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Knights News

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Grand Knights Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

*We will hosting a Cash Bash/ Draw Down on Sat. Nov. 12th at the KC Hall to raise money for Father Julius' school in Uganda. Tickets are \$100.00 and are good for two dinners and free soda, beer & wine. The ticket will be included in the draw down with the grand prize being \$2500.00 and other \$100.00 drawings during the evening. *NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!* To purchase a ticket call Paul Toyne @ 360-9395 or the Church office.

*There will be a Mass honoring our deceased members on Sunday Nov. 13th at the 8:30 Mass. The 4th Degree Honor Guard will be participating.

*We will be serving pancakes and sausage on Sunday Nov. 20th from 8:00am to 10:30am with the profits going to our St. Pat's Girl Scouts.

*We voted to hold a major degree on Dec. 18th at the KC Hall. All 3 degrees will be inferred on the candidates, if you know anyone

interested in joining, this is an excellent opportunity.

- * We raised over \$600.00 on sat. Oct 29th for the "Theresa Tracy Trot" selling pork chops @ Lindy's.
- *Remember that the "Prairieland Country Opry" group will be performing Fri. Nov. 11th. They are very good and will play from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, cost is \$10.00/person. Doors open @ 6:15.

Upcoming Events

*Wed. Nov. 2nd - Columbus Club and KC Officers meeting starting @ 7:00pm.

*Sat. Nov. 5th - Hall rental.

*Fri. Nov.11 - Prairieland Country Opry @ 7:00pm.

*Sat. Nov. 12th - Cash bash for Father Julius.

*Sun. Nov. 13th - Mass for deceased members, please try to attend to honor our fallen brothers!

*Wed. Nov 16th - KC meeting starting @ 7:00pm.

*Fri. Nov.18th - FISH FRY!

*Sun. Nov. 20th - Breakfast in gym for the Girl Scouts.

Vocations

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/index.html

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

Vocation Scholarships

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/scholarships.html

An applicant with appropriate ecclesiastical approval, having been accepted at a major seminary, and studying for an (arch) diocese or religious institute in the United States, its territories, or Canada, is eligible. Preference is given, although not exclusively, to applicants who are members of the Knights of Columbus or whose fathers are members.

Scholarship applications are available after February 1st and completed applications with supporting documents must be received by June 1st.

Department of Scholarships

Mail to: 1 Col

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A Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Membership

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in joining the Knights to further live out your faith as a Catholic man contact us at the following:

Grand Knight – Ben Milligan 120 Walnut Street PO Box 263 Washington, Illinois, 61571 info@kofc6707.org (309)-745-5621

Fundraising

There are a variety of ways that the Knights raise money to support our charities.

- Monthly Fish Frys
- Annual Collection for the Intellectually Disabled (AKA Tootsie Roll Collection)
- Occasional Pork Chop Sales (Summer)
- Hall Rentals

One of the many ways you as a fellow Knight can help is to volunteer for one of these events.



Fish Fry Schedule....

3rd Friday, November 18, 2016

All Friday's During Lent - Beginning March 3rd, 2017 (5pm – 7pm)

Insurance

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights "passed the hat" to benefit widows and orphans. From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products. With more than \$90 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney's vision. To learn more about insurance or our products, please visit The Knights of Columbus National Web Site for more detailed information http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/index.html

Our Local Agent is:

Dave Liptak (309) 445-0154 Email – David.liptak@kofc.org

Columbus Club News

Hall rentals are available. Contact Tony Ozella to secure a rental date. (309) 444-9367

Prayers

Dear brothers please pray for the following people....

Carol Lee's mother, Lucille Gillfoyle, Joe & Barb Crumrine, Mike McSweeny, Walt Carey, George Reidel, Jaquie Hurd and Dee Otten.

Email to info@kofc6707.org anyone in need of prayers.

Knights of Columbus Prayer

O Almighty and Eternal God, Lord of the Universe, sustain us; we beseech Thee, o'er the course of "life's tempestuous sea." Keep us, we pray Thee, secure within the Bark of Peter, ever trustful of Christ and His Vicars to guide us along the ways of peace and prosperity. May Jesus, Our Savior, preserve us in the unity of the Holy Faith and confirm our hopes of sharing its treasures with America. Send forth the power and love of the Holy Spirit, that we may be blessed in our efforts to set forth Thy glory in this land under the patronage of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Let our Fraternity flourish in justice and charity and give eternal praise and glory to the Most Holy Trinity. Be mindful of each of our brothers, departed, and receive them into the heaven of eternal peace.

Amen.

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Our General Council meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Officers meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday each month.