



# Knights of Columbus

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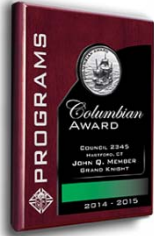
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Chaplain - Fr. Albert Bruecken  
Grand Knight - Robert Rice  
Deputy Grand Knight - Ken Garner  
Chancellor - Brian Henggeler  
Recorder - Roger Laughlin  
Financial Secretary - Mike Grudzinski  
Newsletter Editor - Mike Grudzinski



### COLUMBIAN AWARD

For the 2017-2018 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. The things we do here are making a difference in people's lives!

### COMMITTEE & LIAISON CHAIRMEN

The only way we can do so many charitable programs is through leadership provided by members. This year Grand Knight Rice has created several "liaison" positions, as well as our traditional chairman positions.

- Liaison to Ladies Auxiliary - Ed Defenbaugh
- Liaison to Newman Center - Max Pawlowski
- Liaison to Conception Abbey - Fr. Albert
- Liaison to Special Olympics - Danny Schieber
- Liaison to St. Gregory's Youth - Sam Gerringer
- Basketball Tournament & Free Throw Contest - Bryan Grow, Chad McCullough, Phil Smail & Randy Buck
- Fish Fries - Rick Rogers, Mike Grudzinski, Ron Mathias & Rick Smail
- P.A.T.van - Rick Smail & Bill Florea
- Membership Committee - Ken Garner & Matt Graham
- Faith Committee - Tom Spire & Ron Mathias
  - \* Examples: Bible Study Group, Rosary Across America, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosaries, Knight's Mass / Memorial Mass, Pilgrimage to Conception Abbey
- Family Committee - Clement Wiederholt
  - \* Examples: Youth and Family of the Month
- Community Committee - Roger Laughlin & Brian Henggeler
  - \* Examples: Newman Center BBQ, Tootsie Rolls, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- Council Committee - Robert Rice & Ron Spire
  - \* Examples: Family Picnic, Help Ladies Auxiliary with their Mardi Gras Brunch, Knights Happy Hour at The Pub, Social Events
- Life Committee - Max Pawlowski
  - \* Examples: March for Life, Support of Pregnancy Resource Center, Special Olympics and Camp Quality

If any of these areas are of interest to you, please let Grand Knight Rice know and your name can be added to the list!

### CHARITY

- \* \$50 to place an Ad in the Program Book for the Partnering for Future Priests fundraiser
- \* \$100 to Conception Abbey for their annual Rector's Appeal
- \* \$300 to sponsor a team at the St. Gregory's Golf Tournament
- \* \$300 for supplies to feed the Northwest students attending "Mass in the Grass" at the Newman Center to start off the school year.
- \* \$393 to renew our advertisement in the St. Gregory's bulletin
- \* Approximately \$750 to purchase the workbooks used for our 24 session "Journey Through the Bible"

### NEW GENERAL AGENT SERVING OUR REGION - IS STILL OPENING FOR A FIELD AGENT

As you may remember, last year Alex Murray stepped down as our Knights Field Agent. A couple of months later, our General Agent Gary Struempf passed away. Thus we were without agent coverage for a period of time. Michel Bouchard has been named to be the General Agent for the Kansas City area. Please contact him with your insurance needs, but rest assured that he is also actively searching for a Field Agent to serve 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 Bouchard.



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### ABORTIONS IN MISSOURI DROP TO HISTORIC LOW

Last year the number of abortions in Missouri decreased to an all time low of 6,790 according to a recent report from the Missouri Department of Health. In 2017 there were 485 fewer abortion than in 2016. This drop can be partially attributed to our "Meet Life" program. Through our principle of Unity, we are making a difference!

## 2018-2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

22 - Family Picnic beginning at 6:00 PM (Ron & Carla Spire's - 24697 Jade Road in Maryville)

### October

7 - Pray Rosary at 3:00 PM as part of the "Rosary Coast to Coast" Program (Statue to Unborn)

10 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

12 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart

13 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade

13-14 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses

18 - Admission Degree (Stanberry)

27 - Knights Memorial Mass at 5:00 PM Services (Rosary for Deceased Members Prior to Mass.

### November

4 - Admission Degree (Savannah)

14 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

### December

12 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)

30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

### January

5-6 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry

9 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)

10 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)

19 - 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)

26 - SOMO Basketball Tournament - Council Provides Lunch (Bearcat Arena)

27 - Formation & Knighthood (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees (Conception Seminary College)

### February

2-3 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry

10 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)

13 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

21 - Admission Degree (Stanberry)

### March

2-3 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry

3 - Ladies Auxiliary host Mardi Gras Brunch

8 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)

8 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)

13 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)

15 - Fish Fry #2 - for Special Olympics Training for Life Center (Parish Hall)

17 - State Sponsored Pilgrimage to Conception Abbey & Clyde

29 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)

31 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

### April

10 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)

12 - Fish Fry #4 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)

13 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (KC Airport Hilton)

26-28 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)

### May

8 - Monthly Meeting [Steak Fry - Wives Invited] (Youth Cabin at Mozingo)

9 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)

## 2018-2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (cont.)

### June

13 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)

30 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

**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"**

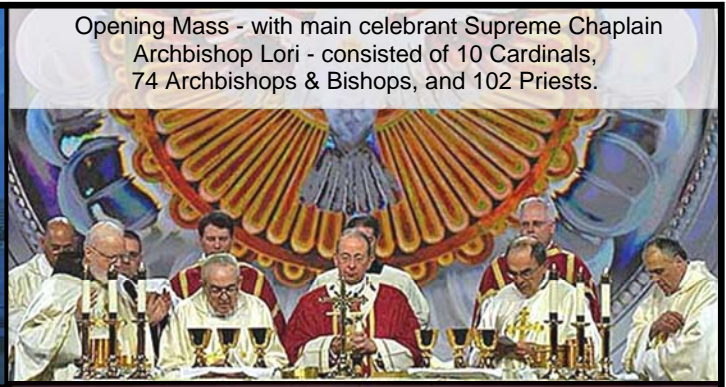
### SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING EVENTS

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:

- September 22 - Please join us for our Family Picnic hosted by Ron & Carla Spire
- October 7 - This year we are doing something a little different as we will be joining with our Ladies Auxiliary to lead a rosary which will be part of "Rosary Across America" at 3:00 PM. Millions of Americans, from coast to coast, will be praying the rosary at the same time. Please join us!
- October 12-14 - 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. Please volunteer to help. Many times we struggle to get help, especially for the Homecoming Parade.
- October 27 - 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. Please plan on attending, and help out with a ministry, even if this is not normally the Mass you attend.
- On January 27 there will be 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.

### SUPREME CONVENTION 2018 - BALTIMORE

As the Missouri State Secretary, I was fortunate to once again attend the Supreme Convention. Please see pictures on Page 3. Some highlights include the introduction of a new focus for Knights councils called "Faith in Action." This is a reminder for all councils to put a renewed focus on the Family, Faith and Spiritual Formation. Our council will of course continue to do Charitable programs, but we are working on adding more faith-based programs. Another announcement made was that the latest Marian Icon will be "Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians." Many Christians in the Middle East are killed each year, just because they are Christian. We need to pray for and try to help these Christian brothers and sisters of ours however we can.



Missouri State Deputy Bob Hawkins brings in the next Icon which will travel the state for the Marian Prayer Program



Relics of several saints, including St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Pope John Paul II were displayed at the Memorial Mass. After Mass they were made available for personal worship.



Proudly waving the Missouri flag during the States Dinner