



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. James Council No. 6780 Liberty, Missouri

<http://www.libertykofc.org>

## OFFICERS 2011-2012

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Carl Palermo

Trustee Third Year  
John Talbot

## Grand Knight: Trey Katzer

Happy New Year to everyone and your families. I hope that everyone has had a great holiday season. The Christmas season is always a wonderful time of year to spend with family and catch up with old friends. More importantly it is a time to reflect on the birth of Christ, renew our faith and strive to become better Catholics in the year ahead. As a Knight, I hope that

everyone has a resolution that will allow them to become closer to God and reflect on why you became a Knight and how you can better serve the church.

**IMPORTANT**-With the New Year, I do need to remind everyone that the **\$30 dues are due in the month of January.** The dues are a very important part of the Knights and Council

activities with the money used to support various functions of the Knights of Columbus. Please understand that the council must pay any unpaid dues from raised funds- this money should be used for donations. If you do need some time or would like to do multiple installments please contact Clark Kelly or me. Merry Christmas and God Bless.

## Deputy Grand Knight: Ed Ludwig

Quoted from Council Website:

Knights of Columbus are Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. The Order is consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Order is unequivocal in its loyalty to the Pope, the

Vicar of Christ on earth. It is firmly committed to the protection of human life, from conception to natural death, and to the preservation and defense of the family. It was on these bedrock principles that the Order was founded over a century ago and remains true to them today...brother Knights working to fulfill the

central mission of the Order: striving in charitable works; serving the Church and unified in following its teachings; supporting brother Knights in their temporal and spiritual needs; acting for the good of their country; and giving aid to widows, orphans, the sick and the poor. This is (cont. pg 4)

## 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
John Sheer	6-28-11

## 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

### Recognitions

Shawn Souders- appointed Council Spiritual Chair.

Thanks to; Clark Kelly for coordinating help for Glory Be Tea, to Trey Katzer and Knights for assisting at the School Auction, to Chuck Beard for organizing Youth Activities for Soccer Challenge and Essay Contest, for Glen Ahlfield and wife Pat for helping make the Holiday

Family Dinner a great event, and Glen for organizing the Priests Appreciation Dinner.

All Knights, spouses, family and others who support Council activities.

Hello Chuck and Ron! Did you read this newsletter?

## Past Events

October 7- Rosary Rally at the Church.

Annual Tootsie Roll Drive- two weekends- October 1&2 and 8&9

October 15- Essay Contest 'Responsibility Of A Catholic Citizen In A Free Society'

November 5- School Auction. Council prepared pasta dinners

November Priests Appreciation Dinner with Father Mike and Father Timothy.

December 18- Special Council meeting and Family Holiday Dinner with Rosary.

Knights assisted again with set up, table service, meal prep and clean up for the annual Glory Be Tea on December 11.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**January 8-** Council will sponsor Free Throw Contest in the Parish gym, 1-3pm. Volunteers needed for this Council supported youth activity.

**January 14 & 15-** Roses for Life Weekend. Please support this important activity

**January 19<sup>th</sup>-** Fourth Degree meeting.  
**January 22-** 7pm Regular Council Meeting

**January 28 @ 6pm-** Chili Supper and Dessert Auction in support of the school

**February 5-** Donut Sunday

**February 16-** 7pm Fourth Degree meeting

**February 26-** 7pm regular Council meeting  
**LENT FISH FRY'S**  
March 2, March 16, March 30

**March 4-** Donut Sunday  
**March 15 7pm-** Fourth Degree meeting  
**March 25 3pm-** Quarterly Council/Family meeting, rosary and dinner.  
**April 1** Donut Sunday

Also, check Council website for other event dates. Pick an event or two and join Brother Knights in parish, fraternal and family activities.

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

The Patriotic Degree of the Order

business and have a meal, all in an hour.

## 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

Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Kansas City Airport Hilton

For information and application, contact Council Officer or Alan Gremli or Jose Gutierrez.



## Under Good of the Order

We remember in prayer and hold in our hearts:

Bro Steve Omacht, Bob Ohmes, personal prayer requests expressed on behalf of members for loved ones, for returning military and those who continue to represent and stand for our country overseas and in service at home, and for Knights throughout the world that they may be open to the love and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**DUES REMINDER**  
**Contact or send to Clark Kelly. It costs the Council to cover unpaid dues. Dues**

**are due at beginning of year. Come on guys- collecting is a trying task for Council. Please get current with dues \$30/year.**

### 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 Kater has created a great Council website. From there you have links to State Council and Supreme Council web

pages; both excellent sources of information.

Council website

<http://www.libertykofc.org>

Parish website

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

State website

[www.mokofc.org](http://www.mokofc.org)

**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 here; then notify me. Their names may

also be remembered in prayer at the end of Council meetings.

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. We strive 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**

At the June Council meeting, Steve Main, Assistant Scout Master Troop 214, asked the Council to consider supporting as chartering organization a Venturing Program. Venturing, supported by the Boy Scouts of America, is a co-ed program that is self directed by the youth under the guidance of adult leaders. It is for youth ages 14-21. There are ranks and awards. He indicated there is interest in the parish from teen boys and girls. Assistant Scout Master Main is eager to offer his enthusiasm and knowledge of Venturing and Scouting to promote Venturing at St. James Parish.

### **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.

## **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT- cont from pg 1**

Father McGivney's dream, echoing across the century,  
and living today in the hearts of his brothers and all of those they touch.