



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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St. James Council No. 6780 Liberty, Missouri

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Thank you, thank you, and thank you to all who are participating in and supporting your council.

As we go forward into the last quarter of our fiscal year, we have a number of events that need your special attention.

1. Finish up with the Fish Frys. Please give some time to this event. This is our primary fund raiser for the year.
2. May 7th Bingo night for Relay for Life.
3. June 24th, Relay for Life Event at Liberty High School.
4. Watch for a date on the

calendar when we have our appreciation dinner for the Sisters.

5. Our April meeting will not be held in the Parish Hall as there is another event taking place. I will let you where we will meet.

6. If you have not taken your 2nd & 3rd degree, now would be a great time to do so. I assure you these degrees will help you better understand what the Knights are all about and give you the insight to be a better Knight. Let me know when you are ready and we

WILL GET YOU THERE.

7. Janey's Ride will be coming up soon. Please check the calendar for the event as we will need a number of you to help.

See you at the Fish Frys.

Vivat Jesu !

Deputy Grand Knight: Trey Katzer

First off I hope that this newsletter finds everyone doing well. As we continue through the Lent season, I hope that you are able to focus on the Church and the joys of the Easter season. I also hope that the personal sacrifices you are making for Lent are allowing you to be better focused on what it means to be Catholic and are improving your relationship with God.

At some point, you might have realized we did not

have our quarterly dinner in March. However, due to the Fish Frys, we have pushed back our Quarterly Meeting/ family dinner to May 22. We have also decided to have the meeting/ dinner at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Liberty, and invite the Sisters to be our guests as an appreciation dinner for the Sisters of the Parish. We have honored the Priests for two years in the Fall with a dinner. Likewise, now we want to honor the Sisters

annually in the Spring. More information about this event will come soon.

Thank you to all who helped support our first Fish Fry of this Lenten season on March 18. We served 733 guests, our best first Fish Fry of a Lenten Season in fifteen years. We receive so many compliments on the food, service, and fellowship.



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
Joe Dimini	8-31-08
Bob Wooten	6-05-10
Elmer Jensen	12-02-10

Degrees Conferred and Recognitions

2011 Degrees Conferred

We all know what a difference being a Knight has made in our lives, as well as, our involvement in our parish and home community. If we come into contact with a new parishioner, or someone who is looking for more involvement within the parish, express to this person what the Knights of Columbus has meant to you. Thank you. Shawn Souders

Danny Boteler and James Sandt received the 2nd and 3rd Degree in Smithville on 3/13/11. Derek Weiner –First Degree on March 1. Welcome Brother Knights.

Fourth Degree was conferred March 19th to Michael Saye and Trey Katzer. Congratulations Sir Knights.

Jesse Gonzales transferred from Detroit, Michigan. Welcome.

Recognitions

Gery Hochanadel II, Joel Mohr, Mike Kieffer, Gary Bloomer for their support of Scouting and Council supported Scouting.

All Knights, spouses, family and others who support successful Lenten Fish Frys for our parish community.

2010-Bob Ohmes was awarded Honorary Life Membership for 52 years as a Knight.

Past Events

January 29th, the Council again supported St. James School Teachers by preparing and serving chili dinner along with the Teachers Pie and Cake Auction. A special thank you to John Talbot for preparing the chili.

March 18- First Fish Fry. The many Knights that were present to help made for a smooth, efficient and early clean up. Thanks.

March 19- Fourth Degree Exemplification

April 1- Second Fish Fry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 1- Second Fish Fry

April 15- Third Fish Fry

April 24- Council Meeting

May 7- Bingo fundraiser to support Relay for Life

May 22- Council Meeting and alternate date for Quarterly Meeting and Family Dinner. *see

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

May 29- Fifth Sunday Breakfast

June 24-25- Relay for Life @ Liberty High School

June 26- Council Meeting

Ceremonies contact Shawn Souders or a Council Officer.

For info re: Degree

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 is an honor.

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.

During Assembly meeting on February 17, a presentation was made for support of Mary Mother of God Catholic Church, Vladivostok, Russia. This church was reopened in 1994 to function as Catholic Church after a 63 year occupation by the communist government. A Mission in support of the Church/Parish seeks donations of very basic necessary items for the Priest and service of the Mass. By a unanimous vote of members present, the Assembly donated four chalices and patens to be presented to representatives of the church who will ensure

personal delivery to the Priest. Monsignor Bill Caldwell led us in prayer and blessing of the chalices & patens which will be accompanied by "Testimonial of the Blessing" that was signed by all present. Each of the chalices is engraved *Fr. Mallen Assembly 2075- In Memory Of*: and individually engraved for Theodore Starr, Rev. Thomas Conway, Victor Barra, and Rev. Sylvester Hoppe.

The Assembly has supported in such a meaningful and spiritual manner the presentation of the Body and Blood of Christ to Catholics who make great sacrifices to celebrate their faith.



Under Good of the Order

We remember in prayer and hold in our hearts:

Ed Weir and family, Stan Stramel and family, Ron Bross, Angelo Motta, an Eagle Scout entering the Marine Corps, a fourth grade girl diagnosed with cancer, Debbie Ludwig, Bridget Hedwin, John Scheer, Traci Helin, Bob Ohmes, husband of a member of the music ministry, an uncle who passed away, 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.

LINKS

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 Council website. From there you have links to State Council and Supreme Council web pages; both excellent sources of information.

<http://www.libertykofc.org>

Council website

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

Parish website

www.mokofc.org

State website

Brother Knights: If you know of a Brother Knight or family member of a Knight ill or in distress, ask if they would like to be included in this Newsletter; then notify me.

Also, if you know of a Brother Knight of our Council or their spouse who has passed away, please notify the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight so that the Council may be notified in a timely manner. I have tried to update the Honor Roll for the Newsletter and Rosary list of deceased Knights and spouses which is recited at Quarterly Meeting/Family Dinners. Your help is needed. Alan Gremli, Recorder.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

ST. James Parish/Knights of Columbus supported Scouting

The Gold Medallion award program is established to identify and recognize the outstanding Catholic Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Venturing Crew in each of the fifteen Episcopal Regions of the United States. National Gold Medallion winners epitomize those units that excel at providing youth with quality programs including religious activities, religious emblems participation, outdoor activities, and special events that encompass the religious, vocational, and educational aspects of Scouting under Catholic auspices. Congratulations to Cub Pack 4214 which was awarded the 2010 Gold Medallion Unit Award! A BIG THANKS goes to St. James Knights of Columbus Council 6780 for their contribution and support to Cub Pack 4214 Catholic Scouting.

Scout Sunday was held on February 6th. Cub Scout Pack 4214 awarded eleven scouts the Light of Christ award and eleven scouts received their Parvuli Dei award. St. James Knights of Columbus Council 6780 paid for their religious metals. Thank you to the Knights for their support in making the Catholic Scouting programs at Cub Pack 4214 so successful.

God Bless!

Congratulations to:

Eagle Scout, Elliott J. Kiefer and parents Michael and Jean, whose achievement was celebrated at Eagle Scout Court of Honor on March 27, 2011

Scout Oath (or Promise)

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Cub Scout Promise

I ,(name), promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.