



Knights of Columbus

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Holy Spirit Council #8334 Officers

Grand Knight	Tony Jose
Chaplain	Fr. Mike Clary
Deputy Grand Knight	Gary Derks
Chancellor	Wayne Lamb
Recorder	Neil Kelly
Financial Secretary	Brian Webb
Treasurer	John Mulvihill
Advocate	George Owen
Warden	David Knight
Inside Guard	Phil Lucido
Outside Guard	Bob Mathis
1st yr Trustee	John Brownfield
2nd yr Trustee	Bob Keefe
3rd yr Trustee	Gary Beier
Lecture	Shawn Carey

Knight Happening's



December 2015

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K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

14

Christmas in the Park

25

Merry Christmas "Keep Christ in Christmas"

January 2016

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Happy New Year

6

K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

Welcome New Member

Paul Schwartz

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Old/New Business



Grand Knight's Corner

Please use the e-mail address (kofc8334@gmail.com) to communicate monetary request.



- The Grand Knight reviewed the calendar of events thru January 2016.
- Officers meeting will be Dec 29/15.
- There is a need for a new chairman for the Fish Fry's.

*Fraternally,
Tony Jose*

Financial Secretary Report

Bills to be paid:

- C. Lamb \$845, A. Spencer \$41.97, M. Mithelavage \$100, J. Josten \$392.52, Chucks Awards \$22, K of C Supply \$147.89, Hy-Vee \$14.70.
- Breakfast proceeds \$1392 plus \$253 from PayPal sales.

Please! Don't let your dues fall behind

Contact Brian (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,
Brian Webb, Financial Secretary*



Treasurer's Report

- There was no 50/50 winner for the evening.
- Baskets for the evening Vocations \$46, 50/50 \$46.

*Fraternally,
John Mulvihill, Treasurer*



Service Committee Reports

Membership Director: Wayne Lamb

1st Degree Dec 10 - Holy Family
 Dec 14 - O'Hare

There are **200 Active members** in our council

192 emails including Insurance agent and District Deputy plus (10 members no email)

Program Director: Gary Derks

Church Dir: John Mautino

Fish Fry's: Tom DeDonder

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Breakfast Committee:

Hillcrest Ministries: Tim Allen

Council Director:

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Vocations: Gary VanBlarcum

Pro-Life:

- The committee is working on a program covering from “cradle to grave” rather than just the conventional birth related “Life” conversation.

GYM: Dave Adams

- Adult basketball starting 10/18, 8-10PM, Nov volleyball.



COME TO A MEETING

42 *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

NEW BUSINESS



"Coats for Kids"

4 boxes of coats have been ordered. 2 from the council and 2 from the Ladies Auxiliary.



Deacon Keith Hoffman, in conjunction with "Year of Mercy", has suggested a retreat at Conception Abbey in Feb. or Mar. Depart on Sat to make Mass at 11:15 AM, retreat etc. And return Sun.



Richard Bindel made a presentation for the combined Council's of Lee's Summit Las Vegas night on Feb 6, 2016. All functions are in need of volunteers.



4th Degree Report



Request that 4th degree Knights go to the assembly web site and complete the revised Chalice Club form and return to N. Kelly.

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



The free-throw contest will be in February.



The state golf tournament committee is seeking volunteers to fill slots for the tournament.



Breakfast Summary- \$1607 in sales. Only one complaint was registered about the eggs which was more personal preference.



Disposition of Development Disability drive funds. A motion needed to “**match another \$250 per organization to get to the budgeted \$500 per organization**”. Motion 2nd and approved on unanimous vote. The ladies Aux will donate their \$282 to Marian Hope Center. The Council was asked if it wanted to distribute the checks on a field trip to each organization. Decision delayed.



There is a need to do more insulation for the church.



Jim Josten reported the “Christmas in October” was a big success.



An open discussion was held in regard to the Boy Scouts need to address their banking and trailer needs. The Scouts were advised in to research in setting up a non-profit fictional corp. The Scout leadership will do.



Brian Salvin reported on the “Thanksgiving Dinners” for Lee’s Summit. There were 30 meals of turkey, ham and pies distributed.

***Did you know***

ENGLAND: 'MERRY CHRISTMAS!'

During holidays in the Victorian era, the English would hang sprigs of mistletoe from ceilings and in doorways. If someone was found standing under the mistletoe, they would be kissed by someone else in the room, behavior not usually demonstrated in Victorian society.

In the United States and England, children hang stockings on their bedpost or near a fireplace on Christmas Eve, hoping that it will be filled with treats while they sleep. In Scandinavia, similar-minded children leave their shoes on the hearth. This tradition can be traced to legends about Saint Nicholas.

FRANCE: 'JOYEUX NOËL!'

In France, Christmas is called Noel. This comes from the French phrase *les bonnes nouvelles*, which means "the good news" and refers to the gospel. In southern France, some people burn a log in their homes from Christmas Eve until New Year's Day. This stems from an ancient tradition in which farmers would use part of the log to ensure good luck for the next year's harvest.

ITALY: 'BUON NATALE!'

Italians call Christmas *Il Natale*, meaning "the birthday."

AUSTRALIA

In Australia, the holiday comes in the middle of summer and it's not unusual for some parts of Australia to hit 100 degrees Fahrenheit on Christmas day.

UKRAINE: 'SROZHDESTVOM KRISTOVYM!'

Ukrainians prepare a traditional twelve-course meal. A family's youngest child watches through the window for the evening star to appear, a signal that the feast can begin.

GREECE: 'KALA CHRISTOUYENNA!'

In Greece, many people believe in *kallikantzeri*, goblins that appear to cause mischief during the 12 days of Christmas. Gifts are usually exchanged on January 1, St. Basil's Day.

JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA

According to reports by Captain John Smith, the first eggnog made in the United States was consumed in his 1607 Jamestown settlement. Nog comes from the word grog, which refers to any drink made with rum.

CANADA

Most Canadian Christmas traditions are very similar to those practiced in the United States. In the far north of the country, the Eskimos celebrate a winter festival called *sinck tuck*, which features parties with dancing and the exchanging of gifts.



GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

Jeff Wharton	Fr. Michael Tierney(Neil Kelly)
Dave King	Mary Anne Zetz
Laurie Briscoe(Council)	Kent Neal
Alexis Still	Chris Morgan (MM)
Vicky Zurliene	Mary Witkowicz(Felix)
Ida Jackson(S. Jackson)	Mark England(John M.)
Stanley Witkowicz(FW)	Jim Threlkeld(Stan)
Pat Richardson(TDD)	Walter Paul(FW)
Ray Theiling	Tom Mulvihill
June Brows(Ken B)	John Brownfield
Terry Barnes(P Hughes)	Barbara Miller(Mark)
Karen Nichols(Mark M)	George Simovich
Mark Nussbuck	Rollie Lippert
Nathan Green	Jill Romero
Jody Hayes	Robyn Kiefer
Matt Fobes	Cindy Sulzman
Mark Miller	Matt Finch
Sharon Copenhaver	John Cooper(DC)
Donna Soetaert(RH)	Bill Marshall(RLD)
John Mithelavage (MM)	Larry Neaves
Mike Darr(T Davis)	Ray Moore
Brian Sterner	

The repose of the soul of Warren Wilson(JMulvihill)

The Men and Women of the Armed Forces

and the Men and Woman of Law Enforcement.

December 2015

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Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

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13	14 <i>Christmas in the Park</i>	15	16	17	18	19
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January 2016

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