



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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St. James Council No. 6780 Liberty, Missouri

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Trustee Third Year
Joel Mohr

Grand Knight: Dennis Valentine

Well, our fiscal year is over and did we ever have a great year. I want to thank the Officers and all of you who participated in any of the events this year. Without all of you, the giving financially and spiritually could not have happened.

As you can see we have a new and expanded newsletter. We would like your feedback via E-Mail as to what you think. My E-Mail is dvalentine6@kc.rr.com.

I ask that all of you plan

on being more involved in our new year 2010-2011 with the events we have scheduled and to be announced.

Finally, I want to challenge each of you to attend our meetings each month. Our meetings are the fourth Sunday of each month at 7PM in the Social Hall. Quarterly meetings (family social events) begin at 3PM with a short business meeting, followed by rosary and then meal. Some stay for 6PM Mass. You are encouraged to bring family for prayer and

social get together. Regular meetings generally last about an hour depending on the business to take care of and are followed by meal. You are the Knights of Columbus. Without you, we cannot succeed! God bless you all. Vivat Jesu!
Dennis

Elections were held at the June meeting. Please support the new Officers listed this page.

Deputy Grand Knight: Trey Katzer

I would like to welcome all the new Officers as well as offer support and encouragement for them and those that have been reelected. While each of the officers have their own responsibilities, it takes a group effort from the Officers as well as all the members to maintain a successful group. I pray that we all see God working through us to make as much of a difference as possible in the lives we touch through our work in the Knights. I

have personally found great satisfaction in being a Knight and working with the other great members of this group. It is amazing what can be done when we get together.

As we start the new year please remember to contact Clark Kelly if you have not paid your dues yet. Dues are extremely important when it comes to maintaining the Council and our activities. Also, you must have paid your dues in order to take

advantage of the insurance benefits. If you have missed any of your dues please contact Clark and he can help you get up to date.

Lastly, I would encourage everyone to say some small prayers of support for our new Officers as well as all the members and the Council as a whole. May this new year be filled with success and an increased growth in faith and charity. Vivat Jesu!

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

Degrees Conferred and Recognitions

2010 Degrees

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

Second & Third Degree: Michael Saye, Ryan Nystrom

Fourth Degree: Jose Gutierrez, Justin Ayers, Ryan Nystrom
Brother Knights,

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

Special thanks to those Knights who regularly prepare and serve at the Fifth Sunday Breakfasts: Chuck Dunn, Dennis King, Joel Mohr, Clark Kelly, Bob Krones, Glen Ahlfield, Gene Welch, John Talbot, Mike Kieffer, Dennis Valentine.

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

Past Events

We had another very successful Lenten Fish Fry season, offering great food and community to the parish. Thank you to the many Knights and family members who worked on prep nights, Fish Fry nights, and who supplied desserts and other support. This continues to be a special social event for St. James Parish.

We again supported the teachers chili supper with

proceeds this year for Ed and Midge Weir.

June 27, several Knights, led by Joel Mohr supported Janey's Over the Hill Ride in support of Immacolata Manor, one of our favorite organizations.

We are enjoying more family participation, and of course good meals, during our Quarterly meetings.

Our Council continues its' support of the Scout

Troop, Cub Scouts, the Parish Prison Ministry by supplying bibles, parishioner/Seminarian Josh Barlett, Youth Group requests, the Relay for Life and our Pastor.

Fifth Sunday Breakfasts! All you have to do is be there to feel the energy.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 6th- First Degree @ Tri-County Council Hall. Be there by 6:30pm.

July 23rd Relay for Life

July 25th Parish Feast Day. Knights will help prep and serve meal.

July 25th 3pm Quarterly Knights meeting and

family get together, rosary and meal. (alt date due to elections in June)

Sept.12th- 2nd & 3rd Degree @ St. Ann's Church, Excelsior Springs. Be there by noon.

Aug.22nd 7pm Knights meeting.

Sept.26th 7pm Knights

meeting.

Aug.14th 5pm T-Bones Baseball Game and BBQ. See more under Fourth Degree.

For more info re: Degree Ceremonies, contact Shawn Souders, a Council Officer, or any Knight.

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.

A popular summer family event is the BBQ and baseball game at the T-Bones Stadium which is sponsored by the Fourth Degree. All Knights and their families, friends are

invited. \$15 tickets get you BBQ beginning at 5pm, followed by game at 7pm. Contact Shawn Souders for tickets.



Under Good of the Order

We remember in prayer and hold in our hearts:

Ed Weir and family, Nancy Gremli and family, co-worker of Geary Hockanadel, Mark Ellebracht's neighbor in need of work and home, our Troops in country and overseas, the Right to Life movement, our country's President, those so effected by the Gulf oil spill and those working to clean up, Carl Palermo's friend-Stephanie, Ron Bross, 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!

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 done well with the Knights page. From there you have links to Knights State Council and Supreme web pages. Excellent sources of information.

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REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER
