horse for \$25, and plan on selling food and drink as well. We think we can raise \$1,000-2,000, but we will need **your** help! Mark this date on your calendar and please plan on either helping out or participating in this evening of fun and fellowship. If successful, we hope to turn this into an annual event.

## 2013-2014 TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July - NO BUSINESS MEETING
  - July TBA - Officers Only Meeting
  - Aug. 14 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
  - Aug. 18 - Feed Bearcat Football Team after 10:30 Mass (Parish Hall)
  - Aug. 25 - Welcome Students BBQ (Newman Center)
  - Sep. 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
  - Sep. TBA - Family Picnic / Officer Installation (Social Hour 6:00, eat at 7:00) (Location TBA)
  - Oct. TBA - First Degree (Conception Seminary College)
  - Oct. 5 - Fundraiser for St. Gregory's School
  - 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)  
- 2014 -
  - 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. TBA - 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. 9 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
  - Apr. 11 - Fish Fry #3 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)
  - Apr. TBA - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)
  - Apr. 25-27 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)
  - May 14 - Monthly meeting (Steak Fry)
  - June 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
  - June 14 - 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"**



## KEG OF SILVER

- April - \$27.50 - Darren Farnan (not present)
- May - No Drawing (Steak Fry)
- June - \$32.75 - Tom Wilmes (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.





**New Members**

Tom Snyders Gary Howell Jeff Campbell Jacob Heflin



Brian Allen Kevin Pitts

**Membership**

Please welcome our newest Brother Knights pictured to the left. Remember - membership is the life blood to any organization. Recruit a new member!



All 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members are asked to consider joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.



**Youth Activities - Scholarship Winner**

The 2013 winner of our \$500 scholarship to a HS graduate who attends any church in our service area (St. Gregory's in Maryville, St. Benedict's in Burlington Junction, or St. Paul's in Tarkio) is Alyssa Stiens. Alyssa is the daughter of David and Theresa Stiens and attended Maryville HS. She is a member of St. Gregory's Parish and was active in the Youth Group as well serving as a Cantor at Mass. Alyssa will be attending Northwest Missouri State this fall where she will also be playing on the Bearcat Women's Soccer Team.



**Lenten Fish Fries**



Chad McCollough Art Filips



Josh Heintz, Chad Hannigan, Curtis Luke



Matt Schieber Rick Smal



Patty Wilmes Les Smith



Janet Smith Terri Welch



Kieran Wilmes Ed Seipel

**Camp Quality NW Missouri**

