



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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St. James Council No. 6780 Liberty, Missouri

<http://www.libertykofc.org>

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Grand Knight: Dennis Valentine

Hi Guy's

I hope everyone had a great summer and now that all the Kids and Grand kids are back in school we all settle in to get ready for the holiday season. Let's review October through December events. Just a quick list is below.

Oct.9th-School Auction
(We serve dinner)

Oct.24th-Regular
meeting

Oct.31st-5th Sunday
breakfast

Nov.28th-Regular

meeting

Dec. Glory B Tea

Dec.17th-Regular
meeting (Quarterly
Dinner Christmas party)

We have a lot of events
going on between now
and the end of the year.
Please check your on line
calendar.

Other dates to be
announced.

Lastly I want to thank all of
you that have helped with
and participated in our
council the last several
months.

Remember it is your
Council- become involved.
Also remember our

reason for joining the
Knights.....

Church-Community-
Council-Family-
Youth..... GET
INVOLVED TODAY!!
Dennis

Deputy Grand Knight: Trey Katzer

If you are in your first
year as a Knight, you
could achieve the
Shining Armor Award.

The below information
about the award comes
from the official Knights
web site at

<http://www.kofc.org>.

The concept of the
"Shining Armor Award"
program is to get new
members active in the
many facets of the
Knights of Columbus as

early as possible and
assist in maintaining
that activity and also
honor them as a valued
member of your council.

To qualify for the
"Shining Armor Award"
new Knights must
during their first year of
membership: Be
involved in at least 3
council service
programs; Attend at
least 3 council business
meetings; Receive their
Second and Third

degrees; Meet with their
council's insurance
representative;
and Recruit at least one
new member.

If you are a first year
member and want to
achieve this award,
notify Dennis Valentine
or Trey Katzer. If you are
out of your first year but
feel you have completed
all the above
requirements please
contact either of us.

Honor Roll

Heavenly Father, we commend the souls of our deceased Brother Knights and deceased spouses to Your eternal presence.

May the example of how they lived their lives be an inspiration to us in how we should live our lives in service to You and to our fellow man. We ask a special blessing upon their surviving spouses and families. Please comfort and guide them until that day when they will be rejoined together in Your holy presence.

Herbert E. James	10.5.81
Judge James S. Rooney	11.30.81
Andrew M. McGee, Sr.	1.21.86
Charles (Roger) VanLeeuwen	2.25.88
John F. Lewis	12.02.88
Deacon Carl P. Hilts	11.23.89
William E. Hallissy	9.06.93
James E. Murphy	5.27.94
Father Lawrence P. Mallen	5.01.96
Robert L. Landuyt	9.19.96
Stephen A. Karol	2.11.97
Edward B. Ward	11.14.97
Charles D. Hessler	9.06.98
Rex E. Sullenger	11.21.99
James E. Culver	8.07.2000
Robert J. Concannon	2.11.03
Father Thomas P. Ozanne, C.P.P.S	4.02.03
Theodore E. Starr	12.11.03
Al Sanchez	7.18.06
James Pfeifer	1-05-08
Bob Wooten	6-05-10

Degrees Conferred and Recognitions

2010 Degrees

First Degree: James Sandt, Daniel DeFerraris, Ed Campbell, Mario Usera, Jacques Tournoy, Darin Rezac, Brian Flier, Mark Ellebracht, Danny Boteler, and Ed Adams

Second & Third Degree: Michael Saye, Ryan Nystrom

Fourth Degree: Jose Gutierrez, Justin Ayers, Ryan Nystrom

Bob Ohmes was awarded Honorary Life Membership for 52 years as a Knight.

Brother Knights, I hope all is going well. We have some important events coming up in the fall of 2010. First, I am planning on conducting a Membership BLITZ on

the weekend of October 17. If any of you are free that weekend, and you would like to share your experience of being a Knight with a potential new member, you are more than welcome to stand with me and hand out information after the Masses for that weekend. We will have a table outside of the parish, weather permitting. The idea behind the BLITZ is to make information about the Knights available to those who may be considering joining us. We have a First Degree on October 17 at Excelsior Springs. The degree starts at 1pm. Candidates must arrive by 12:30pm. Also, remember that Tri-County has a first degree every first Tuesday of the month.

That degree starts at 7pm, and the candidates must arrive by 6:15pm. If we know of someone who is interested in the Knights, you may email me at ssouders1@kc.rr.com. I can email them some info about our wonderful organization.

Let's us all rally together as Knights and get out the message to those who are looking to help out the parish in any way they can! Remember the focus from our First Degree...CHARITY! God Bless You and Yours, Shawn Souders

Council received Gold award for continued support of Immacolata Manor thru the annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Proposer Awards to: John Talbot, Joel Mohr & Jack Burns.

Past Events

June 27- Janey's Over The Hill Ride in support of Immacolata Manor- Council support coordinated by Joel Mohr.

July 23- Relay for Life. Council Teams and Parish support coordinated by Clark Kelly.

July 25- Parish picnic and Council Quarterly Family Dinner/Mass.

Aug 22- Installation of

Council Officers at Regular Council Meeting.

Sept 7- First Degree awarded to Danny Boteler and Ed Adams

Oct 7- Feast of the Holy Rosary- Knights Decade.

Oct 8, 9, 10- Knight's Tootsie Roll Campaign for the Mentally Handicapped- Council participation chaired by Carl Palermo.

Oct 8 Spaghetti dinner

& Pie Auction in support of the school. Thanks again to John Talbot, for without his heirloom recipe for meatballs and sauce, it would just be "fast food".

Oct 8 Walk for Life in support of the Liberty Women's Clinic. Alan Greml, Respect Life Ministry Co-chair/ Council liaison.

Mark Your Calendar

Oct 24- Regular Council Meeting @ 7pm. Dinner follows.

Oct 31 Fifth Sunday Breakfast served in Parish Hall by Council.

Nov 28- Regular Council Meeting @7pm. Dinner follows.

Dec 12 Glory Be Tea (10a-3pm) for the Women of our Parish. Council helps with set-up, serving and take down. Set up is **Dec. 11** (8-10am).

Dec 19 Quarterly Meeting @3pm followed by Family meal and then Mass together.

We are planning the second Priests

appreciation dinner when the Council treats our Priests to dinner out along with fellowship of the Council. Watch for e-mail notices.

The Council is also considering an appreciation dinner for the Sisters in our Parish in residence at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home. To be announced.

Another community support activity in planning is a coat drive.

We may be calling upon Knights this fall to help put up Christmas lights at Immacolata Manor.

Council is considering Council Family events/activities 2x/year.

We are interested in ideas. We often pass in church, but lack time or opportunity to get to know well our Brother Knights' families.

Please consider supporting one or more of the activities. It is who and what we are as Knights- remember Charity. Mom was known to say frequently, "Many hands make light work". Annoying then; makes good sense now.

New First Degrees, Second and Third Degrees, our Fourth Sunday Regular Meetings @7pm generally last about 1 – 1 1/4 hour- then followed by dinner and fellowship provided by Council. Join us.



Fourth Degree, Assembly No. 2075 Fr. Edward F. Mallen

The Patriotic Degree of the Order

Religiously Devoted, Patriotically Proud

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a

title. It's an honor.

On April 10 at the Fourth Degree Exemplification, Jose Gutierrez, Justin Ayers, Ryan Nystrom received their Fourth Degree. Congratulations- Sir Knights.

The Assembly meets at St. Ann's Church, Excelsior Springs @7pm the third Thursday each month. We begin in prayer of the rosary, conduct business and have a meal, all in an hour.



Under Good of the Order

We remember in prayer and hold in our hearts:

Ed Weir and family, Nancy Gremli, our Troops in country and overseas, the Right to Life movement, our President, Carl Palermo's friend-Stephanie, Ron Bross, Paul Raburn Jr, Fr. Joe Miller and Vocations, Brother Steve Ohnmacht, Jose Gutierrez's sister, those on St. James Prayer List, all in religious service as priests, nuns, brothers, laity, and Knights throughout the world that they may be open to the love and

guidance of the Holy Spirit.

SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE

Contact John Talbot for cost and sizes. New Knights, a great way to identify yourself as a Knight at our events!

DUES REMINDER

Contact or send to Clark Kelly. It costs the Council to cover unpaid dues.

PARISH WEBSITE

If you have not yet visited the Parish website, which includes the Knights' information

pages and calendar, or if you have not seen it in awhile, try it. You will be impressed. Trey Katzer has created a great Knights page. From there you have links to State Council and Supreme web pages; both excellent sources of information.

<http://www.stjames-liberty.org>.

Visit us on FACEBOOK @Knights of Columbus Council #6780-Thanks to Joel Mohr.

"Trust the process. Listen to the wisdom of the Church." Fr. Tom

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER