



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
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2016-2017 Council Officers

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Grand Knight's Report – I was at the State Convention this past weekend and marveled at the great group of KC members we have in this state. So many works of charity are going on all around us. We have so many great projects that help our church, community and councils. It is a great organization to belong to. I encourage more people to get involved.

—Gary Herwald, Grand Knight.

VET CLINIC AND GARAGE SALE

The annual Vet Clinic is fast approaching. If you have animals that need vaccinations, please make plans to come to the pavilion by the hall on May 20th. Dr. Jared Ranly will administer the shots from 8 to 11am that day.

The Garage Sale for the community and surrounding area is scheduled for June 3rd. If you are interested in reserving a spot for the sale, contact Kenneth or Teresa Jezisek at 584-5840.

FISH FRY RESULTS

Thanks to all knights and wives who helped put on the fish fries each week. We sold around 800 plates during the three weeks, which is outstanding. Many an hour of work was put into preparing the beans, ordering supplies, frying up the shrimp, fish and French fries. Special thanks to Don Frei for chairing the event.

CLEANUP AROUND CHURCH

A great group of guys showed up on Saturday, April 29th to assist with a variety of chores. The gutters at Father's house were cleaned, limbs trimmed, chairs and tables moved, mud nest cleaned, the side of church was power washed, cedar trees that have died were removed, weeded behind church and front of Father's house, plants at the CCD building were dug up and moved... the list goes on. Great job.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Knights are selling raffle tickets with several great prizes including a top prize of a \$1,000 Visa card. The other prizes are a \$750 gift certificate to Falls Furniture, a 9mm pistol, a full roll of \$2 lottery tickets, and a full roll of \$5 lottery tickets. Cost for the tickets is \$20 each or 6 for \$100. The drawing for the prizes will be Sunday, July 2nd after Mass. A social that day is planned. Contact Terry Frenzel or Mark Hoelscher with any questions.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Members assigned to visit the sick for May are as follows:

05-01 thru 05-07 – Nathan Hrabal
05-08 thru 05-14 – Ed Hurta
05-15 thru 05-21 -- Ken Jezisek
05-22 thru 05-28 – Craig Kahlig
05-29 thru 06-04 – Curtis Kahlig

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in May are: Justin Yezak (May 4th), Joseph Doscocil (May 26th), and David Williams (May 31st). Dave Alexander (June 1st). Charles Thornton (June 1st) and Kenneth Kahlig (June 4th) have birthdays before our next meeting. Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Marvin Meyer)

Our membership goal for 2016-2017 is eight new members. We are looking for Catholic gentlemen who would like to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact one of the Knights if you are interested.

Contact our field agent Clinton Hajovsky for any insurance needs. He is available at clinton.hajovsky@kofc.org or 254-295-0430.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE- Calvin Wilde's name was drawn for the May prize of \$65. He was present so the prize goes to \$30 for June. **Tim Hoff** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Perry Petru)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for May went to **Marvin Meyer**. Marvin was instrumental in coordinating our cleanup at church this past weekend. Thanks, Marvin, for all you do for the council, church and the community.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD for May went to **Robert & Melissa Brenek**. Thank you both for your many works of charity for the church and community.

Congratulations to Bailey Cannon who won 2nd place at State in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.

PRO-LIFE (Chairman- Bill Reid)

Each month the council has a Mass said for pro-life. Every meeting begins with a decade of the rosary for pro-life.

DATES TO REMEMBER

05/10/17	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -6pm
05/14/17	Mother's Day
05/20/17	Vet Clinic
05/28/17	Corporate Communion –members sit in front of church
05/28/17	Ascension of our Lord into Heaven (moved from Thursday)
05/29/17	Memorial Day – Remember those who served
05/31/17	Feast Day of Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary
06/03/17	Annual Westphalia Garage Sale
06/05/17	Council #13902 Monthly Meeting

Thanks to Tim Hoff, Craig Kahlig and Mark Hoelscher for the great meal of BBQ on the bun with beans, chips and salad. For dessert we enjoyed brownies, peach cobbler and ice cream

Cooks for June – Gary Herwald and James Kahlig
Cooks for July - Needed

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Also pray for all those on the prayer list in the church bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

For the month of May – the month of our Mother

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, and sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother! To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh mother of the Word incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.