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St. Joseph Council 571

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Meetings:

Second and Fourth

Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Dues!

Your dues are needed to accomplish the functions of the Council. Please be prompt when sending your dues in. They are due on January 2 of every year whether we send you a statement or not. If your card is not White, please send \$39.50 to PO Box 8126 Saint Joseph, MO 64508 Thank you. There is still 140 of you that haven't paid yet.

Religious Appreciation Reception:

Please support the reception sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. The event will be the night of April 17, 2010 at the Knights Hall on Mitchell Ave. from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer will be served. RSVP by April 8 to Lee Stock, 279-3239. Check the flyer for further information. All Priests, Sisters, and Deacons are invited.

Help – Possibly Save A Life!

Council 571 would like to purchase a Heart Defibrillator for the Hall in the event someone would have a cardiac event. Having one of these available could possibly save a life. A Defibrillator and the storage box will cost approximately \$1,800.00. In order to make this purchase we are reaching out to our membership and asking for donations. All donations made would be put with the CIP Fund. Members making a donation would have their name placed on the wall plaque with other members that have made contributions to the CIP Fund. Donations may also be made in memory of someone. If you would like to help out your Council with this worthy project please make checks payable to Council 571 and send them to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 8126, St. Joseph, MO 64508-8126 attn: CIP Heart Fund.

Email Bulletin:

If you would like the Bulletin on a more timely basis, please send me your email address. This bulletin will be sent, usually before the first of the month, so your news of Council events will be sure to catch anything happening on the 1st. Like the Mariner's Lunch.

Council Events:

Supreme's Culture of Life:

The Supreme Knight addressed the 2008 Annual Supreme Council Meeting saying, "Today we constantly hear about change. We must remember that real change means building a culture of life and a civilization of love." He continued, "We are a non-partisan organization, and Knights belong to a variety of political parties. We do not endorse candidates for public office, although many of our members are elected officials. But we do take a strong interest in certain critical issues that affect our most fundamental values as Catholic Christians and as citizens.... And if we truly hope for a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love, then we must first think, and then act, in new ways."

The funds will be accumulated by country and used in that country in matters affecting life, family, marriage, and similar priorities in building a Culture of Life.

This is the \$2.00 extra you contributed when you paid your dues. If you would like more information about the Culture of Life fund, a restricted fund wholly managed, maintained and operated by Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and Knights of Columbus Canada Charities, Inc., a registered charity with the CRA, please contact us: By e-mail:

info@kofccharities.org:

1-800-694-5713

Schedule of Council 571 Events for 2010:

April:

- 1 Mariner's Lunch, No fooling
- 8 Business meeting
- 10 Fourth Degree Exemplification
- 17 Religious Appreciation Reception
- 22 Social meeting
- 23 State Convention through April 25

Birthday Boys: The following Brother Knights are celebrating birthdays in April. Wish them a Happy Birthday, when you see them.

James J Hinckley
John D Kemmer
Vincent M Sutera
Thomas A Conway
Jesus M Bermejo
James D Criswell
David L Zacklene
Danial F Garvin
Thomas O Parisoff

Larry E Zillner
John T Richey
David Maguire
Carl A Smith
Arthur M Rocha
James W Kobett
Jerry A Strong
Lester L Beattie
John J Kalahurka

Thomas B Kalahurka
Kevin S Nikes
James F Kragel
Jonathan M Eivins
Alexander J Seufert
Matt S Fuson
Vincent C Willoughby
Michael C Eivins

Insurance Field Agent

Your New Field Agent:

Jorge (George) Orozco
(816) 456-1010

Jorge.orozco@kofc.org

If you have insurance questions, please feel free to contact him at your convenience.

MARINERS LUNCH:

OUR LUNCH IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY APRIL 1st. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS FOR AN HOUR OF CAMARADERIE, NOT TO MENTION A GOOD LUNCH. SEE YOU THERE.

Fourth Degree Exemplification:

Forms for the banquet can be found on the State's website. Tickets for the banquet are \$31.00 each and are due by April 1. The Degree is at the airport Hilton and will be on April 10, 2010.

Honored:

Lt. Col. John D Koch, son of Richard and Mary Lou Koch, is the Knowledge Management Officer for the U.S. Army, Africa. He is stationed at the U.S. Army Base, located in Vincenza, Italy.

John did a tour of duty in Afghanistan where he was awarded the Bronze Star.

Blood Drive:

The next Council Blood Drive will be on May 19 at the Hall from 3:00pm to 6:30pm

White space:

**Please send me your articles,
They could appear here.**

If you would like to leave your Council a gift at your death, please consider including us in your will.

We, as members who attend meetings, would love to see you at our meetings during 2010.

Hall Rental Please call Byron Jung to rent the hall for your Holiday needs. 233-8300.

Armed Forces

Please send me any member, or relative of a member who is serving in any branch of the military. Thanks



Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

We're on the Web!
www.council571.org and
www.kofcassembly569.org

Prayer For Vocations: Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Knights of Columbus Pallbearers:

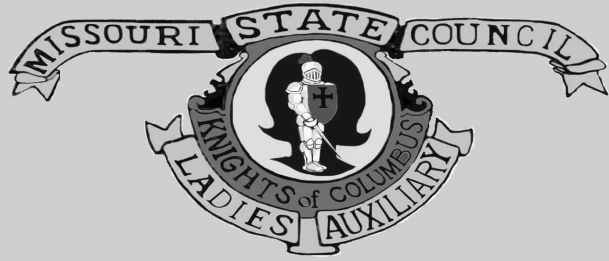
Knights of Columbus pallbearers since the last bulletin: John Buhman, Bill Crook, Martin Hart, Charley Malita, Roger Marriott, Joe Mazur, Frank O'Malley, Ron Orcutt, Jim Hinckley, Bernard Ruddy, Bob Slater, Paul Zimmerman. If a friend dies and you would like to be a pallbearer, please give me a call. I try to be aware of friendships when selecting pallbearers, but I'm obviously not aware of all of them. Your help will be appreciated.

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Ladies Auxiliary News

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Sarretta Jung

2 Year Trustee

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1 Year Trustee

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Sr. Evelyn Gregory

Meetings held on the Third Monday
Council Hall 4520 Mitchell

7:00 pm

The Religious Appreciation Reception will be held on April 17, 2010 from 5:00 until 8:00 PM at the Council Hall. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer will be served. Details are in the flyer included in this bulletin. RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY for planning purposes. Call Lee Stock at 279-3239 by April 9 to make a reservation. We'd like to see as many as possible in attendance at this event to show support for our priests and religious.

Thank you for your great response to our plea for donations to help with our gifts and reception. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help to make this event a success. There is still time to make a donation in any amount. If you would like to do so, please make your check payable to Ladies Auxiliary and send it to Rose Marie Jezak, 2410 Doniphan, St. Joseph, MO 64507.

Our Baby Shower for Birthright was held on March 15. Twenty one ladies attended and donated many useful baby items. Birthright is very appreciative of your generosity. Sr. Evelyn Gregory opened our meeting with prayer. Melanie Francis gave an interesting and informative talk about Birthright, its origins and services. Thanks to Felicia Roarty, Lisa Puett and Betty Weidmaier for delicious refreshments.

Lunch was provided for a group of 15 college students from Ozark Technical School on March 24. These students generously donate their time and talent to work on a Habitat for Humanity home during spring break. Thank you for your donations of food for their lunches: sandwiches—Sarretta Jung, Rita Chatfield, Barb Berry, Cathy Crook and Virginia Thedinga; cookies—Rose Marie Jezak, Jean Mazur, Felicia Roarty and Peggy Ann Edwards; candy bars—Carol Unger; pop—Judy Smith; bottled water—Virginia Fisher; apples—Lisa Puett; chips—Lee Stock. Your donations and your help are greatly appreciated.

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE: Mark your calendars! Our April meeting will be held on April 12 instead of the 19th for the purpose of finalizing our plans for the Religious Appreciation Reception. Thanks to all of you who signed up to help. We can use more, however, so please join us on April 12 at 7:00 PM at the Council Hall.

Welcome to new member Susan Ehrnman.

Thanks to an overwhelming response to our dues letter, we are very close to having 100% of our dues paid for 2010, with only a few outstanding. If you have not paid your dues, please send your \$10.00 to Rose Marie Jezak, 2410 Doniphan, St. Joseph, MO 64507.

Happy birthday to our April birthday girls: Dorothy Atha, Nellie Buhman, Sarretta Jung, Rose Marie Ridens and Peggy Thompson.

Prayer request

Pray for our soldiers...

Prayer

"Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

Prayer Request: When you receive this, please stop for a moment and say a prayer for our troops around the world.

Of all the gifts you could give a US Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine & others deployed in harm's way, Prayer is the very best one!



Our Military

Please keep these members of our Armed Services in you prayers:

Captain Kevin M Chunn USMC
Son of Phil & Charlotte Chun USMC Ret.

Pvt. John Patrick McKay, USMC
Son of John & Julie McKay
Grandson of Richard & Jeannine Hinkle

Sgt Chad Simon, USMC
Son of Larry & Paula Simon

Lt. Col. John D Koch
son of Richard & Mary Lou

LCpl Mathew Korte, USMC
Son of Michael & Rose Korte

SSgt John Hontz
Son of Don & Carol Johnson

St S 2 Michael D Apgar
Grandson in-law Joe & Jean Mazur

TIM KETTER COMMANDER
UNITED STATES NAVY
GRANDSON OF C.H. "BUTCH" KETTER

LCPL Nicholas M Shelton USMC
Son of Richard & Ronna Shelton
Grandson of Richard F & Jeanne and Frank Thomas

Spc John Michael (Mike) Gomez, Army 1st
Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 10th
Mountain Division out of Fort Drum NY.
Awarded the Purple Heart.

Major James Schreffler
US Army, Mo National Guard
Son-in-law of Jerry & Mary (Modin) Lester