



August 2016

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



A recent Knights of Columbus meeting at the St. Louis Church Parish Hall with former Grand Knight Bruce Davison presiding. This was the last meeting of the second term that Bruce Davison has served as grand knight. The Council has become more spiritual and membership increased under his tenure. We thank him for generously giving us his time and talents. He handed off the baton to our new Grand Knight, David J. Stapleton. His new Deputy Grand Knight is Tyler Grand Knight, new treasurer is Anthony Sola, replacing Paul Sebastian. Tom Vore took over the position of Financial Secretary in April, replacing Keith Davison, who has been working very hard on the engineering of our extensive rewiring project and has been doing a great job in taking over the job of Recording Secretary that John Payne so capably filled until his untimely death. We miss him very much.

Former Grand Knights Matt Bokovitz, Mike Haas, and Bruce Davison are the trustees. Other officers continuing on include Mike Dressel as Advocate, Josh Davison as Inside Guard, Mike Stapleton as Inside Guard, Fr. Thomas Hamm as Chaplain, Fr. David Schmitt as Lecturer, and Paul Sebastian Public Relations. Thanks to all for their willingness to serve.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY? Forgive her and ask for her forgiveness. Engage mind before putting mouth in gear; act like a true knight and take the high road. Don't do or say anything stupid and make it worse and almost beyond repair. Words can hurt; words can tear her apart. You have an argument. She says something stupid and it hurts down deep. You lose it and say something even more stupid. **Don't let the sun go down on your anger.** Otherwise, the wound festers and gets worse. Give her a nice good night kiss even if she's not receptive. Say you're sorry and ask for her forgiveness. Forgive her not 70 times 7 (Matthew 18:22), but 7000 times 7.....every day! In any marital quarrel, almost always both are at fault and must accept at least part of the blame. Don't forget; it takes two to tango. Ask the Lord and your wife to have mercy on you while you have mercy on her. Pray for your wife today and together every day. Love her as Christ loved the Church. Let Christ be the center of your marriage and family with the Holy Family your model.

World Youth Day in Poland on EWTN: Brother Knight Michael Stapleton is there, representing our parish and our diocese. The knights, the parish, and his family helped him to finance the trip. The Masses are beautiful and show the enthusiasm of the young people for the faith. Michael will have a lot to share about his wonderful experience; ask him about it when he comes back in a week or so. You can be there too via EWTN cable & satellite and www.ewtn.com. Tune in Saturday July 30 at 7 pm, Sunday at 3 am, 11 am, & 9 pm, and Monday at 12 am as well as EWTN News Nightly at 6 pm, 9 pm, & 2 am (underwritten by the Knights of Columbus). You can find repeats on www.youtube.com and summaries on the World Over (Thursday - 8 pm, Friday - 1 am, & 9 am, Sunday – 7 pm, & Monday 10 pm) this week and next week.

Attend the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention live on EWTN TV August 2 – 4: Tuesday 9 am to after midnight; Wed. 8:30 am, 6 pm, & midnight; and Mass for Deceased Knights Thursday at 8 am, & midnight.

The Sacred Heart Church Workfest last Saturday July 23 has born fruit. Members of the parish helped with landscaping, cleaning gutters, etc. The women made lunch which provided great fellowship. All of this has stimulated interest among the their men to become knights. Fr. Prakash and the parish are very grateful.

August Activities and Announcements

1. **Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Mass – Sunday July 31 at 10 am.** The 4th Degree knights will process in full regalia and make the Mass more beautiful and impressive than it already is. The knights will do it all; Fr. Tom is also a knight. We will all *meet in the back of the church at 9:45 am, preceded by rosary at 9:30 am.* The next Fifth Sunday Knights of Columbus Mass will be Sunday October 30.
2. **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's *Saturday 6th and Sunday the 7th.* The next rosary will be on the week end of September 3-4. After the Mass, the Rosary is the most perfect prayer which Mary gave us.
3. **Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday August 7 & 28 after the 10 am Mass until 4 pm.** Please kneel/sit in the front row left as part of a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard. You can do spiritual reading; converse with the Lord; listen to Him; and share your innermost thoughts and concerns with Him to obtain healing and strength..
4. **Outing to a Wild West Town & the Broken Antler Ranch of Brother Knight Allan Stapleton at 2325 Hamilton Road Crown City on Saturday August 13 at 12 noon** – great fellowship, great food, games, and animals such as elk, buffalo, deer, long horn cattle, etc. All knights and their families are invited.
5. **Work Fest Saturday August 20 at the Home of an Elderly Couple that has served the parish and our Council so faithfully for many years.** The knights will patch the roof and do yardwork. Meet at 8 am at church..
6. **Parish Fest Spaghetti Dinner Saturday August 27 at 4 pm – 8 pm** when the parish pulls together as a solid community to celebrate the feast day of its patron, St. Louis IX, a holy medieval king of France (1214 – 1270), who dedicated his reign to serving God and his people. The knights will certainly do their part.
7. **The Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the patroness of our diocese, will visit us on Friday August 26 until Friday September 2.** Providentially, our mother will be with us as we celebrate our patronal feast of St. Louis IX. During August we also celebrate the Marian feast days of the Assumption on August 15 and her Coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth on August 22. Her visit to our parish would be an opportune time to consecrate our lives to Mary. For details see our Grand Knight David Stapleton (740-612-9848) or Jaga Sebastian at (740-245-9404). Mary brings us closer to her son, gives us her maternal love, consoles us, and makes our sufferings that we all have more bearable. We'll have Adoration on Sunday August 28 with her.
8. **Monthly Business Dinner Meeting - Monday August 22 at 6:30 pm with Rosary at 5:45 pm in the church** (enter through the Sacristy door. We have great fellowship at dinner and the input of every knight is most valuable at the meeting as we make decisions regarding future activities. Our Council is as strong as each knight makes it. We will pray the rosary before the meeting inside the church or Parish Conference Room at 5:45 pm.

We cannot be an effective Council without the Lord's help and guidance. *The next 4th Monday of the month Dinner Meeting will be on Monday September 26 at 6:30 pm with Rosary at 5:45 pm.*

- 9. Boat Ride on the Ohio River Sunday August 28 at 6 pm.** All 4th Degree Knights and their families are invited. Each participant is asked to bring a covered dish. They will meet at the Valley Jim's parking lot in Marietta and leave at 6 pm sharp.