



# Knights of Columbus

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Chaplain - Fr. Albert  
Grand Knight - Roger Laughlin  
Deputy Grand Knight - Phil Smail  
Chancellor - Matt Bax  
Recorder - Rick Rogers  
Financial Secretary - Mike Grudzinski  
Newsletter Editor - Mike Grudzinski

### RETURN OF COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

After serving as the Missouri State Deputy for the past 2 years, I am now able to resume doing our Council Newsletter. We have had a lot happen in the past 2 years, and this newsletter will attempt to highlight some of those events, but will also take a look at our recent past and things we have planned for the upcoming fraternal year.

### 2022-2023 OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Albert
Grand Knight	Roger Laughlin
Deputy Grand Knight	Phil Smail
Chancellor	Matt Bax
Recorder	Rick Rogers
Treasurer	Ron Mathias
Advocate	Buddy Mayfield
Warden	Bryce Farnan
Inside Guard	Danny Schieber
Outside Guard	Matt Graham
Trustee for 1 Year	Edward Seipel
Trustee for 2 Years	Ron Spire
Trustee for 3 Years	Rick Smail
Financial Secretary	Mike Grudzinski
Lecturer	Tom Spire

### NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE JOINED OUR COUNCIL SINCE JULY 2020

- \* Michael Oswald
- \* Dru Oswald
- \* Tim Woolery
- \* Carter Strauch
- \* Mike Shipps
- \* Garrett Louiselle
- \* Fritz Lager
- \* Lane Johansen
- \* Jordan Hall
- \* Bryce Farnan
- \* Alex Budden



Michael and Dru Oswald joined us in 2020, but the remaining 9 members joined us this fraternal year. With those 9 new members, plus the programs we do, we will be earning the coveted Star Council Award for the first time since 2010!

### DUES

There are **still** quite a few members who have not yet paid their 2022 council dues! If your membership card still has 2021 printed on it, please take care of this **IMMEDIATELY**.

Annual Dues = \$30.00

Please send your check, made out to "KofC Council 1339" to:

Mike Grudzinski  
611 Peaceful Way  
Maryville, MO 64468



### FISH FRY AND TENDERLOIN BENEFITS

Due to COVID, we had to cancel our last 2 Fish Fries in 2020. In 2021, we only had a drive-thru option. In 2022, we were not sure how many people would feel comfortable in dining in, so we kept our drive-thru option but also gave people the opportunity to once again eat together, and most importantly, to spend time socializing as a community. Our drive-thru option was still very popular as we had quite a few people go through, but each time our dine-in crowd grew larger and larger. In fact with our drive-thru and dine-in options, we served more people and made more money than we ever had done before! After expenses, here is how we turned out:

- FF #1 - \$1,949 Profit (for our Council)
- FF #2 - \$2,337 Profit for "Meet Life Phase 2"
- FF #3 - \$1,899 Profit (for our Council)
- FF #4 - \$2,496 Profit for Camp Quality NW Missouri.

We also did a Pork Tenderloin Meal to benefit "The Source" Pregnancy Resource Center in Maryville. While not quite as successful as our Fish Fries, we were still able to donate our profits of \$1,529 to them. THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make these fundraisers so successful.

### CHARITY

- \$1,305 to fulfill our 100% quota for the RIB (Religious Information Bureau) program
- \$1,203 to Lettuce Dream. This money comes from the additional assessment included on dues statements. Thank you for those who donated!
- \$1,000 to help renovate Lou & Rene Schreck's house so their son Joe can rehabilitate following an accident.
- \$200 to the St. Gregory's Kitchen for its use for our Fish Fries
- \$100 to the Heart of America Tractor Cruise
- \$75 to the Nodaway News Leader for an ad related to an article on charitable organizations in the county.\$
- \$750\* to our scholarship winner Maggie Graham (daughter of Matt & April Graham) who will be attending Northwest Missouri State in the Fall. (\*We began offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating HS student in 2005, and this year we raised our amount to \$750.)



D. Schieber, B. Mayfield, M. Graham, Fr. Albert

## LOOKING BACK . . .

The last time you received a Council Newsletter, it was June of 2020. We were in the midst of COVID's grip, as Mass was held virtually, we all had to wear masks wherever we went and everyone was strongly encouraged to practice "Social Distancing." Ken Garner was just about to begin his 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Grand Knight, although our council (like almost everything else) was very limited in the number of things we could do. Supreme started a program called "Leave No Neighbor Behind," and we did what we could to insure all of our brothers were checked on a regular basis. Some members attended our meetings in person, while others Zoomed in on their computer. My whole point behind this is to thank Ken Garner for his fine leadership during this difficult period of time.

Beginning in July of 2021, Roger Laughlin took over as Grand Knight, and things slowly began to return to pre-pandemic levels. We were able to distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee and Walmart, we were able to do in-person Fish Fries, and we began to host the "Unified" Degree. (This degree combines the old 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees into one ceremony.) We continue to become more active and look forward to great things to come this upcoming year!

## SPOTLIGHTING EVENTS FROM THE UPCOMING 2022-2023 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:

- Marian Conference - On EITHER September 12-13 OR October 10-11 we are planning on hosting a 2 evening Marian retreat for the parish. Once details are finalized we will let you know. We are very excited about this opportunity to bring in speakers who are known nationwide.
- Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities - once again will we split the distribution at HyVee, Walmart and the Homecoming parade to one weekend (Oct 21-22), and our church distribution to the next weekend (Oct 29-30). We can always use more help for our Homecoming distributions.
- Knights Mass / Memorial Mass - We plan on holding this at the Saturday 5:00 services on November 12. At this Mass, all ministries (Servers / Lector / Sacristan / Eucharistic Ministers / Ushers) will be done by Knights, or Knight wives, or Ladies Auxiliary Members. Plus we will lead the Rosary, for our Deceased Members, prior to Mass.

## 2022-2023 TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July - **NO BUSINESS MEETING**

July TBA - Officers Only Meeting

Aug. 10 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Aug. 14 - Welcome Students BBQ (Newman Center)

Sep. 12-13 - (TENTATIVE) Marian Conference (St. Gregory's)

Sep. 14 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Sep. TBA - Family Picnic / Officer Installation (Social Hour 6:00, eat at 7:00) (Location TBA)

Oct. 9 - Pray Rosary - Time TBA (Statue to Unborn)

Oct. 10-11 - (TENTATIVE) Marian Conference (St. Gregory's)

Oct. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Oct. 21 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at HyVee & Walmart

Oct. 22 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls at NW Homecoming Parade

Oct. 29-30 - Distribute Tootsie Rolls after all Masses

Nov. 9 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Nov. 12 - Knights Memorial Mass at 5:00 PM Services (Rosary for Deceased Members Prior to Mass)

Dec. 14 - Monthly meeting

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Jan. 11 - Monthly Meeting (Knights Room)

Jan. TBA - Serve lunch for SOMO Basketball Tournament

Jan/Feb TBA - KC State Event - Hockey Game at Missouri Mavericks

Feb. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Feb. 19 - Ladies Auxiliary Mardi Gras Brunch

Feb. 24 - Fish Fry #1 (Parish Hall)

Feb. 24 - Knights Lead "Stations of the Cross" (Church)

Mar. 3 - Fish Fry #2 (for cause TBD) (Parish Hall)

Mar. 8 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Mar. 17 - Fish Fry #3 (Parish Hall)

Mar. 29 - Founders Day

Mar. 31 - Fish Fry #4 (for cause TBD) (Parish Hall)

Apr. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)

Apr. 21-23 - State Convention (Columbia - Holiday Inn Convention Center)

May 10 - Monthly meeting (Steak Fry - Wives Invited)

June 14 - 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"**

## MEMBERS WE LOST IN 2020 & 2021

2020

Larry Schreck

"Diz" Grudzinski

Matt Baumli

2021

Gary Baumli

Tom Townsend



**Lenten Fish Fries - Drive-Thru or Dine In**



In my two years as State Deputy, I was able to experience many things which I would like to share with you. I hope you enjoy them.



Being Installed as State Deputy by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT



At the sarcophagus where Blessed Michael McGivney is entombed at St. Mary's Church, with Supreme Director John Appelbaum



Accepting the St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon for Missouri



Being Honoree for a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in which Phil Smail and Fr. Albert participated



The State Deputy serves as the President for the Missouri Columbian Board of Charities, Inc. A group photo after one of our meetings.



Co-Leading the Parade of Athletes at the SOMO Summer State Games



Speaking at the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of a Council Celebration



Presiding at the State Convention



Presenting a check to Cardinal Glennon from Tootsie Rolls