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Knight Happenings

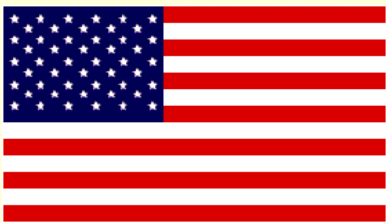
November 2012

- 1 **All Saints Day**
- 2 **All Souls Day**
- 6 **Election Day**
- 7 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 22 Thanksgiving Day



December 2012

- 2 **1st Sunday of Advent**
- 5 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 25 **Merry Christmas**



Fly Your Flag

Welcome New Transfer

Frank Martinez

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Grand Knight's Corner



- Tootsie Roll report. Council members filled 46 slots. \$3212.65 was the Council's share for the total monies collected. Council amount is \$1606.33 to be split 3 ways-Southwest Enterprise, Community of the Good Shepherd and Marian Hope Center \$500 each.
- Is there any interest in a new dress shirt order? Council members are interested in shirts and jackets.
- Next meeting December 5, 2012.

Fraternally,

John Brownfield, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report



- Bills to be paid Amer. Food Serv. \$371.02, J. Brownfield \$293.32, Ladies Aux. \$43, 379.77.

Please! Don't let your dues fall behind

Contact Mick (Financial Secretary) if you find yourself having trouble paying your dues.

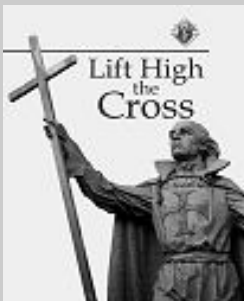
Name tags are \$8, T-shirts are \$8, Polo Shirts are \$22, Hats are \$10.

Fraternally,

Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary

Treasurer's Report

- The 50/50 for the evening was won by Mick Mithelavage
- Baskets for the evening Vocations \$52, 50/50 \$51.



Fraternally,

John Mulvihill, Treasurer



Service Committee Reports

Membership Director: Wayne Lamb

1st Degree:

11/14 St. Sabina
12/2 Warrensburg
12/4 O'Hara
12/11 Council #6819

2nd/3rd Degree

11/6 St. Elizabeth

****Congratulations to the following Members who have received the 2nd and 3rd degree:
Matt Jonas -- Skip Karl -- Matt Finch -- Jim Gately -- Dan Hagerman -- Tom Latendresse**

There are **173 Active members** in our council (1 inactive ins members per the latest roster)

Program Director: Gary Beier

- There is still a need for 3 directors

Church Dir: John Mautino

Fish Fry's: Tom DeDonder

- Fish fry's will start on 2/15/2013.

Breakfast Committee:

- At this time 2 breakfasts are planned for Nov and Jan/2013.
- November 11 is the next breakfast, volunteers are needed for the 2nd shift on 11/11.

Hillcrest Ministries: Tim Allen

- Tim Allen is the new Hillcrest Ministries' Chairman.

Council Director:

- There is still no date for Highway 150 Cleanup... will advise when ready.

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Vocations: Gary VanBlarcum

Pro-Life: Veryl Klein

- Looking to place road signs for Pro Life. Vitae would furnish the signs. At the December meeting you are asked to donate baby items in the \$5-10 range for the Pregnancy Crisis Centers.

Tootsie Roll Director:

GYM: Dave Adams

- Open gym night for adults is 11/11. Admission 2 cans of food.

Paradise Park:



COME TO A MEETING

57 Brothers were at the last meeting

Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff and Great food. Come on over...

Your newsletter editor

Ray Theiling

Chaplain's Report



The 1st of December will start the Year of Prayer.

Remember in your prayers
Fr. Tom Warden and Fr. Eldringhoff
who recently died.

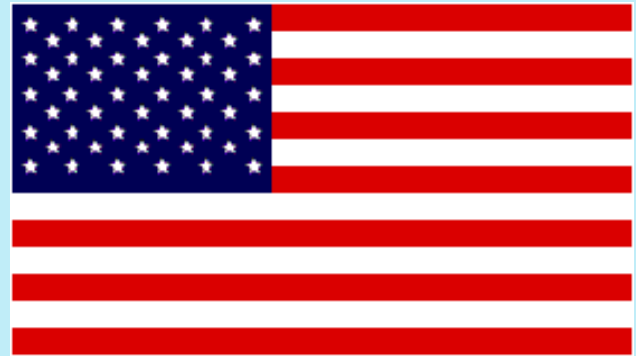
Fraternally,
Fr. Michael Clary, Pastor



4th Degree Info

Next meeting is Nov 15.

The next 4th degree exemplification will be April 20, 2013.



Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.



OLD BUSINESS



“Coats for Kids” 2 boxes of coats were donated to Lees Summit Social Services from the Council.



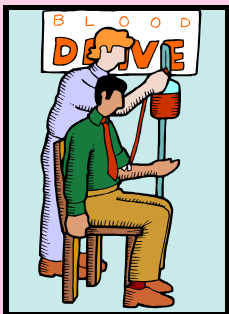
“Hunting for Vocations” will be 12/8-10. 10 hunters signed up, 2 more slots available. Raffle will be 1st prize \$500, 2nd \$100. Tickets \$15 ea. 2/\$20.



Veryl Klein will be going to the Dominican Republic in February. Requesting donation of ball caps, balls and gloves.



Jim Josten thanked all for their time for “Christmas in October” projects, 3 houses were completed.



Next Blood drive 12/2.

NEW BUSINESS



A motion made for “The Council to purchase 30 turkeys and 30 pies for Thanksgiving and donate to Lees Summit Social Services”. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.



A motion made for “The Council to donate \$600 from the November Breakfast to Special Olympics to purchase uniforms”. Motion 2nd and passed of unanimous voice vote.



The Ladies Auxiliary will not be assisting with the Fish Fry’s this year. They will do the desert table and the proceeds will be theirs.



The 2013 budget will be presented at the December meeting and voted at the January meeting.

Matt Gipson requested a donation for the NW Mo Newman Center. Motion “The Council to donate \$300 to the NW MO. Newman Center for the World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in July 2013”. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.



Discussion on the Garage. New estimates \$45,000-54,000 based on completed items. Bids will be received from 3 parties.

The silent vote on the Garage/Storage Building was taken. Results 59 Yes, 7 No.



A motion made to “Donate \$100 to the WWII memorial Museum in honor of Felix Witkowicz’s father.” Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.



HILLCREST
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



There will be a 5K run for the benefit of Hillcrest Ministries of Clay Co. on Thanksgiving morning in Liberty, MO.

The History of Advent

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The name Advent (From the Latin word *Adventus*, which signifies a coming) is applied, in the Latin Church, to that period of the year, during which the Church requires the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the feast of Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ. The mystery of that great day had every right to the honor of being prepared for by prayer and works of penance; and, in fact, it is impossible to state, with any certainty, when this season of preparation (which had long been observed before receiving its present name of Advent) was first instituted. It would seem, however, that its observance first began in the west, since it is evident that Advent could not have been looked on as a preparation for the feast of Christmas, until that feast was definitively fixed to the twenty-fifth of December; which was done in the east only towards the close of the fourth century; whereas it is certain that the Church of Rome kept the feast on that day at a much earlier period.

We must look upon Advent in two different lights: first, as a time of preparation, properly so called, for the birth of our Saviour, by works of penance: and secondly, as a series of ecclesiastical Offices drawn up for the same purpose

Read the complete story of ADVENT at this web site:

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/advent/history/the-history-of-advent/>

- **December 2** - First Sunday of Advent
- **December 9** - Second Sunday of Advent
- **December 16** - Third Sunday of Advent
- **December 23** - Fourth Sunday of Advent

While the Advent wreath is a feature in many Catholic homes and even Catholic churches during the season of Advent, it actually originated among the Lutherans of Eastern Germany in the 16th century. It was quickly adopted by both Protestants and Catholics throughout Germany, and it was brought to the United States by German immigrants in the 19th century.

The Advent wreath has deeper origins as well, extending back to pre-Christian customs of burning lights during the darkest months of winter. Medieval Christians retained the custom while seeing such lights as a symbol of Christ.



GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

Leslie Burkett	Mark Chilote
Jack Cronhardt	Pat Neaves(Larry Neaves)
Felipa Martinez(Tony Molina)	Pete Fobes(Tim Fobes)
Jordan Zenor	Jeff Wharton
Ashley Queen	Jack Huckabay(Jay Huckabay)
Tom Brown	Debbie Espy
Ginney Latendressee(Tom Latendressee)	
Debora Latendressee(Tom Latendressee)	
Fr. Michael Tierney(Neil Kelly)	R.T. Ryan
Andrew Bird	Karen Bird
Dave King	Fr. Joseph Matt(Mark Miller)
Bill Brady(Ladies Aux)	Sara Clore(Glenn Lampton)
Felix Witkowicz Sr(Felix Witkowicz)	Mary Anne Zetz
Ray Kimsey(John Dean)	Fr. Tom Ward
Maryann Cooper	Laurie & Kaylee Briscoe(Council)
Marge Kelly(Neil Kelly)	Lori Sterling(Tim O'Donnell)
Kent Neal	Judy Dirks(Gary Dirks)
Alexis Still	Lisa Cross
Chris Morgan (MM)	Brett Hughes (Pat Hughes)
Jerry Dickey (Dave Adams)	

Those struggling in difficult financial times and
the Men and Women of the Armed Forces.

November 2012

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 	2 <i>All Souls Day</i> 	3
4 Daylight saving time ends 	5	6 	7  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2012

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Mon

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						1
2 Blood Drive 	3	4	 5 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	 25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28	29
30	 31 New Years Eve 	2013				

January 2013

Sun

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		 1 <i>Happy New Year</i> 	 2 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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