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COLUMBIAN AWARD

For the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year, our council will receive the Columbian Award for participating in at least 4 programs in each of the six Service areas (Community, Church, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth). I hope you take pride in us reaching this honor. Through our Service

Programs just think of how many lives we touch in Maryville and throughout Northwest Missouri, but also in the state of Missouri and even worldwide (we donated a wheelchair to the Global Wheelchair Mission). The things we do here are making a difference in people's lives!

Let me also briefly touch on Membership which I know is a subject most people feel is important, but leave it to someone else to do. You may not realize it but every time you put on your Knights shirt and/or help out with a council event, you are a recruiter for the Knights. People see the good we do and may want to join us. But remember that people do not always see what we do. Look at the list to the right of charities and programs we supported just these past few months. Think of the impact our programs are having on people. Ask a Catholic man to join us! Or if you have become somewhat inactive in terms of supporting our council projects, please consider this your invitation to rejoin us. Or if you can't help out due to time commitment or something else, at least please keep your dues current.

I wish everyone could have been in St. Louis at the Supreme Convention to see and feel the impact the Knights are having throughout the world. But it all starts right here in Maryville, Burlington Junction and Tarkio. 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 programs.

COATS FOR KIDS COOPERATIVE EFFORT

For a number of years our council has run a Coats for Kids program, with a great deal of support coming from Rick Smail & Joe Barmann, and by the recently closed JC Penney store. This year we are hoping to expand our impact by partnering with Today's Civic Women, the Nodaway County Commissioners, Maryville Public Safety, Nodaway County Sheriff's Dept, the University Police Dept, and the Missouri Highway Patrol. Both new and



used coats will be collected from September 18 - October 13 and will be distributed by Community Services.

CHARITY

- * \$450 to Mason Walk to help support his Eagle Scout Project (landscaping improvements at St. Gregory's)
- * \$100 to Conception Abbey for their annual Rector's Appeal
- * \$100 to sponsor a hole at the St. Gregory's Golf Tournament
- * \$256.78 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.)
- * \$382 to renew our advertisement in the St. Gregory's bulletin
- * \$140 (approximately) to help purchase a Chalice for St. Gregory's in memory of Deacon Roy Seipel.



Rest in Peace

**SIR KNIGHT
DEACON
ROY SEIPEL
1922-2017**

...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.

OPENING FOR KofC INSURANCE AGENT...

After serving as a KofC Insurance Agent for the past 14 years, Alex Murray is stepping down to pursue other interests. This means there is an opening for a Field Agent to cover our area.

Working for the Knights of Columbus is unlike any other career opportunity you'll come across. It is a unique organization in a very unique business. Working for the Knights allows you to lead a life of service to your community, to the Church, and to Catholic families in your area, while providing for your own

If you are interested in this position, or know someone who might be please contact General Agent Gary Struempf at gary.struempf@kofc.org or at 573-230-3269

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATES

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2017-2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 1 - Pray Rosary before 8:00 AM Mass (Statue to Unborn)
- 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- 19 - Admission Degree (Stanberry)
- 21 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart
- 22 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade
- 22-23 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses
- 28 - Knights Memorial Mass at 5:00 PM Services (Rosary for Deceased Members Prior to Mass.)

November

- 5 - Admission Degree (Savannah)
- 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

December

- 13 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
- 31 - 5th Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

January

- 6-7 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 10 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)
- 18 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)
- 20 - SOMO Basketball Tournament - Council Provides Lunch (Bearcat Arena)
- 27 - 5th-6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)
- 28 - Formation & Knighthood (2nd & 3rd) Degrees (Conception Seminary College)

February

- 3-4 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 7 - *OFF SCHEDULE* (due to Ash Wednesday) Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- 11 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)
- 15 - Admission Degree (Stanberry)
- 16 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)
- 16 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)
- 23 - Fish Fry #2 - for Special Olympics Training for Life Center (Parish Hall)
- 25 - Lenten Retreat (Conception Abbey)

March

- 3-4 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 9 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)
- 11 - Clergy Appreciation Dinner (Conception Abbey)
- 14 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
- 23 - Fish Fry #4 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)

April

- 11 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
- 14 - 4th Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)
- 27-29 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)
- 29 - 5th Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

2017-2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (cont.)

May

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

June

- 13 - 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"

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 1 - We will pray the rosary at our Monument to the Unborn prior to the 8:00 AM Mass
- October 21-23 - 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.
- October 28 - We will have our annual Knights Mass / Memorial Mass at the Saturday 5:00 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 28 there will be Formation & Knighthood (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.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI - TRAINING FOR LIFE CAMPUS

I would like to spotlight the Knights' relationship with SOMO, and especially the Training for Life Campus.

The *Training for Life Campus* will benefit and serve current and future generations of individuals with intellectual disabilities, and will be the largest such facility in scope in the United States. The 34,000-sq-ft campus spreads over 16 acres and will be located in Jefferson City. The campus will offer year-round training opportunities for athletes, coaches and volunteers throughout the state of Missouri. Most importantly it will give the athletes a place designed and dedicated just for them.

We ask that you add \$10 to your dues each year for this, as well as the profits of our 2nd Fish Fry go to it.



KEG OF SILVER

- July - No Drawing (*No meeting*)
- August - \$40.00 - Jason Hall (Not present)
- September - \$45.00 - Brandon Schuster (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.





Meal for Newman Center Students on Sunday Prior to the Start of Classes

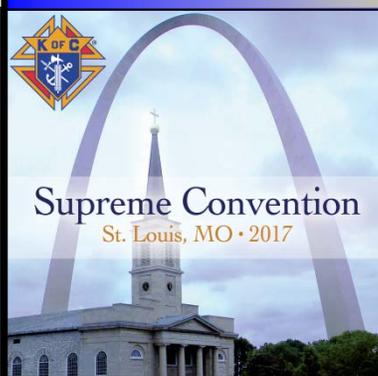


Council Officers (and stand-ins) take their oath of office from DD Ron Mathias

GK Robert Rice is installed by Fr. Albert



Council Picnic and Officer Installation



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson presents State Deputy Joe Rosenthal with a plaque for hosting the Convention.



The new 4th Degree Honor Guard Regalia was unveiled.



Members and wives from the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese with Bishop Johnston prior to the States Dinner.



At the Memorial Mass were relics from the following Saints: Louis, Faustina Kowalska, John Paul II, Mexican Martyrs, and Teresa of Calcutta