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### DUES

There are still quite a few people who have not yet paid their 2019 council dues. 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


### CHANGE TO RELIGIOUS INFORMATION BUREAU PROGRAM

In 1944 the Missouri Knights partnered with the Vincentian community in Perryville, MO to provide information on the Catholic faith to people around the world. This turned into the Catholic Home Study program. When it began, this was literally the only program which distributed information on the Catholic Faith to both Catholics and non-Catholics interested in learning more about our faith. Now 75 years later, there are numerous avenues for distribution of information on the Catholic faith and the Vincentians have decided to shut down their Catholic Home Study program and instead focus on Prison Ministries. While we are sad this relationship has ended, we are excited about the new opportunities this will give us at the diocesan level.

Each year we raise about \$270,000 through R I B, and although what R I B Phase II will look like is still in the planning stages, one possibility is that the State would keep some of the money to purchase spiritual enrichment programs used statewide (such as "Totus Tuus") and the rest would be distributed to each Diocese. In this way each Bishop could use the money to go towards spiritual enrichment programs specific to their diocese. Just think about the recent programs added by St. Gregory's including "Formed" and now "Alpha" groups. There are many more programs such as this out there.

I will paraphrase something from a recent issue of the Catholic Key regarding the Knights sponsoring the relic of St. Jean Vianney - Knights are well known for our acts of Charity, but that is really only about half of our mission. We need to be known more as being the spiritual leaders of our parish and of our diocese.

### CHARITY

- \$50 to Feed The Hungry (A priest was at St. Gregory's fundraising for this cause)
- \$250 to go to the Maryville / Nodaway County D.A.R.E. program
- 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. There will be a significant change to R I B beginning in July, which I highlighted in the previous column.
- We purchased, prepared, and served lunch for the Special Olympic coaches and athletes who participated in the basketball tournament at Bearcat Arena on January 26. (See pictures on Page 3). Cost of food was a little over \$250.
- American Wheelchair Mission - \$150 which will purchase one wheelchair for a person in need. In all likelihood it will go to someone in a developing country, where one wheelchair is a life-changing gift to the recipient, but also for the 10 people (on average) it takes to care for them now. 
- \$200 to the Newman Center Gala. This will go to help offset the cost of food.
- \$200 to Serina Hawkins - She is a Northwest student who will spend a Summer in Italy doing Mission work and discerning a potential religious vocation.
- \$400 to the St. Gregory's Youth Group to purchase Roses which will be given out on Mother's Day weekend Masses. They use this as a fundraiser as well as people give them a donation for the flower.
- Thank you to all members who helped to set up and serve at our Ladies Auxiliary Mardi Gras party.
- 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.

### INSURANCE AGENT UPDATE

I realize many of you have been patiently waiting for a new Field Agent to be named for our council. All I can ask is to please remain patient. They are continuing to look for someone to serve our area, but have had no luck in finding anyone. In the meantime, if you need insurance assistance, please contact:

John Mahon  
 Phone: 785-408-8800  
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**YOUTH EVENTS**

January - March is always our busiest time of year in terms of Youth events.

- Jan. 19 - Youth Basketball Tournament - Thanks to co-chairs Bryan Grow, Randy Buck and Chad McCoullough, our Youth basketball tournament was once again a great success! One downfall was that we had to ask St. Gregory's Students to help run the Concessions Stand and the Maryville football team to help set up and tear down. If we could have had more Knight volunteers to help, our profits would have been more. We still made around \$2,000.
- Feb. 10 - 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**

Our council will be well represented with five members attending this year's State Convention, which will be held April 26-28 in Jefferson City. Roger Laughlin and Ron Spire were elected as our council delegates. Rick Rogers will be attending in his role as District Deputy; Ron (and Amy) Mathias as the Ladies Auxiliary Chair couple; and Mike Grudzinski who will be running for re-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 Saturday, June 8 as the Royals face the Chicago White Sox with the first pitch scheduled for 1:15. Tickets cost \$30 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 May 8



**50/50 RAFFLES AT MEETINGS**

Beginning in August, we started doing a 50/50 raffle at meetings, as the "Keg of Silver" program was phased out. Congratulations to the following:  
 January: Don Crane \$10.00  
 February: Tom Spire \$7.50  
 March: Ken Garner \$10.50

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- March  
 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)
- June  
 8 - State Knights game at KC Royals  
 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"**

As noted above - on May 8 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!



**LOCATION REMINDER** - This will once again be held at the Mozingo Lake Youth Camp Multipurpose Building. If you need directions, please follow the signs from the campgrounds or contact a council officer and we can get you a map. If you come to only one meeting this year, make it this one!

**APRONS FOR FISH FRIES**

We decided to "dress up" our Fish Fries this year by purchasing aprons embroidered with the Knights logo and our council name and number. We have received numerous complements on how nice they look.

"Modeling" them are Russ Schuster and Wayne Pierson.





## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome the newest members of our Council - Drew Driskell and Nate Jaster. It is great to be able to bring young members into our Order!

Ask 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.



Drew Driskell



Nate Jaster



**YOU ARE BORN  
A MAN.  
YOU BECOME  
A KNIGHT.**

Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church, and working with like-minded men to help support your church and community?

If so, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

### Why Join?

- Lead with Faith...
- Protect Your Family...
- Serve Others...
- Defend Your Values...

[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Charity ♦ Unity ♦ Fraternity ♦ Patriotism



## Youth Basketball Tournament



Danny Schieber carried the flag for Opening Ceremonies



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

## COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS

Various parish groups have been asked to serve coffee, donuts and juice after Mass and the Knights had their turn in February. About 50 parishioners took part following the 8:00 AM services Thanks to Rick Smail, Brian Henggeler, Tony Wilmes, and Tom Spire for helping with this.

