



# Knights of Columbus

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Summer 2017

Chaplain - TBA

Grand Knight - Robert Rice

Deputy Grand Knight - Ken Garner

Chancellor - Brian Henggeler

Recorder - Art Filips

Financial Secretary - TBA

Newsletter Editor - Mike Grudzinski

### 2017-2018 OFFICERS

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Chaplain            | TBA             |
| Grand Knight        | Robert Rice     |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Ken Garner      |
| Chancellor          | Brian Henggeler |
| Recorder            | Art Filips      |
| Treasurer           | Bryan Grow      |
| Advocate            | Phil Smail      |
| Warden              | Dick VanVactor  |
| Inside Guard        | Danny Schieber  |
| Outside Guard       | Randy Buck      |
| Trustee for 1 Year  | Edward Seipel   |
| Trustee for 2 Years | Ron Spire       |
| Trustee for 3 Years | Rick Smail      |
| Financial Secretary | TBA             |
| Lecturer            | Tom Spire       |

### 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 2017 council dues! If your membership card still has 2016 printed on it, please take care of this IMMEDIATELY.

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

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 the State Convention in April, Joe Rosenthal was unanimously reelected for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term as State Deputy. He has reappointment Mike Grudzinski to be the State Membership Director for one more year. And he also named DD #1 Ron Mathias to serve as the College Council Chairman, as he finishes out his last year as DD. This is partially in recognition of the outstanding job Ron has done in working with the Conception Seminary College Council Knights. Congratulations to both Ron and Mike on their appointments.



## Farewell

Our council will soon be losing two very valuable assets upon which we have come to rely - Fr. Martin and Harry Schieber.

As you know Fr. Martin will be leaving St. Gregory's to return to the Abbey after having served our parish and our council for the past 13 years, and Harry Schieber has tendered his resignation as Financial Secretary (effective June 30) after serving in that office since August of 1971.

First to Fr. Martin - we cannot express our gratitude enough for you being our shepherd and spiritual guide since you arrived in 2004. I had to double check that it was actually 13 years, because (to me at least) it doesn't seem that long! You have become such an integral part of our council, and we appreciate all that you have done - especially in allowing us to have our meeting area in the basement of the rectory. In your honor we have donated \$500 to the Parish Endowment Fund. Please know that you are welcome back at any time to our meetings and events.

To Harry Schieber - You have most certainly been the financial and administrative backbone of our council for many years. In your 46 years as FS, you have served with the following Grand Knights:

Robert Laughlin; Eugene Frueh; John Lager; Frank Lynch; Larry Schreck; Dennis Anderson; Mike Sheil; Wayne Pierson; David Weigel; Don Townsend; David Schieber; Lewis Sowards; Mark Schieffer; Lou Schreck; Paul Walter; David Cutton; Mike Grudzinski; Benny Wynn; Brian Henggeler; Edward Seipel; Bill Ingels; Rick Rogers; Ron Mathias; & Rick Smail.

As one of those past Grand Knights it was most reassuring to me that I knew Harry wouldn't let some form go by without it being submitted on time, and that we had a trustworthy and competent steward of our finances.

For those who were not at our May Meeting / Steak Fry, we presented Harry with a gold Knights of Columbus mantle clock, and a \$50 gift card to A&G so he can take Mary out for a nice meal.



Mike Grudzinski's name has been submitted to Supreme as the council's recommendation to take over as Financial Secretary, but as of this writing, nothing has been received back yet.

We look forward to welcoming Fr. Albert into our parish, and hope that he chooses to become our council chaplain. Our council will continue to be strong, as we build on the strong foundations laid by men such as Fr. Martin & Harry.

## Thank You

## EVENTS FOR 2017-2018 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 1 - We will pray the rosary at our Monument to the Unborn prior to the 8:00 AM Mass
- October 20-22 - 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, as well as for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. All ministries during the Mass will be performed by Knights as well.
- January 28 - 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.

## CHARITY

- \$500 to the Parish Endowment Fund
- \$250 to support D.A.R.E.
- \$100 to place an ad in the Supreme Convention Booklet
- \$100 to support Ed Seipel as he mechanics for the Heart of America Tractor Cruise

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Wayne and Margaret Pierson Family was named as our council's Family of the Month. In recognition, we provided them with a \$50 SCRIP card. Their name was also submitted to the State for judging for the State Family of the Month. Congratulations!

## ADMISSION DEGREES

July TBA (at Conception Junction)  
 August 9 - Maryville  
 September TBA - Conception Seminary College  
 October 19 - Stanberry  
 November 5 - Savannah  
 December 13 - Maryville  
 January 18 - Conception Junction  
 February 15 - Stanberry  
 March 14 - Maryville  
 April 11 - Maryville  
 May 10 - Conception Junction  
 June 13 - Maryville

## 2017-2018 TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July - **NO BUSINESS MEETING**

July TBA - Officers Only Meeting  
 July 30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (8:00 AM Mass)  
 Aug. 9 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Aug. 27 - Welcome Students BBQ (Newman Center)  
 Sep. 13 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Sep. TBA - Family Picnic / Officer Installation (Social Hour 6:00, eat at 7:00) (Location TBA)  
 Oct. 1 - Pray Rosary before 8:00 Mass (Statue to Unborn)  
 Oct. 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Oct. 20 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart  
 Oct. 21 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade  
 Oct. 21-22 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses  
 Oct. 28 - Knights Memorial Mass at 5:00 PM Services (Rosary for Deceased Members Prior to Mass)  
 Nov. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Dec. 13 - Monthly meeting  
 Dec. 31 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (8:00 AM Mass)

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Jan. 6-7 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
 Jan. 10 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)  
 Jan. 27 (*tentative*) - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)  
 Jan. 28 - Formation & Knighthood (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees (Conception Seminary College)  
 Feb. 3-4 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
 Feb. 7 - **OFF SCHEDULE** (due to Ash Wednesday)  
 Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Feb. 11 - Ladies Auxiliary Mardi Gras Brunch  
 Feb. 11 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)  
 Feb. 16 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)  
 Feb. 16 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)  
 Feb. 23 - Fish Fry #2 (for Special Olympics Missouri Training for Life Campus (Parish Hall)  
 Mar. 3-4 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry  
 Mar. 9 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)  
 Mar. 11 - Clergy Appreciation Dinner (Abbey)  
 Mar. 14 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Mar. 23 - Fish Fry #4 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)  
 Mar. 29 - Founders Day  
 Mar. TBA - Lenten Retreat (Conception Abbey)  
 Apr. 11 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)  
 Apr. 14 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)  
 Apr. 27-29 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)  
 Apr. 29 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (8:00 AM Mass)  
 May 9 - Monthly meeting (Steak Fry - Wives Invited)  
 June 13 - Monthly 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"**

## KEG OF SILVER



April - \$43.25 Ryan Schieber (not present)  
 May - No Drawing (Council Steak Fry)  
 June - \$48.00 - Ed Seipel (present) Ed took 1/2 of his winnings (\$12) and donated the other half back to the council

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 / DEGREE INFORMATION**

Please welcome 3 new Brother Knights into our Council. Aaron Behrens just joined the church at Easter of this year; Charles "Buddy" Mayfield is relatively new to Maryville and serves as the Financial Aid Director at Northwest; and Roger Laughlin returned to Maryville after being gone for years. All 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Members please mark your calendar for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees on January 28, 2018.



Aaron Behrens



Charles "Buddy" Mayfield



Roger Laughlin



**PETER KEMPF**

**MISSOURI KOFYOUTH OF THE YEAR**

Peter Kempf, son of Mark and Michelle Kempf, was selected as the Youth of the Year by the Missouri State Council. Peter was recognized at the State Convention and was presented a trophy by State Deputy Joe Rosenthal. Peter has many accomplishments in sports, academics and service to the community, but his service to St. Gregory's is what made him stand out among the other nominees. Congratulations to Peter and the Kempf family.

**COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP / RELIGIOUS ED GRANT**



Mallory McConkey (pictured left) is the winner of our \$500 scholarship to a graduating HS Senior. Mallory is the daughter of Warren & Julia McConkey and graduated from South Nodaway High School. She plans on continuing her education at Northwest Missouri State University in the Fall. Michele Moon (pictured right) accepts a check on behalf of St. Gregory's Religious Education Program for a \$1,000 grant from the Missouri State Council's Catholic Education Fund. The money will be used to help fund a "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" program which will be implemented for 3-12 year olds. Grand Knight Rick Smail presented both awards.



**FISH FRIES**

Once again we hosted 4 Fish Fries this year. Two were for our council, while one was for the Training for Life Campus being built by Special Olympics Missouri and the other was for Camp Quality Northwest Missouri. We averaged bringing in about \$3,200 in gross receipts for each event, but obviously had expenses for food and supplies which brought our net income down to between \$1,600-\$1,800 for each. Please see the calendar of events on Page 2 as we will once again host 4 Fish Fries during the upcoming fraternal year. We appreciate all of those who volunteer to help, but many times they are the same brother Knights week after week. We hope to see others step forward to help out next year.

