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COUNCIL DIRECTORS

In our last newsletter, I listed the men who had been elected to an officer position in our council. It is now my privilege to list the men who Grand Knight Garner asked to take on the role of a council Director:

- ◆ Membership Director - Rick Smail
 - Oversees recruitment and retention for the council. Promotes advancement of degrees for members.
- ◆ Program Director - Mike Grudzinski
 - Sets the calendar of council programs for the fraternal year. Works with other Directors to insure the success of all Council programs.
- ◆ Faith Director - Tom Spire
 - Responsible for all Faith based council programs. (Examples: St. Gregory's, Conception Abbey, Newman, Seminarians, Rosary program, etc.)
- ◆ Family Director - Phil Smail
 - Responsible for all Family based council programs (Examples: Family Picnic, Food for Families, Family Fully Alive, Consecration to the Holy Family, Council Social events, etc.)
- ◆ Community Director - Buddy Mayfield
 - Responsible for all Community based council programs (Examples: Tootsie Rolls, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands, Free Throw contest, *Coats for Kids*, *PAT Van*, etc.)
 - ⇒ *Coats for Kids* is chaired by Robert Rice
 - ⇒ *PAT Van* is chaired by Rick Smail
- ◆ Life Director - David Schieber
 - Responsible for all Life based council programs. (Examples: Bible Study Group, Rosary Across America, 5th Sunday Rosaries, Knight's Mass / Memorial Mass, March for Life, Special Olympics, etc.)

Please note that just because these men are the Director of an area, it does NOT mean they are 100% responsible for chairing every event which falls under them. I provided 2 examples in *Coats for Kids* and *PAT Van* where a member has agreed to chair an area, but another example is our Family Picnic which was hosted by Ron & Carla Spire.

If you are interested in a particular area, step forward and tell the Director that you would chair a certain event, or you would like to help with it, or at least volunteer to help when a plea for workers is sent out. A perfect example will be coming up soon when we distribute Tootsie Rolls for persons with Developmental Disabilities. We need help October 25-27 to make this successful!

You may notice that our Fish Fries were not assigned to a specific area. Those are so large that we have divided the responsibilities among several chairmen.

CHARITY

- * \$50 to "Ben's Stockings of Hope"
- * \$50 to place an Ad in the Program Book for the Partnering for Future Priests fundraiser
- * \$50 to Conception Abbey for their "Blessings Program" in memory of deceased member Earl Seipel
- * \$90 to purchase the remaining Special Olympics Raffle Tickets send to our council (Winner receives a Jeep Wrangler)
- * \$100 to Conception Abbey for their annual Rector's Appeal
- * \$400 to sponsor a hole and a team in the St. Gregory's PTO Golf Tournament
- * TBD - supplies to feed the Northwest students attending "Mass in the Grass" at the Newman Center to start off the school year (see pics on Page 3)

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

Being in Maryville, our council was never involved to a great extent in the Kansas City Chapter, and in fact I'm guessing not many of you even know a Kansas City Chapter exists - but that has all changed! Under the guidance of Bishop Johnston, the Chapter has been transformed it into a "Council" which serves the entire Diocese, with Bishop Johnston serving as the Chapter Chaplain.

Currently serving as Chapter President is our own Ron Mathias. Ron described the new focus of the Chapter as such: "Bishop Johnston has a vision and desire to see all of the Knights Councils and Ladies Auxiliaries in the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese working as one for the Faith Enrichment of the Diocese, and working together for individuals and families in need within the Diocese."

An example of the effectiveness of this Chapter model can best be shown by the "Coats for Kids" program last year. Instead of each council trying to cover the need for coats in their immediate area, councils joined together and purchased coats which were then distributed throughout the Diocese through Catholic Charities. This includes approximately 7 cases of coats distributed in Atchison County, and 2 cases distributed in Stanberry. The need will be even greater this year with the devastation the flooding has caused throughout the diocese..

If you are interested in becoming active in the Chapter, the meetings are held the 4th Monday of every other month.

INSURANCE AGENT UPDATE

I know many of you have been patiently waiting for a new Field Agent to be named for our council. 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:

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2019-2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 9 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- 13 - Pray Rosary at 3:00 PM as part of the "Rosary Coast to Coast" Program (Statue to Unborn)
- 17 - Admission Degree (Stanberry)
- 25 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart
- 26 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade
- 26-27 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses

November

- 7 - Admission Degree (Savannah)
- 9 - Knights Memorial Mass at 5:00 PM Services (Rosary for Deceased Members Prior to Mass)
- 13 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

December

- 11 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
- 29 - 5th Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

January

- 4-5 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 8 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)
- 9 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)
- TBA - 5th-6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament (Maryville Community Center)
- TBA - SOMO Basketball Tournament - Council Provides Lunch to Athletes and Coaches (Bearcat Arena)

February

- 1-2 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 9 - Knights Free Throw Contest (Parish Center)
- 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- 16 - Formation & Knighthood (2nd & 3rd) Degrees (Conception Seminary College)
- 20 - Admission Degree (Stanberry)
- 23 - Ladies Auxiliary host Mardi Gras Brunch
- 28 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)
- 28 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)

March

- 2/29-3/1 - Canned Goods for Food Pantry
- 6 - Fish Fry #2 - for Cause TBA (Parish Hall)
- 11 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
- 20 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)
- 27 - Fish Fry #4 (for Camp Quality) (Parish Hall)
- 29 - 5th Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)
- TBA - Clergy Appreciation Dinner (Conception Abbey)

April

- 8 - Monthly meeting [Admission Degree at 6:00 PM prior to meeting] (Knights Room)
- 18 - 4th Degree Exemplification (St. Therese Church in Parkville)
- 24-26 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)

May

- 13 - Monthly Meeting [Steak Fry - Wives Invited] (Youth Cabin at Mazingo)
- 14 - Admission Degree (Conception Junction)
- 31 - 5th Sunday Rosary (Mass TBA)

June

- 10 - 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 to the left as this gives you an overview of what we have planned for the rest of the Fraternal Year. Some events we hope that you put into your calendar:

- October 13 - We will once again 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 25-27 - 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.
- November 9 - 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 the Mass you normally attend.
- On February 16 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):
 - February 28 (Council)
 - March 6 (Cause TBD)
 - March 20 (Council)
 - March 27 (Camp Quality NW Missouri)YOUR help is needed to make these a success so please mark your calendars now!



DID YOU KNOW...

The Meet Life program continues to grow and help save babies. Two more ultrasound machines will soon be placed - one in Cameron and one in Parkville. This will be the 46th and 47th machines placed through this program in the state. This is a perfect example of Unity in the Knights where working together we can do more than each of us working separately.

50/50 RAFFLES AT MEETINGS

At the end of each meeting we conduct a 50/50 raffle for those who wish to participate.

Congratulations to the following winners.

- July: No meeting
- August: Matt Bax \$8.50
- September: Dick VanVactor \$9.00

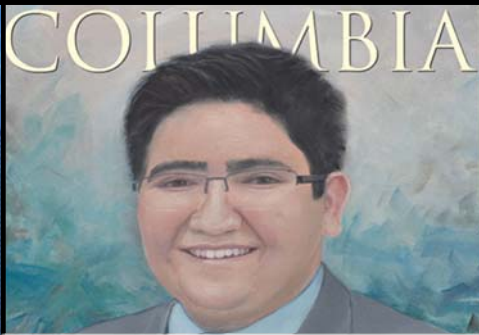




137th SUPREME CONVENTION

Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 3-8, 2019

On May 7, 2019, two gunmen entered STEM High School in Highlands



Kendrick Castillo



John & Marie Castillo accept the Caritas Award in their son's name.

Ranch, CO. When one of them entered his classroom, Kendrick Castillo charged him and was killed, but his actions saved the lives of every other student in that school. Kendrick planned to join the Knights after he graduated from HS, as he had helped his father with Knights events for years. At the 2019 Supreme Convention, an unprecedented action was taken and Kendrick was granted full membership in the Knights. He was also posthumously named the winner of the Caritas Award.



The Missouri Delegation Prior to the States Dinner



Newman Center BBQ



Family Picnic

