



## April, 2017 Newsletter

Jim Gerke – Grand Knight  
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Thanks to all the Knights and Auxiliary for the wonderful help at the fish fries. We have had record breaking crowds and it has taken lots of teamwork to make these fish fries successful. Also, I am thankful for all the support and help the Knights provide to the Church and community.

Welcome our two new Knights, Jim Halloran and Manny Newton; also, congratulations to Fred Boley, Dan Noyes, Marcus Long and Troy Wormsley for completing their advance degrees.



New Knights and Supporting Knights



Knights, Auxiliary & Parishioners singing Irish Songs at Laurie Care Center

**Reminder:** Raffle drawing at April 7<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry. Have you turned in your raffle tickets to Rick Purdon?

### April Calendar:

- 07 – Fish Fry serving 4:30 to 6:30 pm, A Team, Raffle Drawing
- 09 – **Palm Sunday**, NO Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
- 16 – Easter, Knights Sunday, **please wear badges to church**
- 19 – Highway cleanup, after 9:00 am Mass
- 20 – Officers' meeting, 5:30 pm, St. Joe's Hall
- 21 – Fish Fry serving 4:30 to 6:30 pm, B Team
- 22 – Lake Road cleanup
- 23 – Divine Mercy Sunday, 3:00 pm, cake and ice cream following
- 25 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting

26 – Salad Luncheon  
27 – Elks’ Health Fair, 7:30 to 10:00 am  
29 & 30, Knights 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, Saturday-4:30 pm, Sunday-8:30 am

**Future Dates:**

**May:**

06 – First Saturday Pilgrimage, registration at 9:00 am, Adoration/Benediction at 4:30 pm  
14 – **Mother’s Day** – NO Pancake and Sausage Breakfast  
18 – Officers’ meeting, 5:30 pm, St. Joe’s Hall  
19 – Last Fish Fry till fall, serving 4:30 to 6:30 pm., A Team  
21 – Knights Sunday, **please wear badges.** Breakfast at the Elks  
22 – Blood Drive in St. Leo’s Hall, 12:00 to 5:00 pm  
23 - Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting

**June:**

10 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at Columbia

**August:**

26-27 – Shootout – signup sheets at next few meetings  
This is our biggest fundraiser and we need to get ahead of the curve.

**September:**

15, 16 & 17 – Diocesan Boy Scouts Retreat  
23 – Air Show, Camden  
?? - Harvest Fest

**October:**

1 – Knights of Columbus State Pilgrimage at Shrine

**April Birthdays**

05 – Kevin Owen  
06 – Dennis Dorman  
09 – Ronald Naber  
10 – John Akscin  
13 – Pat Lawler  
14 – Dan Debert  
16 – Duane Kennedy  
21 – Brad Deters  
23 – Andy Neff  
29 – John Pilla

**April Knights Service Anniversaries  
(# of years)**

57 – Garold Wasinger  
43 – Ted Schleisman  
37 – Mike Hutton  
34 – Dennis Dorman  
24 – Eric Tichy  
22 – Harold Beebe, David Huebner  
21 – Mike Shepherd, Al Sinovic, Al Vasey  
15 – Jerry Unrein  
11 – John Arth, Roger Gibson, Jay  
Seigfreid, Jim Troia  
08 – Glenn Gebhardt, Fred Miller, Jim  
Nevins

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Ralph Baracz, Bill Shortino, Duane Kennedy, Tom Gerant, Mike Kuse, Jim Saab, Clarence Hager, George Tankersley, Andy Bayerl, Tom Costello, Dan DeLuca, Bill Sayers, John Willcott, Jerry Petersen, Pete Tegeler, Mike Greenwald, Al Vasey, Joe Laboda, Shawn Banker, Jim Veulemans

Knights’ coffee cups will be for sale at the Knights’ Council Meeting.

For the Knights requesting information about insurance:

Knights’ insurance agent is Kevin Schubert, phone number is 573-489-1703,

[kevin.schubert@kofc.org](mailto:kevin.schubert@kofc.org)



Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Exemplification, Saturday, June 10, 2017,  
Columbia, Missouri

Anyone interested in becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Knight, please contact Jim Gerke or any 4<sup>th</sup>  
Degree Knight.

**A Knight of Columbus is.....**

A man who works at his Council, doing non-glamorous work and doesn’t expect recognition.

We need a few good men to step up to be new officers: deputy grand knight, financial secretary and recorder. Please contact Jim Gerke.

Thanks and God bless,

Jim Gerke

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**LADIES AUXILIARY MONTHLY INFORMATION**

April birthdays:

- 01 – Addie Walters
- 02 – Mary Alice Gerant
- 09 – Loretta Morton
- 11 – Liz Pauley
- 11 – Helen Franken
- 13 – Joan Terrell
- 16 – Norman Gibbons
- 23 – Gerry Mabrey
- 30 – Sharon Hamilton

Our next meeting is April 25, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel due to Salad Luncheon the following day and no refreshments.

Fish Fry nights are April 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please continue to support our Knights with your delicious desserts. Pie is always in high demand. These are major fundraisers for us.

Please compile all your volunteer hours and give to Donna Hutton.

Agenda:

Approval of upcoming 6 months donations

Voting on Scholarship recipients

Nominations for '17 & '18 officers and trustees

Bring a lady of our Parish who is interested in joining or being a Field Angel. Our goal is for 1 new member each month.

God Bless – see you April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Julie Dorman, President