



## September, 2017 Newsletter

Jim Gerke – Grand Knight  
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A special thanks to all the Knights and the Auxiliary for all their help at this year's Shootout, another very successful year. Also thanks to all the Knights and the Auxiliary that have been involved in other activities during the last month.

To all Shootout Volunteers, WOW!!! What an event! Once again we took on a monumental task and had another great success! Thanks to all 55 volunteers for your hard work and dedication. We would not have been successful without each and every one of you. We parked a total of 1,866 cars from Friday to Sunday (just 14 less than last year). For those who worked Saturday from 10 – 4 it felt like we parked that much and more but the bulk of Saturday cars seemed to all show up at once. Of course, the annual helicopter had to show up just at the start of the busy time. Fortunately, it left just as the parking area was almost full and with quick volunteer shifting, we filled that parking field in about 10 minutes. And the grand finale of the weekend, the rain held off until the very end! More good news: the tips donated by the Knights who drove golf carts totaled \$532!!! We hope to celebrate our success with our annual volunteer pizza party in late October. Now back to our “normal” routine, and thank you for supporting the K of C!

Frank & Jacki Scarpino



A few of the 12 hardworking Knights mowing and trimming trees at the Cemetery.



Knights at Burn Camp and the President of the Board, Bryan Sanger with his son, Samuel

I have encouraged Knights who have computer skills and more than a year's service in the Knights to step up to the Deputy Grand Knight's position. I plan to fill this position in the near future. If you are interested, please let me know.

## September Calendar:

07 – Officers' Meeting, 5:30 pm, St. Joe's Hall

10 – Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after Sunday masses, Volunteers contact Brad Deters

**12 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting \*\*\***

15 – Fish Fry, serving 4:30 to 6:30, all you can eat for \$9.00–Benefit for Jim Morton's son-ALS B team, (**List of B team workers is attached**) More help may be needed for this fundraiser

15, 16 & 17 – Diocesan Boy Scouts Retreat, help is needed on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>-contact Jim Gerke

17 – Knights Sunday, please wear your Knights' name badge

23 – Air Show, Camdenton, if interested in helping, contact Brad Deters

25-28 – White House Retreat in St. Louis, eight men have committed to attend. If you know someone who is not a Knight, encourage them to attend also. (contact Mike Hutton or Jim Gerke).

\*\*\*Council meetings have been changed to the second Tuesday of the month.

## October:

01 - Knights of Columbus State Pilgrimage at Shrine, see the attached flyer or contact Rick Purdon, info is on the flyer

05 – Officers' Meeting, 5:30 pm, St. Joe's Hall

08 - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after Sunday masses, Volunteers contact Brad Deters

14- Harvest Festival

14 – Pregnancy Help Center Walk for Life, contact Bob O'Bryan if you are interested in walking or donating

15 – Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after Sunday masses, Volunteers contact Brad Deters

15 – Knights Sunday, please wear your Knights' name badge

20 – Fish Fry, 4:30 to 6:30, A team

## September Birthdays:

03 – Jim Gerke

04 – Bob O'Bryan

10 – Jerry Unrein

11 – Ray Bellus

13 – Vaughn McCain

15 – Tom Reidy

17 – Ed Ruehter

19 – Rick Purdon

21 – Troy Wormsley

23 – Mike Shepherd

30 – Alan Cannon

30 – Jerry Petersen

## September nights Service Anniversaries

(# of years)

42- Robert Belker

25 - George Stark

22 - Mike Kuse

22 - Dan Sutherland

20 - John Pilla

17 - Mike Szemplenski

09 - Bernie Schweiger

**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, Ed Seaton, Roger Gibson, Frank Scarpino

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.

Thanks and God bless, Jim Gerke

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**LADIES AUXILIARY MONTHLY INFORMATION**

Next meeting: **September 12, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.**

Following praying the rosary, we will meet in St. Joseph’s Room.

**Please note:** Meeting date is now on the **second Tuesday**, of the month. Please your calendars are updated reflecting this change.

**September Birthdays:**

Please wish Happy Birthday to...

- 17 – Norma Lovell
- 19 – Priscilla Miller
- 20 – Nora Lee Waisner
- 22 – Judy Raeth
- 30 – Myra Brazie

**Shoot Out Volunteers:**

Thank you to all who volunteered working the Shootout this year. The weather could not have been better. The event saw record crowds in attendance.

**Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP):**

If you have not attended CHRP, please consider registering for this event to be held September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Fish Fry:**

The next fish fry is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup>. As stated in the August 27<sup>th</sup> church bulletin, the Knights are donating proceeds from this fry to the James Morton family towards assisting in health expenses. It will be discussed at our next meeting if the Ladies Auxiliary will donate dessert proceeds as well.

For those who receive the WestSide Star newspaper, an article detailing James’ struggle with ALS was published on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Pecans:**

Pecans have arrived, packaged, and stored in freezer. The price will remain at \$10 for a one-pound bag.

**October Pilgrimage:**

Volunteers are needed to support Knights of Columbus State Pilgrimage at the Shrine on October 1<sup>st</sup>. As discussed in the August meeting we will need ladies to volunteer in areas such as dining room servers, kitchen help, plating cake, beverage servers, baking apple cake (recipe will be provided at meeting.) Please consider helping in this event as it takes many to ensure its success.

**Dues for 2017 – 2018:**

If you have not paid 2017 – 2018 dues, please see Joyce Szemplenski. Annual dues remain at \$12.00.

**New Members:**

Our goal is for 1 new member each month. Every wife of a Knight of Columbus is welcome to join our Auxiliary. Additionally, any lady whose husband is not a Knight, but would like to join as an Auxiliary Angel are also invited to join. So, invite a friend and bring to the meeting.

See you September 12<sup>th</sup>!

Have a blessed week.

Linda Neff

President



# *Knights of Columbus* *Missouri State Council*



*Mary, Mother of the Church*  
*National Shrine*



**Cordially invites you to the**  
**STATE KNIGHTS PILGRIMAGE**  
**Honoring Motherhood and Family Life**  
**SUNDAY, October 1, 2017**

**on the grounds of**  
**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**HWY 5, Laurie, MO**

**Hosted by the**  
**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL #10381**

10:00—11:00 a.m. Coffee, donuts & Registration  
11:15 a.m. Flag Raising & Stations  
11:45 a.m. Crowning, Rosary & Mass  
1:15 p.m. Lunch available- \$10.00  
2:30 p.m. Closing and Benediction

Please invite ALL Knights, Mothers, and children in your area to attend this event to honor Motherhood.  
All members of the 4th Degree Honor Guard are invited to participate.  
Brian Ziegler, Church Activities Director, [kc6420@hotmail.com](mailto:kc6420@hotmail.com).

Please mail or email to:

Rick Purdon, Council Chairman  
P. O. Box 906, Laurie, MO 65038  
573-372-6418, [rns7691@gmail.com](mailto:rns7691@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Council number \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Honor Guard \_\_\_\_\_

# K of C Fish Fry

## B Team

BC Rick Colby .....	372-3628	Generally Hush Puppies
BC Ed Davis .....	378-4537	Fish-breeder
BC Steve Mandl.....	816-582-9010	Cook shack
BC Mike Benson .....	217-280-0426	Cooks in shack
BC Brad Deters.....	789-9876	Cook in shack
BC Troy Wormsley .....	573-216-1371	Cook in Shack
BC John Renth .....	374-6190	– Mac and Cheese
BC Dan Debert.....	573-480-4822	
BC Ron Naber.....	309-363-8696	
BD Gale Morgan .....	262-909-3597 or 374-7267	
BD Jim Troia .....	374-8897	
BD Jim Bleigh .....	913-707-5407	
BD Bill Sayers.....	873-5979	
BD Ken Nicholson .....	374-2226	
BF Tom Schweiger .....	372-5561	
BF Glen Gebhardt.....	374-7152	
BP Jerry Dettmer .....	280-0280	Takes Pictures of the Fry
BD Tom Moser.....	372-5723	
BR Jim Gerke .....	372-9900	
BS Dennis Dorman .....	374-0749	
BS Frank Scarpino.....	374-2336	
BS Bill Morrissey .....	816-223-5200	
BS Roger Gibson.....	374-5589	
BS John Willcott.....	374-2284	
BS Bob Miller .....	314-401-6482	
BT Dan Noyes.....	573-374-5545	
BT Jim Morton .....	374-3013	
BT Danny DeLuca.....	374-5603	
B Total	28	

### Morning Teams

Jim Ellis .....	374-1704	cut fish –both teams?
Bob O’Bryan .....	216-8574	
AM John Pilla.....	374-1688	
BM Rick Purdon.....	372-6418	
F Jerry Unrein .....	374-7863	
F Bernie Marco .....	374-8745	

## Assignments

C= Cook- in shack, bake fish or hush puppies inside or carry fish

D= Dish washer, scrap or dry

F = Serve Fish

M = Morning team of Fish Fry

P= PR – Refresh Coffee and Tea or take pictures

R= Coffee Bar

S= Inside Server

T=Ticket Taker

F= Floaters---may be there each week if they choose

## Substitutes

Ben Luebbering ..... 280-6489

Paul Van Evercooren ..... Subs for John Renth when needed

Gene Hanrahan ..... 372-6233

Tom Gibbons ..... 374-8171 anywhere needed

Ted Schleisman ..... 374-1208 Gone till April 1<sup>st</sup> – Dishes

John Crabtree ..... 573--216-6072