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Deputy Grand Knight - Rick Smail  
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### DUES

There are still quite a few people who have not yet paid their 2015 council dues, and some who haven't paid for 2014 yet! Please remember - a majority of your council dues go to the Supreme Council, the State Council, and for the R I B program:

Dues Breakdown -

Supreme Per Capita	\$3.50
Catholic Advertising	\$1.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$2.00
State Per Capita	\$6.00
R I B	\$7.50
Council Operations	\$10.00

**TOTAL \$30.00**

We still have to pay these assessments on members, even if they don't pay their dues!

If you have not paid up yet, please send a check, made out to "K of C Council 1339" to:

Harry Schieber  
145 South Grand Ave.  
Maryville, MO 64468

### LENTEN FISH FRIES

When you receive this, we will have already completed two of our four scheduled Fish Fries this year. Unfortunately I do not have any figures to give you in terms of profits yet, but I will say that it appears we are getting more and more people at each one! The word is out that we have the tastiest fish in town! People are even asking members when our Fish Fries will be...which you can tell them March 20 (for our council) and March 27, which will be a benefit for Camp Quality.

Pictures and profit totals will be in our next newsletter.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

It is my happy privilege to once again inform you that our Youth Basketball Tournament was a HUGE success this year! We got nothing but compliments on how well our tournament is run, and teams are even telling other teams from their area that they need to play in ours. Much of the success can be attributed to Chairman Rick Smail! But it couldn't be done without the help of all those dedicated members who volunteer to help out.

This year we could not find enough volunteers to ref so we were forced to hire people to do it. This cut into our profits quite a bit, but we still cleared \$1,653.

For next year, we are asking ANYONE with refereeing experience to help out. Remember this isn't MSHSAA the NCAA or NBA, these are 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teams. We will pair you with a more "experienced" ref if that would make you feel more comfortable. (Please see pictures on Page 3.)



### CHARITY

- House of Hope-Haiti - \$100 for this orphanage (run by Northwest professor Bayo Oludaja) which will go to purchase equipment for a girls soccer team he hopes to form.
- Conception Abbey - \$100 for their annual Lenten Appeal.
- Catholic Charities (St. Joseph Office) - We donated \$100 in conjunction with a fundraising dinner they held in March.
- R I B - (approximately) \$1,300 to meet our 100% quota - R I B stands for Religious Information Bureau and \$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.
- We spend approximately \$200 to provide a meal for the Newman Center at a Retreat they held at Mazingo in February. Thanks to Lou Schreck and Ron Mathias for cooking up a delicious shrimp and chicken gumbo. The students were very appreciative for this meal which warmed them up on a very cool day.
- Youth Mission Trip to Grenada - Because it was Lent, we did not have a meal following our March meeting. We took the money normally used to buy food, added an additional amount, and made a donation of \$50 to go towards the Youth Mission Trip.
- We reset the tables and chairs in the Parish Hall following a women's retreat held in January.
- We helped our Ladies Auxiliary with their Mardi Gras brunch. It went very well and the food was delicious!
- Fr. Martin asked for the Knights help to "Direct Traffic" on a Friday evening when two large events were occurring at St. Gregory's.
- And once again, many thanks to Harry Schieber for transporting the canned good collected at church in January, February and March to the Maryville Food Pantry.



Catholic Home Study Service

*You will bear in mind that true charity does not consist alone in gifts of money. It springs from a kindly heart to soothe the unhappy, to relieve distress, to sympathize with the unfortunate, and to restore peace to the troubled soul. This is the charity that gladdens the heart of the giver.*

## YOUTH EVENTS

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

- Jan. 24 - 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. Many thanks to those members who came out to help. The St. Benedict 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly presented the Colors to begin the day's festivities. (See pictures on Page 3.)
- Feb. 8 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship - We once again hosted our council competition, and then followed that up with the District contest. Many thanks to Rick Rogers who chaired this year's event. We would like to thank all of those who showed up to help with this contest.
- Council Scholarship - Our council will once again provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating HS Senior (who plans on continuing their education in the fall) who attends St. Gregory's, St. Benedict's (Burlington Junction) or St. Paul's (Tarkio). If you know a HS senior who would be eligible, make sure you let them know and encourage them to apply. Applications must be submitted by April 1. (Applications are available at Church, or you can contact Scholarship Chairman Mike Grudzinski.)

## STATE CONVENTION

We will once again have four members representing our council at this year's State Convention, which will be held April 24-26 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 Rick Rogers will go instead. Ron Mathias will be attending in his role as District Deputy, as will State Program Director Mike Grudzinski.

## STATE COUNCIL PROGRAMS

As many of you know, I have served on the State Council for the past 13 years in various capacities. During this time I have developed a great appreciation for all that the Knights do. Please have a look at all of the state programs listed to the right. Look at all of the things we do! Did you know that in Missouri there are: 56 District Deputies; 65 Chairmen; 9 Directors; 9 State Officers; and 14 Past State Deputies who are all working to promote and support these programs? All of these men volunteer their time to do this - none of us are paid. We do it because we believe in these causes and have seen the impact they have on those involved. The Knights save lives (physically through our Meet Life program and spiritually through our Church programs) and we change lives (through our service programs). Vivat Jesus!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 20 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)
- Mar. 27 - Fish Fry #4 - Benefit for Camp Quality (Parish Hall)
- Mar. 29 - Founders Day
- Apr. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- Apr. 18 - 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kofc1339.org) and click on "Upcoming Events"**



As noted above - on May 13 we will have our annual "Steak Fry / Officer Election" meeting. You and your wife, or a guest, are cordially invited to attend! The council will be grilling steaks, and each couple is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. The cost of the steaks has not been determined yet but it will probably be \$5 or \$6 (whatever our cost is on them). The council will also provide beverages. We will have a brief meeting (to elect our slate of officers) and then enjoy an evening of fellowship and "horse racing" so make sure you bring a few dollars with you to bet on the ponies!

**LOCATION CHANGE** - We have decided to hold this at the Mazingo Lake Youth Camp Multipurpose Building, instead of having it at our meeting area. This building is much larger, and will allow us much more space to move around. Plus, it is enclosed so we don't have to worry about inclement weather (like we would if we held it at one of the shelters there). We will provide maps for you, and signage along the way, so you will not get lost. If you come to only one meeting this year, make it this one!



<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><b>CHURCH ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>Diocesan Relations Vocations Religious Vocations Fund Religious Appreciation Marian Hour Pilgrimages Catholic Education Grants Faith Enrichment</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>Drye for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Special Olympics Agepe House American Wheelchair Mission Blood Drives Food for Families Legislative/Publicity/MCC Second Responders</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><b>COUNCIL ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>State Website Mariner Newspaper Ladies Auxiliary Athletic Events Sympathy Cards Clown Clubs Council History Archives F R McGinney Guild</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><b>FAMILY LIFE</b></p> <p>Family Recognition Family Involvement</p>
<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Recruitment Retention New Council Development Insurance Promotion Cereemonials Degree Teams Council Awards Leadership Academy</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><b>RESPECT LIFE</b></p> <p>"Meet Life" Campaign Ultrasound Initiative Baby Bottle Campaign Roses for Life Silver Rose Run Protecting All Life</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><b>RELIGIOUS INFORMATION BUREAU</b></p> <p>Catholic Home Study Service Advertising Inquiries</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><b>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>Free Throw Contest Essay Contest Columbian Squires Columbus Girls Youth Protection Scholarships Soccer Challenge Substance Abuse Poster Contest</p>

## KEG OF SILVER

- January - \$31.00 Ron Wilson (not present)
- February- \$36.00 - Bryan Grow (present)  
*Bryan donated his winnings back to the council*
- March- \$21.50 - Ray Schieber (not present)



## MEMBERSHIP / DEGREE INFORMATION

Please welcome Ryan Jennings, Nathan Powell and Tim Auffert into our council! These men joined at a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree held on January 25 at Conception Junction. We were then very pleased to have 9 members go through the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies held at Conception Abbey on February 15. And all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members are encouraged to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at an Exemplification at the Airport Hilton in Kansas City on April 18.



Ryan Jennings

Nathan Powell

Tim Auffert



Ed Defenbaugh

Brett Chloupek

Ryan Jennings

Tom Snyders



Curt Jeter

Max Pawlowski

James Graham

Tim Auffert

Larry Auffert

## Youth Basketball Tournament



Many thanks to *everyone* who volunteered to help at our Youth Basketball Tournament.



Serving Lunch to SOMO Athletes and Coaches at the Basketball Tournament held at NWMSU