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February 2014 Newsletter

Dear Brother Knights,

Our 2014 year is underway and promises to be exciting. The calendar is already packed with many events and activities. Please plan to attend our **membership meeting on Thursday, 2/13/14**, to learn more about our spring events and to bond with us as we plan and execute them in support of our Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism principles.

In February, our Council will host the annual, district-wide **Free Throw** and **Spelling Bee** (2/15/14) events in support of our Youth initiative. Our annual **"Family Night at the Bowl"** event will be at Westpark Bowl (2/16/14) in support of our Family initiative. Following on 2/18/14 our Knights will be at the Columbia Convalescent Center for their monthly **Card Lotto** in our Community Service stream.

Early March is event-filled and we are in need of your participation and assistance. On Sunday, 3/2/14, our Council will be hosting a Knights of Columbus **Major Degree** ceremony at Immaculate Conception Church in the Garden level area. New member candidates will become 1st Degree Knights beginning at 1:00pm, followed by those who have decided to take the next step to become 2nd Degree Knights at 2:00pm. The 3rd Degree ceremony will be conducted shortly thereafter. The day will end with dinner. If you know of someone interested in membership, or if you desire to attain your 2nd and/or 3rd Degrees, please contact Steve Dressler, Norm Sheble, myself or any leadership member of our Council. We need a great deal of help from

members to serve in various roles and to provide support in planning and executing these rewarding ceremonies. If you are able to assist, please let us know.

The rest of that week's calendar is also full. On Fat Tuesday, 3/4/14, we could use your help to support the annual **Pancake & Sausage Dinner** at Immaculate Conception School.

That same evening, other Knights will be assisting in the cutting and battering of fish to be fried the next day to kick off our famous Lenten **Fish Fry** season, commencing on Ash Wednesday, 3/5/14, at Immaculate Conception School. We appreciate Chris Sueme stepping up yet again to lead these annual, well-attended events. The dates of subsequent Fish Fries are: 3/21/14, 4/4/14 and 4/18/14. Your help is greatly needed and requested on one or as many of these dates that you can find time to donate an hour or two of your time.

For those desiring to become a 4th **Degree Knight**, a ceremony will be conducted on Saturday, 3/22/14

at Our Lady of Snows in Belleville. For more information, please contact Steve Dressler or me.

Our impressive 4th **Degree Honor Guard** participated in the anniversary celebration of the dedication of our new Church on 1/27/14.

You should have received your **2014 dues assessment** in January's mail. I encourage you to return a check for the modest annual amount as well as the your completed **2013 Survey of Fraternal Activity** which assists our Council to accumulate the many hours you contributed to charitable and benevolent causes this past year. Please send both to Kevin Hutchinson, our Financial Secretary, in the envelope provided.

You will find participation with us to be personally rewarding as well as providing a chance to meet other quality Catholic gentlemen in our Parish. Please join in our fun and charity this spring. Looking forward to seeing you.

Vivat Jesus!
Bob Stadler
Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration at the Old Church

- 02/13 - General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm**
- 02/15 - KC Spelling Bee (Tentative Date)**
- 02/16 - KC Family Bowl - Westpark Bowl - 7:00pm**
- 02/18 - KC Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm**
- 03/02 - Major Degree Ceremony - ICC Garden Area - 12:30pm**
- 03/04 - Pancake/Sausage Dinner - 6:30pm**
- 03/05 - Ash Wednesday Fish Fry - ICS Cafeteria - 4:00pm-7:00pm**
- 03/05 - Ash Wednesday Mass - ICC Palmer - 7:00pm**
- 03/14 - General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm**
- 03/18 - KC Card Lotto - Convalescent Home - 7:00pm**
- 03/21 - KC Fish Fry - ICS Cafeteria - 4:00pm-7:00pm**
- 03/22 - 4th Degree Exemplary - Lady of the Snows - All day events**

Knights of Columbus Council #6165 Milestones



Knights of Columbus wants You

If you are a Catholic Gentleman, 18 or older and want to be part of the Knights of Columbus, one of the Greatest Organization known Nationwide, join us on 03/02 and become a Knight. Still a 1st Degree? Come join us to get your 2nd and 3rd Degree. For more info call Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or dressler@htc.net



KC Family Bowling Night West Park Bowl Sunday 02/16 - 6:00pm

2 Hours of Family Bowling
\$30 @ Lane - includes Pizza and Soda
Contact Nick Matrisotto at 618-281-0427 or
stlouisareamaps@aol.com to make a reservation

Knights of Columbus



Spelling Bee ICS Cafeteria

Saturday 02/15 - 2:00pm
Registration begins at 1:00pm

Open to children 15 and under and have not passed the 8th Grade. This Contest will be conducted orally. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Norm Sheble at 314-330-2134 or webmaster@kofc6165.org

Do not forget to mail in your Dues for 2014 and include the Activity Assessment.



Also, if you have an email address and not receiving regular messages from us, please help us out and email me at webmaster@kofc6165.org and keep in touch of all upcoming events and important info within the Council and the Parish.

Years of Continuous Service

Donald J Happy	59
James P Lawlor	59
Darrell P May	48
Ronald P Bequette	40
Norman J Schaefer	40
Augusto Ferreira	37
William D Harbaugh	37
Mgysgt George R Kutterer	37
James A Metter	37
Roger L Siburt	31
James C Lansing	29
John K Dammrich	27
Philip J Bohn	26
Stephen G Dressler	26
David P Haislar	26
Terry A Reichert	26
Mark J Schmersahl	26
Thomas E Ryterski	22
Joseph A Butler	15
John R Fox	14
Charles A Turner	11
Richard C Stockard	8
Jay B Unnerstall	8
Robert C Alvarez	7
Ronald J Graff	7
Michael A Hollman	7
James J Huch	7
Randy L Rachell	7
Adam C Weiler	7
Brian C Schutzenhofer	6
Robert A Karsznia	5
Michael J Becherer	4
Chris L Curtis	4
Devin V Dalpoas	4
Shawn S Spruill	4
Brian A Thole	4
Justin A Beckman	1
Alan J Beckman	1
Patrick E Grawitch	1
Mark G Hammond	1
Joshua L Luebbehusen	1
Brian D Repp	1
Robert E Stadler	1