



April, 2018 Newsletter

Jim Gerke – Grand Knight
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Thanks to all the Knights and the Knights Auxiliary for all your hard work. We have completed another year of Lenten fish fries. As you can see by the pictures below, we had large crowds and delicious desserts provided by the Lady Knights.



Mike Miller completed the Admissions Degree and joined our Council as a new Knight on March 14, 2018, and we look forward to seeing Mike at our next meeting on April 10th.

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight, please contact membership director Ray Lovell at 573-374-7288 or any Knight. There are membership applications located in the back of Church.

April, 2018 Calendar:

- 03 – Guild meeting at 9:00 am, Knights' help with the Salad Luncheon would be appreciated
- 05 – Knights Officers Meeting, 5:30 PM, St. Joe's Hall
- 06 – First Friday, 9:00 am Mass, Anointing and Holy Hour
- 08 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm, Confessions at 2:30 pm, refreshment follows
- 08 – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (help is always appreciated)
- 10 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 15 – Knights Sunday, please wear your Knights' name badge

- 18 – Buddy pack pickup and distributed to Versailles & Stover schools
- 20 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, B Team
- 21 – Lake Road cleanup
- 27 – Pro Life crosses will be put up (help appreciated)
- 27-29 Knights State Convention in Jefferson City
- 29 – Fifth Sunday Rosary

May, 2018 Calendar

- 03 – Knights Officers’ Meeting, 5:30 PM, St. Joe’s Hall
- 08 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 18 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, A Team
- 21 – Blood Drive, 12:00 to 5:00 pm
- 28 – Memorial Day

Knights interested in working May 26th (Memorial Day weekend) and June 16th at the Amphitheater, parking or working in the concession stand need to contact Jim Gerke by the next Council meeting. Hours earned will be credited to the Knights through the Shootout.

Father Schmitz is asking for ideas for the 150th celebration of the oldest church in the Lake area- St. Patrick Catholic Church. The Knights plan on helping with refreshments and wherever needed.

If you are interested in helping pick up items for the annual rummage sale, please contact Joe Brown (502-494-5127)

Interested parties in co-chairing the rummage sale this year with the Browns and chairing next year’s rummage sale, contact Joe or Marcy Brown (502-468-3495)

Please remember all our Brother Knights who are sick and keep them and their families in your prayers; and watch over the widows of deceased Brothers, helping them in any way possible.

April Birthdays:

- 05 – Kevin Owen
- 06 – Dennis Dorman
- 09 – Ron Naber
- 10 – John Akscin
- 13 – Pat Lawler
- 14 – Dan Debert
- 16 – Duane Kennedy
- 19 – Mike Miller
- 21 – Brad Deters
- 21 – Bear Van Bebber
- 23 – Andy Neff
- 29 – John Pilla

April Knights Service Anniversaries:

- 58 – Garold Wasinger
- 44 – Ted Schleisman
- 38 – Mike Hutton
- 35 – Dennis Dorman
- 25 – Eric Tichy
- 22 – Mike Shepherd, Al Sinovcic, Al Vasey
- 21 – Father Schmitz
- 16 – Jerry Unrein
- 12 – John Arth, Roger Gibson, Jay Seigfreid, Jim Troia
- 09 – Glenn Gebhardt, Fred Miller, Jim Nevins

This is a slate of officers that the Council members can vote on during the May 8th Council meeting:

Grand Knight	Andy Neff
Deputy Grand Knight	Need volunteer for this position
Chancellor	Brad Deters
Treasurer	Jim Ellis
Recorder	Joe Brown
Advocate	Jim Neff
Warden	John Renth
Inside Guard	John Akscin
Outside Guard	Pat Haggerty
1 st year Trustee	Bill Pauly
2 nd year Trustee	Jim Gerke
3 rd year Trustee	Craig Reed

Appointed positions:

Financial Secretary	Dan Debert
Lector	Steve Mandl
Chaplin	Father John Schmitz

We will read this slate of officers at our April meeting. If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please contact Jim Gerke and an election would be held at the May 8th Council meeting.

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, Mike Greenwald, Al Vasey, Joe Laboda, Shawn Banker, Jim Veulemans, Roger Gibson, Frank Scarpino, George Stark, Dennis Kuse, John Pilla, Dan Noyes

God bless each and every one of you, you are very much appreciated,
Jim Gerke



LADIES AUXILIARY 10381

Next meeting: April 10th, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.

Following praying the Rosary, we will meet in St. Joseph's Room.

The busy Lenten season is now passed, and boy was it active. I hope those who read *beautiful* HOPE, five minutes with the Word, or participated in Best Lent Ever, have been enriched through the guidance offered through these great resources.

Please congratulate Amy Luebbering for being selected as our council's Lady of the Year, 2017 – 2018. As an outcome of the March meeting, Amy was nominated. It was with great honor to submit her name to the Missouri State Council. If Amy is selected as Lady of the Year for the state, she will be invited to attend the State Convention on April 28th. Please take a few minutes and read the attached summary that was submitted for State nomination. While we have many Ladies who provide their time, talent, support and dedication to the vast amounts of task, projects and service requested that our Ladies Auxiliary are involved in, only one name could be submitted. There is no less appreciation for all of the Ladies and what you do to support not only our council, but the church parish and community as well. Thank you to all and congratulations Amy!

April Birthdays:

Please wish Happy Birthday to...

2 – Mary Alice Gerant

11 – Liz Pauly

13 – Joan Terrell

16 – Norma Gibbons

April Events:

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship: The last date to enter an essay for the 2018 scholarship was April 1st. There are three \$500 scholarships to be awarded. Gwen Seaton will review and submit request during the Ladies Auxiliary

Knights Pancake Breakfast: April 8th after both Masses.

April Meeting Hostesses: This month is Jeanie Colby and Sandy Vossen.

Fish Fry: Thank you all who participated in supporting all the Fish Fries. We had outstanding success in attendance, which makes the value of everyone that much more important. The desserts were wonderful and service to those who attended were met with a smile. Best of all, we sold a lot of pecans and had a wonderful idea given to raise the cutting/serving table during the fries. Although it was put to use during the last fry of the Lenten season, it made for easier work. Thank you Martie Debert for this fantastic idea!

The next Fish Fry will be April 20th, team B is scheduled.

April 20th: Team B

Desserts

3:30 to 5:00 Pam Brinkoetter / Need Someone

5:00 to 7:00 Need Someone

Pecans

4:30 to 6:30 Need Someone

If you were not previously available to help in prior fish fries, please consider in helping.

Salad Luncheon: The annual Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25th. This year's theme is 1940's USO / Patriotic with special entertainment from the era of the Andrew sisters.

Pray for Healing of Our Ladies: Please keep the following Ladies in your prayers for healing and strength. Great things happen through the power of prayer.

Marilyn Bayerl

Mitzi Chase

Carolyn Gentry

Nancy Nicholson

Gwen Seaton

Jean Stark

Rosemary Stoltz

Joyce Szemplenski

Jeanette Trogdon

Sandy Vossen

If you are aware of a past or current Lady who you have spoken to that would like to be added to the list for healing prayers, please submit her name to be included in the next newsletter.

Miscellaneous:

Luncheon for Cancer Patients and Survivors: Please consider volunteering for this worthy event. It will be held in June. The Ladies have been asked to help in serving. If you are able to be of assistance please reach out to Bernie Marco.

Volunteer Hours for 2018: Please ensure hours for all activities have been added to the volunteer log book. It is easy to forget all the baking for the fish fries, and activity surrounding Lent, but the time really adds up.

Best Choice Labels: Please continue savings Best Choice labels. Funding received from labels help us contribute in areas of need.

See you April 10th!

May the Blessing of Easter be upon you.

Linda Neff

President

Lady Of The Year 2017 – 2018



Amy Luebbering

The Ladies Auxiliary Council of Mary, Mother of the Church, council number 10381, is nominating Amy Luebbering as Lady of The Year for 2017 – 2018.

While there are many ladies in the 10381 Ladies Auxiliary council who participate in the multitude of activities, supporting the Auxiliary, church, community, youth, and Knights, (totaling 6,107 hours in 2017), Amy is by far one of the most active members in the Ladies Auxiliary council.

Amy has been involved in the many facets and functions at St. Patrick's church, Laurie Missouri. From singing in the choir, welcoming new parishioners, coordinating the Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for the Ladies who have passed on, to helping the new music director's family learn the English language. Amy has assisted in the annual Guild Salad Luncheon, Summer Bible Camp where she taught Bible stories, helped in planning CHRIP (Christ Renews His Church) events, supporting Fish Fries, planned bi-monthly Pray and Play events, and has worked to expand the Adult Faith Formation program in a multitude of ways. She has authored articles in the weekly bulletin regarding topics such as Why Do Catholics Do That and Pondering With The Pope and Mercy Minute. She makes deviled eggs for all our parish funeral luncheons, takes communion to Catholics who are in the hospital, gives blood regularly, and sponsors four children living in poverty, one each in Kenya, Guatemala, India, and Colombia, and she and her husband have made mission trips to visit three of them. Because of her passion for impoverished children, she is an ambassador for Unbound, an organization that assists poor children and elderly world-wide.

She is truly a one in a million lady that has, and continues, to go way above, and way beyond, the sense of duty through the contribution of her time to make the solid foundation that it takes for the parish and community to be successful. What few are able to do, Amy makes look easy.

There has been a running joke that if Amy's husband Ben needed to talk to her, he had to call the church office and make an appointment.

It is with great honor to submit Amy Luebbering as Lady of the Year for 2017 – 2018.