



June 2015

NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. LOUIS COUNCIL 3335



Participating 2015 High School Graduates after Mass. From left to right: Frederick Michael Edelmann, Joseph Sebastian, Tony Easton, Fr. Thomas Hamm, Alex White, Eric Sheets, and Bruce Moreaux. In front are Kaylee Merry and Janelle McClelland. Our thanks to Mike Edelmann for the photo.

On May 24, the parish had a **Mass for its 2015 high school graduates**. At the end of the Mass the Catholic Women's Club gave each one a Bible with hopes that each graduate will use it for his/her daily spiritual reading and as a reference. The Knights of Columbus gave each one a rosary with a verbal message: "Pray the rosary often. Make a difference for good with your life".

New Officers Elected on May 18. Bruce Davison was elected as the new Grand Knight to replace the outgoing grand knight, Mike Haas. David Stapleton is the new Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Dressel the Advocate, Fr. David Schmitt the lector, and Jim Ryan the Warden. John Payne was reelected Secretary. Also

reelected were Keith Davison as Financial Secretary and Paul Sebastian as Treasurer. Chairmen of the different committees will be appointed by the new Grand Knight. Our financial audit took place on Friday May 29.

June Activities and Announcements

- 1. The Knights of Columbus Awards will be presented in church towards the end of the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday June 7. A brunch will follow in the Parish Hall.** It will honor those who received awards and scholarships. It will be free; however, donations will be accepted. Take advantage of this opportunity to recognize those who have worked so hard for the parish community and our youth who excelled. *We need help* to setup and prepare the food at 9 am, washing dishes, and cleaning up after.
- 2. Eucharistic Adoration - Sunday June 7 After the 10 am Mass.** The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with Vespers at 4 pm. It would be great to have a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard there. Brother Knight, if you come for adoration, please kneel/sit in the front row on the left for as long as you desire, be it only 15 minutes or more. You don't have to be in regalia. Bruce Davison usually occupies the first row on the right for most of the time, including the all-nighters. You can do spiritual reading; converse with the Lord; and share your innermost thoughts and concerns with Him
- 3. Monthly Business Dinner Meeting - Monday June 22 at 6:30 pm.** We have great fellowship at dinner and the input of every knight is most valuable at the meeting as we make decisions about future activities. Our Council is as strong as each knight makes it. We will pray the rosary before the meeting inside the church at 5:45 pm. We cannot be an effective Council without the Lord's help and guidance.
- 4. The Knights continue to sponsor and lead the rosary 25 to 30 minutes before the Masses of the first Saturday and first Sunday** of the month. For June it's **Saturday the 6th** and **Sunday the 7th**. The next one will be the week-end of July 4-5.
- 5. Volunteers (not necessarily knights) Needed for the Cemetery.** Each summer month one or two volunteers will be needed for mowing, weed eating, trimming, etc.. Hopefully each knight will work only once during the summer. Please contact Bruce Davison at 740-256-1427. Thanks for your help.
- 6. The Knights of Columbus Life Insurance,** top rated for financial security among all insurance companies, is your best buy to protect your family and save for the future. Any surplus goes not to stockholders, but to K of C charities and rebates to its policy holders. Periodically examine your policies as your family grows since your needs will change over time. Call Nathan Frazee your local field agent at 740-853-3784 or 740-256-1689. He would be happy to assist you.
- 7. Looking into July and August.**
 - Sunday June 14** – 4th Degree Meeting at 5 pm in the Marietta K of C Council Hall.
 - Tuesday August 4** – A Boat Ride on the Ohio River for 4th and 3rd Degree knights and their wives. Each participant is asked to bring a covered dish.
 - Tuesday & Wednesday August 4-5** – You can attend the Knights of Columbus 133rd Supreme Convention in your living room by watching EWTN Television on cable, satellite, or via the internet at ewtn.com.

The strength of our Council depends so much on you.....your participation, your volunteering your time and effort to serve God and His people. Thank you for all of your help.

Lord, help the Knights of Columbus be a force for the renewal of the parish and ourselves too.
