



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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St. James Council No. 6780 Liberty, Missouri
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Grand Knight: Dennis Valentine

Another physical year has ended and I hope that all of you have had a very good year. In the economic atmosphere that we have been in I know there have been a lot of struggles for all of us. However, I pray that all of you have gotten through those struggles in good shape.

With 2011 beginning let us all re-dedicate our Council to continue to be the helping hand to our Church, our Community, our Council, our Family Activities, our Youth Activities and our

Membership Activities. As most of you may know, we have given more time and financial support this year then we have in a long time. I am proud of each of you that took valuable time away from your Family, Work and Personal time to support our Knights efforts. I ask you, especially those of you who now have some extra time to attend meetings, to help with our many events and just get more involved.

Finally, our Fish Fries are coming up on March 18th, April 1st and April 15th.

We need your help! You will be contacted to give time to this important event. This is our primary fund raiser for the year for us to be able to give the financial support to the many groups that we help. God bless all of you. If you need anything or have any questions please feel free to E-Mail me or call me. My cell is 816-977-3675. Vivat Jesu!
Dennis

Deputy Grand Knight: Trey Katzer

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and is off to a wonderful New Year. This time of year is always a busy one.

Hopefully, there was not much stress and everyone was able to keep Christ at the center of the season. I will share one quick Christmas story. While driving with the family looking at lights one evening I said 'there is Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus'. My youngest, who goes to preschool at St. James, shouted out "How

did you know that?" I got a good laugh and was glad he was paying attention at least some in class.

The Knights are always looking for new and old members alike to be as active as your life will allow. With the New Year please make it one of your resolutions to be as active as possible with the Knights. Please do not worry about how much time you have to offer as every bit of help that is donated is greatly

appreciated.

If you have not been as active as you would have liked this past year, be sure to Mark Your Calendar. You can always find information on our web site, contact one of the officers or refer to the newsletter.

Again, I hope everyone has had a great holiday season. May 2011 be a great year for you and your family.

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
Bob Wooten	6-05-10

Degrees Conferred and Recognitions

No degrees were conferred during Fourth Quarter 2010.

Thank you to Knight Jack Burns for his continuing commitment to serving the St. James Parish Prison Ministry. Our Council supports him and the Ministry by providing funds for purchase of Bibles for distribution to inmates served by the Ministry.

Thank you Clark Kelly for

being the Council liaison for the Glory Be Tea and coordinating Knights support of this Spiritual fellowship event for the women of the Parish.

We had another sweetly successful dessert auction and spaghetti dinner in support of St. James School teachers. THANK YOU John Talbot for again preparing meatballs from a family tradition recipe; and, for coordinating prep of

spaghetti and sauce. The Council voted to donate from our dinner proceeds \$500 to the teachers.

Thank you to all Brother Knights, spouses, youth and friends who made 2010 a great year for Council 6780.

We request and encourage Brother Knights' support of Council activities in 2011. It will be what we make it together.

Past Events

October 8,9,10- Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Challenged. Chaired by Carl Palermo and supported by several Knights. Our share of funds to be directed again this year to Immacolata Manor.

October 17- Membership Blitz before and after Masses.

October 24 Council meeting: Jack Burns was presented the Proposer Award.

The Council purchased a new ice maker for the Social Hall, replacing one kept functioning well past its' prime.

November 5- The second Priests Appreciation Dinner was held at Lucia's Restaurant, attended by about 20 persons, Knights and spouses, Fr. Tom and Fr. Timothy.
Nov.20- Knights prepared breakfast for St. James Bazaar.

November- Scouts "coat drive".

Dec. 11,12- Knights manpower support (food prep, set-up/takedown, black- tie table service and cleanup) of the Ladies 'Glory Be Tea'.

Dec. 19 Quarterly Mtg and Holiday Family Dinner attended by about 55 persons. Gifts were presented to widows and children at the dinner.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan. 8,9-Roses for Life Weekend. Knights are asked to come to Mass 30 minutes early to pass out paper roses.

Jan. 29- Chili Supper and pie/dessert auction in support of the School teachers. Help is needed to set up, prepare, serve

and clean up.

Jan. 30 Fifth Sunday Breakfast.

Fish Fries are coming up: March 18th, April 1st and April 15th. Also, mark the Thursday night before for set up and prep. Our primary fundraiser of the year; help is needed

on Thursday evenings 6p-9p and Fridays for setup, kitchen, floor service, cleanup and takedown.

The Fish Fries are anticipated by parishioners and your Council receives accolades for great meals.

Remember desserts!

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.

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.

On April 10 at the Fourth Degree Exemplification, Jose Gutierrez, Justin Ayers, Ryan Nystrom received their Fourth Degree. Congratulations-Sir Knights.



Under Good of the Order

We remembered in prayer and hold in our hearts:

Ed Weir and family,
Brother Steve Ohmacht,
Bro. Robert C.P.P.S., Ted Amberg, Chuck Koesterer, Hermann Schmidt's wife, Penny Hochanadel, vocations, a friend of Shawn Souders, a youth with cancer, our Troops in country and overseas, the Right to Life movement, our country's President, 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!

Dues reminder. Contact or send to Clark Kelly. It costs the Council to cover unpaid dues.

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 created a great Knights page. From there you have links to State Council and Supreme web pages; both excellent sources of information.

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REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER