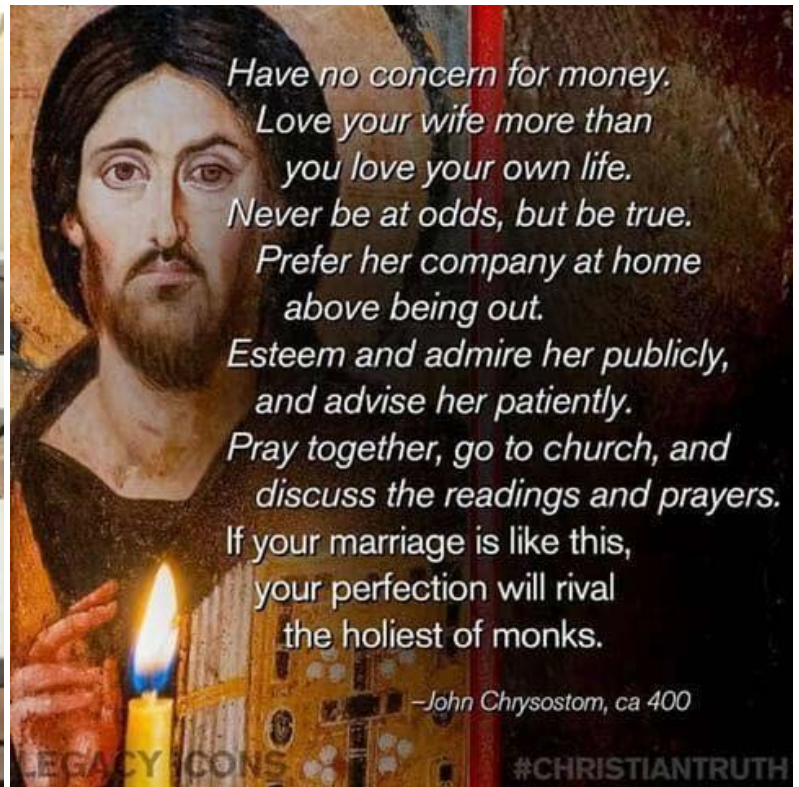




August 2018

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



Grand Knight David (DJ) Stapleton conducting a Knights of Columbus Council 3335 meeting. He has been our grand knight for the last two years. Being the Director of the Parish School of Religion (CCD) as well as grand knight has been a great responsibility. Now he can spend more time with his family. Thank you, DJ for all that you do for the parish while running your small auto sales business and being so dedicated to your beautiful family of six with two new additions during your tenure as grand knight. DJ is shown in the photo wearing one of his many t-shirts with a message to inspire.....a walking billboard in the New Evangelization. Tyler Reynolds, his deputy, is taking taking the reins of the grand knight. He is young, energetic, very gifted with many talents, and a convert to the faith. According to one priest, often the best Catholics are converts because they discovered the Faith. Tyler will inject some needed young blood into our council, but he'll need the help of each and everyone of us. He is scheduled to be installed at our next meeting, Monday July 30, along with other officers, new and reelected.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY? See what St. John Chrysostom, a doctor of the Church, strongly recommended in the 5th Century. His marriage tips are in the picture on the right. Through the centuries Christian married men have tried to figure out their wives and have striven for holiness in their state of life. Holiness in marriage means a holy family and the key to the solution of most of society's ills which invariably have their roots in sin. Don't forget: holiness is an essential prerequisite for entering Heaven.

A MESSAGE FROM TYLER REYNOLDS, OUR NEW GRAND KNIGHT

As your incoming Grand Knight I would like to encourage all knights to attend our meeting on Monday July 30 as we will be installing officers as well as planning for the upcoming year. My goal is to reinvigorate our

council but in order to do so I am going to need the help of my brother knights. We all have ideas and talents and the more voices we hear from, the stronger our council will be. With that being said I'd once again like to invite you to express your thoughts, concerns, and ideas with me whenever you can.

Attend the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention live on EWTN TV Cable, Satellite, & the internet at ewtn.com Tuesday to Thursday August 7 – 9 according to the following schedule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 136th SUPREME CONVENTION on EWTN Television

Tuesday August 7

9 am and Repeated at Midnight: OPENING MASS.

1:00 pm: OPENING SESSION

6:00 pm and Repeated at 9 pm & 2 am: EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY - Underwritten by the KofC

6:30 pm: STATES DINNER

Wednesday August 8

8 am and Repeated at Midnight: VOTIVE MASS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

6:00 pm and Repeated at 9 pm & 2 am: EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY - Underwritten by the KofC

Thursday August 9

8 am and Repeated at Midnight: MASS FOR THE DECEASED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

6:00 pm and Repeated at 9 pm & 2 am: EWTN NEWS NIGHTLY - Underwritten by the KofC

Recruit new members for our council. We need new blood, real men we can count on to actively participate, to come to meetings, to take leadership roles, and to pull their weight. Talk up the knights. Tell the guys about the great fellowship, opportunities to serve the parish and community, and the great life insurance program that we have. Then we'll be ready to send a large delegation for the next official induction of new knights.

Activities and Announcements for the Month of August

- 1. 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 the 4th and Sunday the 5th.** The next rosary will be on the week end of September 1st and 2nd. After the Mass, the Rosary is the most perfect prayer which Mary herself gave us. Our Lady urges us to pray the rosary for peace daily; the need is urgent. Live the Fatima message! Continue to offer your aches and pains, problems and frustrations, disappointments and failures to Jesus through Mary for the conversion of sinners and the poor souls in Purgatory. First thing out of bed.....offer up your day. Pray the rosary at home; the family that prays together, stays together.
- 2. Eucharistic Adoration - Sunday August 26 after the 10 am Mass to coincide with the feast day of the patron of our parish, King St. Louis of France.** The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with Vespers and Benediction 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. Former Grand Knight 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 to obtain healing and strength to keep going. The recommended community intention for August is for the renewal of our parish on its patronal feast. The next one will be on Sunday September 2. There is also adoration at 7 – 8 am before morning daily Mass. Eucharistic Adoration and prayer is essential in the quest for holiness.***
- 3. MOST IMPORTANT Business Dinner Meeting this month - Monday July 30 at 6:30 pm with Rosary at 6 pm in the church at Mary's altar.** We've planned to have the installation of the new officers and decide the awards for 2018. 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 cannot be an effective Council without the Lord's help and guidance together with your participation. Some of the men make great sacrifices to attend the meetings. May all do the same. Talk up the meetings and get your brother knights to attend. ***The next 4th Monday of the month Dinner Meeting is August 27.***