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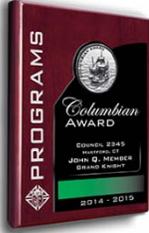
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### AWARDS

For the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year, we will receive the Fr. McGivney Award for reaching our Membership Goal, and the Columbian Award for participating in at least 4 programs in each

Service area. [We missed the coveted Star Council award because we did not reach our Insurance goal.] These awards are something you should be proud of - it means that we are working to grow our Order through Membership, and that we are taking our pledge of Charity to heart through our programs.

I will very briefly touch on Membership which I know is a subject most people feel is important, but leave it to someone else to do. It is no secret that our church is aging as fewer young people choose to actively practice their Catholic faith, and our Order is aging also. We are losing many members due to death, and we are also losing many members to suspension as well. Put another way - as of 9/19/16, we have brought in 214 new members statewide since July 1. However, we have lost 104 members due to suspension or withdrawal, and we have lost another 144 members to death. This means that we have 34 FEWER members now than we had to begin the fraternal year. How can we continue to support our Church, Seminarians, our RIB program, Special Olympics, etc. with a shrinking membership? As each of us age, who is going to replace us in what we do for the Order?

Be membership active. Ask your son, grandson, Godson, father, grandfather, co-worker, classmate or someone you see at Mass to join us. We take good men, looking to be better men, and make them great through our charitable programs.

### RECOGNITION

We would like to congratulate the Tim Conover family on being selected as our Family of the Month, and Drew Driskell for being selected as our Youth of the Month. Both entries will be submitted on for State-wide competition.

Tim & Glenda Conover, and their children Kirby, Talina Dustin and Monica are all heavily involved in St. Gregory's Church and our Community. Tim served as Lecturer for our Council and helps with many events.

Drew Driskell is the son of Mike Driskell and Kristi Driskell. Drew is a sophomore at Maryville High School and helps out with many of our fund-raisers, especially our Fish Fries

and at Camp Quality. We provided both the Conovers and Drew with a \$25 Applebee's gift card through Scrip.



### CHARITY

- \* \$274.89 for Bibles for RCIA candidates and Confirmation Students
- \* \$100 to the "Partnering for Future Priests" fundraiser on October 7 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in St. Joseph
- \* \$100 to Conception Abbey for their annual Rector's Appeal
- \* \$100 to sponsor a hole at the St. Gregory's Golf Tournament
- \* \$50 to help support the Hispanic Youth gathering in Kansas City
- \* \$132.17 for supplies to feed the Northwest students attending "Mass in the Grass" at the Newman Center to start off the school year. (See pictures on Page 3.)
- \* \$371 to renew our advertisement in the St. Gregory's bulletin
- \* \$50 to Harvesters in the name of Fr. Pat Tobin. As you probably know, Fr. Pat passed away in June in Kansas City, but he was a member of our council. When a member of our council passes away, we normally pay to have 5 Masses said in his honor. However, with Fr. Pat's connection to Harvesters, we felt this would be a fitting tribute to him.

*...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.*

At the Supreme Convention it was announced that of the 76 jurisdictions (all 50 states, District of Columbia, Canadian Provinces, Mexican States, Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, Puerto Rico, Guam, Dominican Republic, Poland and Ukraine), Missouri Knights had the 9<sup>th</sup> highest amount of volunteer hours. This is quite impressive because we are only about #25 in terms of members. Thanks for your help in making this happen by taking your pledge of charity to heart.

### DID YOU KNOW...

In 2015-2016, Missouri Knights of Columbus councils raised over \$700,000 by distributing Tootsie Rolls. This money is used to support programs for persons with developmental disabilities across the state, including the KofC Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital.

### EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES

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## 2016-2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October

- 2 - Pray Rosary before 8:00 AM Mass (Statue to Unborn)
- 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- 20 - Admission Degree (Stanberry)
- 22-23 - Fall Church Drive
- 28 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart
- 29 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade
- 29-30 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses
- 30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

### November

- 6 - Admission Degree (Savannah)
- 9 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- 13 - Knights Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM Services (Rosary for Deceased Members Prior to Mass)

### December

- 14 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)

### January

- 7-8 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 11 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)
- 12 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)
- 28 - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)
- 29 - Formation & Knighthood (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees (Conception Seminary College)
- 29 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

### February

- 4-5 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 5 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)
- 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- 16 - Admission Degree (Stanberry)
- 26 - Ladies Auxiliary Mardi Gras Brunch

### March

- 3 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)
- 3 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)
- 4-5 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 8 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
- 10 - Fish Fry #2 (for Special Olympics Missouri Training for Life Center) (Parish Hall)
- 24 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)
- 29 - Founders Day
- TBA - Spring Church Drive

### April

- 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)
- 7 - Fish Fry #4 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)
- 12 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
- 21-23 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)
- 30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

## 2016-2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (cont)

### May

- 10 - Monthly Meeting [Steak Fry - Wives Invited] (Youth Cabin at Mazingo)
- 11 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)

### June

- 14 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to 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"**

## SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Please look over the calendar as this gives you an overview of what we have planned for the rest of the Fraternal Year. Some events we hope that you highlight to put into your calendar:

- October 2 - We will pray the rosary at our Monument to the Unborn prior to the 8:00 AM Mass
- October 22-23 - We will be having a Church Membership Drive. Help is needed to talk to prospective members following Masses
- October 28-30 - Our Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities will take place where we distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee and Walmart, the NW Homecoming Parade, and after all Masses.
- November 13 - We will have our annual Knights Mass / Memorial Mass at the Sunday 8:00 AM services. Prior to Mass we will pray the Rosary in remembrance of all members who have gone before us. All ministries during the Mass will be performed by Knights as well.
- On January 29 there will be Formation & Knighthood (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees at Conception Abbey. All 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members are *strongly encouraged* to go through.
- We will have 4 Lenten Fish Fries again this year - 2 for our council (set costs) and 2 benefit ones (free-will donations): Special Olympics Missouri Training for Life Campus, and Camp Quality Northwest Missouri.

## REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM

In this newsletter I will highlight the RSVP Program from Supreme. If a council supports a seminarian, novice or postulant with a donation of \$500 to help with his schooling, Supreme will give the council back \$100. We are looking into "adopting" a seminarian studying for the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese to utilize this program.



## KEG OF SILVER

- July - No Drawing (*No meeting*)
- August - \$50.50 - Adam Barber (Not present)  
Names were drawn until a member present was selected - Larry Auffert took home \$25.25
- September - \$30.75 - Bob Lager (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 he is present he takes home 1/2 of the pot, otherwise it rolls forward to the next month.*





Due to rain, we had to move our Newman Center Welcome Meal inside. It was crowded, but appreciated by the students.



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Soccer Challenge was held on September 10 in conjunction with MPR.



At the Opening Mass there were nearly 200 Priests, about 80 Bishops, and 14 Cardinals.



A Missouri Council won the Supreme Award for the Best Respect Life Activity in the Order for 2015-2016!



The Little Sisters of the Poor were given the Gaudium et Spes Award for their stand on Religious Freedom in healthcare.



District Deputy Ron Mathias with State Deputy Rosenthal and Cardinal Justin Rigali.

1<sup>st</sup> Class Relics from St. John Paul II & St. Teresa of Calcutta were on display.