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Trustee for 2 Years	Edward Seipel
Trustee for 3 Years	Rick Rogers
Financial Secretary	Harry Schieber
Lecturer	TBA

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.

DUES

There are *still* quite a few members who have not yet paid their 2016 council dues! If your membership card still has 2015 printed on it, please take care of this IMMEDIATELY.

Dues	\$30.00
Special Olympics	\$10.00 (optional)
<i>Optional Total</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>

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

Harry Schieber
145 South Grand Ave.
Maryville, MO 64468

STATE COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

At our recent State Convention, Joe Rosenthal from Walnut Shade was elected lead the Missouri jurisdiction as State Deputy. Joe has appointed Mike Grudzinski to serve as the State Membership Director. Joe asked Ron Mathias to continue to serve as our District Deputy. And in recognition of Ron's great work as DD, he was named as an alternate delegate for the 134th annual Supreme Convention in Toronto, Canada. One of the elected delegates could not go, so Ron will be attending in his place. Congratulations Ron!



CHARITY

SCHOLARSHIP: Kelly Filips (daughter of Art and Julie) was selected as the winner of our \$500 scholarship given to a HS senior who attends St. Gregory's, St. Benedict's (Burlington Junction), or St. Paul's (Tarkio). Kelly is going to be attending Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla. She is planning on studying Engineering Management. Kelly is shown with Grand Knight Rick Smail.



BENEFIT FISH FRIES: Our second Fish Fry this year was a benefit for "The Source" Pregnancy Resource Center in Maryville. Through our efforts we raised \$2,546.69 to help save babies here in northwest Missouri.



Our fourth Fish Fry was for Camp Quality, and this year we raised \$2,257.59 to help kids with cancer to enjoy summer camp. Grand Knight Rick Smail presents a check to representatives from each organization.



SEMINARIANS FROM CONCEPTION:

A group a seminarian musicians entertained us at our May Steak Fry / Officer Elections meeting at the Youth Cabin at Mazingo. They played both Christian and contemporary music which was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. We provided them with a free steak dinner, but everyone enjoyed the concert so much that we also voted to donate \$100 to them. We are planning on asking them to come to our May meeting next year to entertain us again!



TRACTOR CRUISE:

Ed Seipel is going to once again mechanic the Heart of America Tractor Cruise and we have donated \$100 to sponsor him.

EVENTS FOR 2016-2017 FRATERNAL YEAR

Please look over the calendar on the right column as this gives you an overview of what we have planned for the upcoming 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 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 2nd & 3rd Degrees at Conception Abbey. All 1st 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.

INSURANCE UPDATE:

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

Those under 50 can now save up to \$5,500 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$6,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age 70½ minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs - or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call me today.

Alexander Murray - FICF - 660-582-2202

2016-2017 TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July - **NO BUSINESS MEETING**

July TBA - Officers Only Meeting

Aug. 10 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Aug. 28 - Welcome Students BBQ (Newman Center)

Sep. 14 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Sep. TBA - Family Picnic / Officer Installation (Social Hour 6:00, eat at 7:00) (Location TBA)

Oct. 2 - Pray Rosary before Mass (Statue to Unborn)

Oct. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Oct. 28 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart

Oct. 29 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade

Oct. 29-30 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses

Nov. 9 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Nov. 13 - Knights Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM Services (Rosary for Deceased Members Prior to Mass)

Dec. 14 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

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Jan. 7-8 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry

Jan. 11 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)

Jan. 28 **OR** Feb. 4 - 5th-6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)

Jan. 29 - 2nd & 3rd Degrees (Conception Seminary College)

Feb. 4-5 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry

Feb. 5 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)

Feb. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Feb. 26 - Ladies Auxiliary Mardi Gras Brunch

Mar. 3 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)

Mar. 3 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)

Mar. 4-5 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry

Mar. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Mar 10 - Fish Fry #2 (for Special Olympics Missouri Training for Life Center) (Parish Hall)

Mar. 24 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)

Mar. 29 - Founders Day

Apr. 1 - 4th Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)

Apr. 7 - Fish Fry #4 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)

Apr. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Apr. 21-23 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)

May 10 - Monthly meeting (Steak Fry - Wives Invited)

June 14 - 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"

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

-St. Francis of Assisi



KEG OF SILVER

- April - \$36.75 Tyler Tapps (not present)
- May - No Drawing (Council Steak Fry)
- June - \$41.50 - Dave Weigel (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.





Danny Schieber

MEMBERSHIP / DEGREE INFORMATION

Please welcome Danny Schieber into our council! Danny joined at a 1st Degree held on April 13 in Maryville. For those who don't know Danny, he is very proud to be part of the Special Olympics Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, and is very proud to be a Knight of Columbus too. We are also very pleased that 3 members of our council advanced to the rank of Sir Knight at the 4th Degree Exemplification honoring Fr. Karl Barmann in Kansas City on April 9: Jeff Campbell, Mike Casteel, and Joshua Wilmes. We would like to congratulate and commend these men on being degree active. Upcoming Major Degrees in our area: 2nd & 3rd Degrees on January 29 at Conception Abbey. The next 4th Degree Exemplification in Kansas City will be on April 1 with the Class Honoree being Bishop Johnston



Lenten Fish Fries



Camp Quality Northwest Missouri

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA AND MEET LIFE MISSOURI

In our Spring newsletter I highlighted the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center which the state supports through Tootsie Roll funds. This time I will focus on the state's Meet Life program, but first a brief background. In 1961, Gianna Beretta Molla was pregnant with her fourth child when she was diagnosed with cancer. Her best chance to survive was to abort her baby and undergo treatment, but she refused to kill her unborn child. Her third daughter (also named Gianna) was born on April 21, 1962, but Gianna passed away on April 28, 1962. She was canonized a saint on May 16, 2004 and is the Patroness of the Unborn Child.

On May 1 of this year, Gianna's daughter Gianna was in Missouri at St. Gianna's parish in Wentzville because through the Meet Life program, an ultrasound machine was donated to the "Thrive" mobile van in honor of St. Gianna. [The Thrive van visits colleges in the St. Louis area offering Women's health programs including pregnancy screening.] Gianna was impressed by the Meet Life program, and grateful for the ultrasound donated in honor of her mother.



State Program Director Mike Grudzinski, Respect Life Director Michael Auchly, Gianna, & State Deputy-Elect Joe Rosenthal

