



August 2015

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



Brother Knight Tim Stapleton and his wife Chrissy renewed their marital vows for their 12th Wedding Anniversary at St. Louis Church on Sunday July 19 at the 10 am Mass. Other couples may do the same on special anniversaries. It was a beautiful witness for Church teaching, specifically the stability of marriage between one man and one woman as well as the sanctity of life. The main point of the Theology of the Body ---promulgated by St. Pope John Paul II to deepen our understanding of Church teaching--- is the complete mutual sacrificial giving of one's self to the other spouse and dying to self in becoming one. The fruit of this union of deep intimate love are beautiful children.....six very lovely ones in their case. Contraception is a blatant offense against God's plan and gay marriage an abomination, reflected in Church teaching. From left to right in the front row are Aubree, Riley, Eden, Josiah, and Zeke in the arms of his maternal grandfather, Clifford Leport. To his right is Grandma Angie Leport and their daughter Lacy. In the second row there is Grandma Karen Davison Stapleton flanked by her son Tim, holding his baby daughter, Lucia next to her mother, Chrissy. Fr. Thomas Hamm, our Pastor and Chaplain is in the rear. The pastor is a witness to the

different stages of the life process.....hatching them at Baptism, matching them in the sacrament of Matrimony, and dispatching them to eternity at the funeral. Along the way he leads our parish, guides us, teaches us, councils us, administers the sacraments, and offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, as Calvary is brought to us in a mysterious unbloody way that transcends time.

August Activities and Announcements

1. **Eucharistic Adoration - Sunday August 2 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
2. **Knights of Columbus 133rd Supreme Convention Tuesday & Wednesday August 4, 5, & 6** – You can attend it in your living room by watching EWTN Television on cable, satellite, or via the internet at ewtn.com.

Tuesday August 4: 9 am to 9:30 pm Continuous Exclusive KofC Programming

9 am and Repeated at Midnight

[KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME CONVENTION](#): OPENING MASS.

1:00 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 133RD SUPREME CONVENTION: OPENING SESSION

6:00 pm

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6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 133RD SUPREME CONVENTION: STATES DINNER

Wednesday August 5

8 am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME CONVENTION: THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM and Repeated at Midnight

9:30 am

FOR GREATER GLORY: THE TRUE STORY OF THE CRISTEROS AND THE CRISTERO WAR IN MEXICO

5:00 pm

VIRTUE, FREEDOM, AND FAITH AND THE FOUR LOVES

6:00 pm

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Thursday August 6

8 am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME CONVENTION: MASS FOR THE DECEASED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and Repeated at Midnight

6:00 pm

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3. **Monthly Business Dinner Meeting - Monday August August 24 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 August it is *Saturday the 1st* and *Sunday the 2nd*. The next rosary will be the week-end of September 5-6.

5. **First Degree Initiation of New Knights will be held in the Fall.** All faithful practicing Catholic men (18 and over) are invited to join. Prospective members are invited to contact Bruce Davison, the grand knight at 256-1427. We ask all knights to recruit new members, telling them about the many benefits of the Knights of Columbus for great fellowship, opportunities to serve the parish and the community, and the best Life Insurance that money can buy.

6. **Sunday August 30 – Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Mass** at 10 am. Please come in regalia if you can.

7. **Tuesday August 30 from 6 pm to 8 pm – 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. The cost is \$10 per person.