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CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER IN MARYVILLE

Since our last newsletter, there has been a great deal of excitement involving the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Maryville. First of all, in July we held a Fish/Chicken Fry Benefit which raised \$1,910.27! This was done on a free-will basis and many patrons were very generous with donations.

In the meantime, through the state's Meet Life program, the Maryville center was selected to receive an Ultrasound Machine! This was the 35th Ultrasound Machine placed in the state of Missouri through Meet Life.*

On August 26 the Crisis Pregnancy Center held a Ribbon Cutting / Open House, sponsored by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, and the Ultrasound Machine was the center of attention.

We were pleased to have four 4th Degree members of St. Benedict Assembly #3287 (Benny Wynn, Mike Grudzinski, Edward Seipel and Ron Mathias) be there in Honor Guard



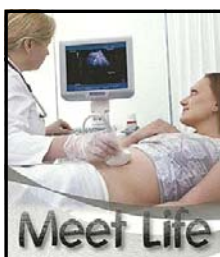
Regalia for the occasion. The Knights

received a very warm response from Open House attendees and Center Director Gwen Knowles was very thankful for all

we have done in providing them with this valuable tool which will no doubt save the lives of countless babies right here in Nodaway County!

*The State Council's Meet Life program asked that every member donate \$10 per year for a 5-year period. If every Knight participated, the State would raise \$2,000,000 to provide Ultrasound Machines (and online (Google) marketing) for Missouri Pregnancy Resource Centers. The money collected by the State was then used in conjunction with the Supreme Council's "Culture of Life" program, in which once one-half of the money needed to purchase an Ultrasound Machine is raised (around \$16,000), the Supreme Council provides the other \$16,000. Machines were then placed in Missouri PRC's in order of need based upon abortions reported from women living in that area.

Right now we are just beginning year 4 of the Meet Life program, and about \$1.2 Million has been raised so we as Missouri Knights still have a ways to go to reach our \$2 Million goal, but be proud of the support our council has given to this program. We made a difference!



CHARITY

- \$1,910.27 (the profits from our Fish/Chicken Fry) to "Meet Life" to help purchase the Ultrasound Machine for the Maryville Crisis Pregnancy Center
- \$75 to Sponsor a Hole in the St. Gregory's Golf Tournament
- \$70 to our Ladies Auxiliary to help pay for landscaping materials to go around the flower bed they "adopted" at St. Gregory's
- \$25 towards a Diocesan sponsored Hispanic Youth Ministry program
- \$357 to Renew our Ad in the St. Gregory's bulletin
- Shingled the Habitat for Humanity House (Pictures on Page 3)

A *potential* project we may be asked to help support in the future is that St. Gregory's is looking into getting a bigger ice machine to supply the large amounts of ice needed for numerous events held on site. Once they find out the cost of a machine which will work, they will be in contact with all groups who use the facilities.

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

We will once again gather on the first Sunday of October (10/5) and will pray the rosary prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. This will be done (weather permitting) outside at our Monument to the Unborn. We ask that you please join us, and bring your family as well.



NOVEMBER: MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

On November 1st we celebrate All Saints Day, and then the rest of the month we are asked to pray for those who have gone before us, especially the souls in Purgatory.

In special remembrance of the deceased members from our council we will have a Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 8, during the 5:00 PM Services. We will ask loved ones of departed council members to bring a picture to place on a table near the front of church prior to Mass (escorted by a 4th Degree Honor Guard member). We will then pray the rosary before Mass, and will follow this up with a meal after Mass in the Parish Center. This Mass will also serve as our annual "Knights Mass" in which Knights will perform all Extraordinary Ministerial functions (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Servers, etc.) Please plan on joining us for Mass and the meal to follow.

FAMILY PICNIC / OFFICER INSTALLATION

Please plan on joining us for our annual Family Picnic and Officer Installation which will once again be hosted by Ron and Carla Spire on Saturday, September 27 (Their house is located at 24697 Jade Road in Maryville.) From 6:00-7:00 will be Social Hour, we will eat at 7:00 (please bring a salad or dessert to share) and this will be followed by Officer Installation. Anyone planning on attending is asked to RSVP to Ron Mathias at 660-528-0767 so we know how much meat to purchase. Please bring your kids or grandkids! Who knows, Ron might even be planning a hayride to cap off the evening!



HORSE RACES FOR ST. GREGORY'S SCHOOL

Our council once again hosted an evening of "Horse Races" to raise money for the Special Education program at St. Gregory's. The final totals are not in yet, but just through local businesses sponsoring horses, we raised \$800. And through our concession sales and race winnings I'm sure we raised at least a couple of hundred dollars more. It is too bad that we didn't have more people in attendance (both Knights and St. Gregory's parents) because everyone who attended had a good time, and we would have raised even that much more money for the school.



SPOTLIGHT ON FALL EVENTS

Please look over the calendar on the right column as this shows you what all we have planned for the rest of this Fraternal Year. Here are some fall events we hope that you highlight and put into your calendar:

- October 5 - We will pray the rosary at our Monument to the Unborn prior to 8:00 AM Mass (Additional details on Page 1)
- October 17-19 - Our Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities will take place where we pass out Tootsie Rolls. We will do HyVee and Walmart on Friday evening, the Northwest Homecoming Parade on Saturday morning, and then after all Masses that weekend. Please be willing to help distribute Tootsie Rolls this year.
- November 8 - We will have our annual Memorial Mass / Knights Mass at 5:00 PM, which will be followed by a meal. Prior to Mass we pray the Rosary. (Additional details on Page 1)
- December (Date TBA) - While this is tentative, we hope that Kawasaki once again has a holiday party in which we work as a fundraiser.



2014-2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep. 27 - Family Picnic / Officer Installation (Social Hour 6:00, eat at 7:00) (Ron & Carla Spire's - 24697 Jade Rd.)
- Oct. 4 - Provide Bartenders for "Lettuce Dream" Dinner
- Oct. 5 - Pray Rosary before Mass (Statue to Unborn)
- Oct. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- Oct. 17 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart
- Oct. 18 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade
- Oct. 18-19 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses
- Nov. 8 - Knights Memorial Mass (Rosary Prior to Mass - Dinner afterward in Parish Center)
- Nov. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- Dec. TBA - (Tentative) Kawasaki Holiday Party
- Dec. 10 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room) - 2015 -
- Jan. 3-4 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- Jan. 14 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)
- Jan. 24 - 5th-6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)
- Jan 31-Feb 1 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- Feb. 8 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)
- Feb. 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- Feb. 15 - Help Ladies Auxiliary with Mardi Gras Brunch
- Feb. 15 - 2nd & 3rd Degrees (Conception Abbey)
- Feb. 20 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)
- Feb. 20 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)
- Feb. 28-Mar. 1 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- Feb. 28 - (Tentative) Fellowship Social (Knights Room)
- Mar. 6 - Fish Fry #2 (Parish Hall)
- Mar. 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- Mar. 27 - Fish Fry #3 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)
- Mar. 29 - Founders Day
- Apr. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- Apr. 18 - 4th Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)
- Apr. 24-26 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)
- May 13 - Monthly meeting (Steak Fry - Wives Invited)
- June 10 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- For the most up-to-date information on council activities, please visit our council web page www.kofc1339.org and click on "Upcoming Events"**

If we pray, we will believe; If we believe, we will love; If we love, we will serve.



St. Mother Teresa

KEG OF SILVER

- July - No Meeting
 August- \$31.00 - Mark Wiederholt (not present)
 September - \$35.50 - David Schieber (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

Please welcome 3 new members into our Council. Larry Auffert and James Graham joined during First Degree ceremonies, while Newman Center Director Max Pawlowski reactivated his membership by joining our council. All 1st Degree Members are **strongly encouraged** to go through the 2nd & 3rd Degrees at Conception Abbey on February 15.



Larry Auffert

Max Pawlowski



James Graham



Once again our Council Shingled the Habitat House Built in Nodaway County

Rick Rogers, Dave Weigel, John Myers



Fr. Gueric Celebrated "Mass in the Grass" to Welcome Students to NWMSU, and then we Provided them a BBQ Chicken Dinner



2014 Supreme Convention

Nearly 200 Cardinals, Bishops and Priests Celebrated the Opening Mass

Gary Sinise spoke at the States Dinner



State Deputy Keith Milson & State Chaplain Fr. Paul Gins OSM



The Missouri Delegation Says We are Number 1 in the Order!