



# Knights of Columbus

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Chaplain - Fr. Albert  
Grand Knight - Robert Rice  
Deputy Grand Knight - Ken Garner  
Chancellor - Brian Henggeler  
Recorder - Art Filips  
Financial Secretary - Mike Grudzinski  
Newsletter Editor - Mike Grudzinski

### DUES

There are still quite a few people who have not yet paid their 2018 council dues, and some who haven't paid for 2017 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
<i>Council Operations</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>

**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:

Mike Grudzinski  
723 E. 7th St.  
Maryville, MO 64468

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

As most of you know, Harry Schieber stepped down as Financial Secretary effective July 1, 2017. As a thanks for his role as FS for 46 years, we gave him a mantle clock and some gift cards so he could take his wife Mary out for a nice meal.

But somehow, that just didn't feel like quite enough for all of the years Harry devoted to Knights' activities.

So at our March meeting, we presented Harry with a "Lifetime Achievement Award."



Here is Harry's Knights Resume:

**Joined Knights in 1962**

**Grand Knight 1970-1971**

**Financial Secretary 1971-2017**

**47 Years of Council Leadership!**

**Joined 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly #569 in 1970**

**Charter Member of Assembly #3287 in 2011**

**Thanks Harry!**

### CHARITY

- "The Source" Pregnancy Resource Center - In January and February our council sponsored a Baby Bottle Campaign at Masses to collect donations for our local Pregnancy Resource Center. Through donations by parishioners we collected \$1,936.94. However, we decided to add money from the council itself making our final donation total to be \$2,500. Thanks to all Knights who donated money directly to this fundraiser, and/or helped out at Masses. Working together, we can help change our culture of death into a culture of life!
- Conception Abbey - \$100 for their annual Lenten Appeal.
- Conception Abbey - \$50 for Masses for deceased member Willie Zirfas and \$50 for Masses for deceased member Stan Waldeier. May they both Rest in Peace.
- R I B - (*approximately*) \$1,400 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.catholichomestudy.org](http://www.catholichomestudy.org) for additional information or to sign up for a *FREE* course.
- We purchased, prepared, and served lunch for the Special Olympics athletes who participated in the basketball tournament at Bearcat Arena on January 29. (See pictures on Page 3).
- \$500 to help support Mark Hawbaker, a seminarian studying at Conception.
- Thank you to everyone who has brought canned goods to our meetings. They have helped to keep the shelves stocked at the Maryville Food Pantry.
- And once again, many thanks to Harry Schieber for transporting the canned goods collected at church in January - March to the Maryville Food Pantry.



### LENTEN MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join us for a Lenten group which is reading the booklet "Into the Breach" and discussing how the things happening today affect us as Catholic men. The group meets in the Knights Meeting Room in the Rectory at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings. You will be provided with one of the booklets to use.



## YOUTH EVENTS

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

- Jan. 27 - Youth Basketball Tournament - Thanks again to the planning and coordination by chairman Rick Smail, our Youth basketball tournament was once again a great success! After expenses, we made around \$2,200 in profit, which was our most successful tournament ever! This was Rick's last year as Tournament Chair. Thankfully Bryan Grow, Randy Buck and Chad McCoullough have agreed to co-chair next year's tournament.
- Feb. 11 - KofC Free Throw Championship - We once again hosted our council competition and then followed that up with the District contest. Thanks to everyone who showed up to help out.
- Council Scholarship - Our council will once again provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating HS Senior 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 27-29 in Jefferson City. Grand Knight Robert Rice and Deputy GK Ken Garner were elected as delegates. Ron Mathias will be attending in his role as District Deputy and College Council Chairman, as will State Membership Director Mike Grudzinski. Mike will also be running for election as State Secretary.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROYALS GAME

Attention all KC Royals fans! Once again the State Council is going to host a Knights Game at the K. This year it will be on Sunday, May 6 as the Royals face the Detroit Tigers with the first pitch scheduled for 1:15. Tickets cost \$36 each, which not only includes game admittance but also the cost of a pre-game tailgate (burgers, brats, chips, etc.), plus \$5 from each ticket sale will go to Special Olympics Missouri. (Please note that the tailgate is BYOB, but water will be provided.)

We are planning to submit one ticket request as a council (to insure we all sit together) so please let Mike Grudzinski know how many tickets you would like by April 11.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

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 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)

27-29 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)

29 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

May

6 - State Knights game as KC Royals

9 - Monthly Meeting [Steak Fry - Wives Invited] (Youth Cabin at Mazingo)

10 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)

June

10 - Council serves Lunch and Dinner at Camp Quality

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](http://www.kofc1339.org) and click on "Upcoming Events"**

As noted above - on May 9 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!

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Sales Representative for a career opportunity representing their insurance program in your area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time, professional level earnings potential position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, visit our Agency website at [www.kofcmocw.org](http://www.kofcmocw.org)

If interested, email your resume to Gary Struempf, General Agent, at [gary.struempf@kofc.org](mailto:gary.struempf@kofc.org)



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## KEG OF SILVER



January - \$38.50 Jared Luke (not present)  
February - \$43.00 - Dave Weigel (not present)  
March - \$50.00 - Anthony Murray (not present)  
(Since Anthony was not there, names were drawn until a member present was selected - Phil Smail took home \$25.00!)

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.





## MEMBERSHIP

This has been a difficult year for us membership-wise in that we have yet to bring any new members into our council. However, we are very pleased that 4 members advanced into full Knighthood at the Formation and Knighthood (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees held at Conception Abbey on January 28 (see picture on right).

Be asking any Catholic gentlemen you know (18 years or older) to join us. Ask your father, son, grandfather, uncle, nephew, godson, someone from work, or someone you see at church. The Knights save lives, and change lives.



Newest 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members: Roger Laughlin, Danny Schieber, Randy Buck and Ken Garner

## Youth Basketball Tournament



St. Benedict 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Honors the Colors



SOMO Athlete & Brother Knight  
Danny Schieber



Serving Lunch for Athletes and Coaches at the SOMO Basketball Tournament at Bearcat Arena



## Clergy Appreciation Dinner - Conception Abbey

Entertainment was provided by seminarians. Many guests and clergy members were awarded Door Prizes by DD Mathias.