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**Special
Olympics**
Missouri



Training for Life Campus



- SITEPLAN LEGEND:**
- EXISTING ELECTRICAL GUY WIRES
 - ENTRY PLAZA
 - DROP-OFF
 - LOADING DOCK
 - KITCHEN DELIVERIES
 - FLURPIPLES
 - DONOR PLAZA
 - OBSERVATION PATIO
 - BOWLING COURTS
 - PANTRY
 - TENNIS COURT
 - PRACTICE SOCCER FIELD
 - LONG JUMP AND STANDING JUMP
 - VEHICLE ACCESS
 - GOLF SKILLS
 - SHOOTING
 - SOFTBALL PRACTICE FIELD
 - DISCOVERY TRAIL / WITA COURSE
 - POINTS OF INTEREST
 - MONUMENT SIGN
 - SCULPTURE
 - DONOR TREE

**Training
for
Life
Campus**

As you may remember, last year we asked you to add an additional \$10 to your dues to go towards the "Training for Life Campus" which Special Olympics Missouri will be building near Jefferson City. We have made a pledge to attain the Bronze award which means a donation of \$25 per member (in the 4 total years of the pledge phase). We are hoping to get such a good response from members that we end up reaching the Silver (\$50 per member) or even Gold (\$100 per member) level! If we reach any of these levels, our council will be recognized on a plaque at the Center. Our 2nd Fish Fry (March 10) will also be a benefit for this facility, and the money we raise with it will be included with what we collect with our dues.

Space limitations will not allow me to go over all of the benefits this 44,000 sq. ft. \$15.8 million facility will provide to our Missouri Special Olympians, but it will not be limited to sports training only. The facility will allow for year round Sports Skills Development in a facility which will be made to meet the specific needs of Special Olympians, something which they do not have now. But it will also include a Sports Leadership Training Center and facilities where "Healthy Athletes" screenings can take place (Fit Feet, Healthy Hearing, Health Promotion, Special Smiles, Medfest, Opening Eyes, and Funfitness). Right now only about 6% of SOMO athletes receive a medical screening, but this facility will allow for every athlete who comes in to be examined. I could go on but I hope you can see the benefits this facility will provide.

So when you are paying your 2017 council dues, please consider adding an *additional* \$10 to go towards the SOMO Training for Life Campus.

You can pay your 2017 council dues at any time. Unless you are an "Honorary" or "Honorary Life" member*, please send a check for \$30 (or \$40 to support SOMO) to our Financial Secretary:

Harry Schieber
145 South Grand Ave.
Maryville, MO 64468

**Honorary members are those members who have reached their 65th birthday and have been a member for at least 25 consecutive years. Honorary Life members are those who have reached their 70th birthday and have been a member for at least 25 years. If you fall into either of these categories, please wait for your dues statement (if any) before sending in any money.*

MEMBERSHIP



Please welcome Ken Garner to our Council. Ken joined at an Admission Degree on December 14. And welcome back Don Crane into our council, as he reactivated his membership! All 1st Degree members are strongly encouraged to go through the Formation & Knighthood (2nd & 3rd) Degrees at

LENTEN FISH FRIES

If there is one thing we seem to do right is our Fish Fries! It is getting to the place where people are asking us when we will be holding them! The only downfall seems to be in finding members to help work. This year we will again be doing a total of four fish fries. Two will benefit our Council, and two will be run on a "Free Will" donation basis to benefit causes we support.



- #1 - March 3 (Council)
- #2 - March 10 (SOMO Training for Life Campus)
- #3 - March 24 (Council)
- #4 - April 7 (Camp Quality)

Conception Abbey on Sunday, January 29. In your Admission Degree you learned about our first principle - Charity. You will now learn about our principles of Unity and Fraternity. The Degrees will start at 1:15 and will last until about 4:00, with a meal to follow. We will plan on gathering in the parking lot at St. Gregory's to carpool over. You do not need to pay anything to go through, as you already paid for this cost when you joined.

For all 3rd Degree members, we encourage you to advance into the ranks of being a Sir Knight in the 4th Degree at an Exemplification in Kansas City on April 1. The Honoree will be Bishop Johnston. The principle of the 4th Degree is Patriotism, and Sir Knights show their love of church and country through Honor Guards at religious events, and Color Guards at civic events. If you are interested in joining, please contact any 4th Degree member.



2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 7-8 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 8 - Lunch at Special Olympics Basketball Tournament
- 11 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)
- 12 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)
- 28 - 5th-6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)
- 29 - Formation & Knighthood (2nd & 3rd) Degrees (Conception Seminary College)
- 29 - 5th Sunday Rosary (8:00 AM Mass)

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 - 4th 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 - 5th Sunday Rosary (8:00 AM Mass)

May

- 10 - Monthly Meeting [Steak Fry - Wives Invited] (Youth Cabin at Mozingo)
- 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 and click on "Upcoming Events"

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR TRAINING

As Knights we take pride in being the leaders in our parish for both service and spiritual needs. You can help out by becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector by going through training on January 14 from 9:30-11:00 AM. Sign up in the Gathering Space or contact the parish office.

CHARITY:

- We once again shingled the Nodaway County Habitat for Humanity house. (See pictures on Page 3)
- We set up a box in the Gathering Space on two weekends to collect materials for Ben's Stockings of Hope
- \$300 donation to Ben's Stockings of Hope
- \$500 to seminarian Elvis Aguilar who is studying at Conception Abbey for the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese
- We made a profit of \$1,793.75 by distributing Tootsie Rolls at HyVee, Walmart, the Northwest Homecoming Parade, and following all Masses. One half of that money will go to the Knights of Columbus Development Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, and half will go to the SOMO Training for Life Campus. (See pictures on Page 3)

UPCOMING EVENTS

While we like you to help out whenever you can, we specifically need help in January with the following:

- Jan 8 - Special Olympics Basketball Tournament at Bearcat Arena. We will prepare the lunches on 1/7 and serve them on 1/8. Help is needed for both.
- Jan 28 - Youth Basketball Tournament at the Maryville Community Center. Help is still needed with Gate, Concessions and Clean-up.

2016 IN REVIEW

As 2016 comes to a close, I would like you to remember your two brother Knights from our council who went to their heavenly reward this year - Fr. Pat Tobin & Don Merrigan. God Rest Their Souls.

But I would also like to remind you of what successful year we had! First and foremost, we were active in recruiting new members to our council; we continued to support Pro-Life causes; we once again had a successful Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities; we implemented our new PAT van program which is making a huge impact in our community; we "adopted" a seminarian studying for the priesthood for our Diocese, and we did many, many works of Charity. On behalf of Council 1339



Merry Christmas!

Don't Be a **S**ilent **K**night
Recruit a New Member Today!

KEG OF SILVER



- October: \$35.25 - Norbert Schmitz (Not present)
- November: \$39.25 - Norbert Schmitz (for the 2nd month in a row!) (Not present)
- December: \$43.25 - Colby Weichinger (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.





District Deputy Ron Mathias had the pleasure of awarding the Missouri State Council "Family of the Month" for August-September to Tim and Glenda Conover, and the McGivney and Columbian awards to Grand Knight Rick Smail for our efforts in the 2015-2016 fraternal year.



Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

This little guy is happy he got a Tootsie Roll

