



## Holy Family Council 13123 Upcoming Events

- September 3 Knights Family Mass 9:30 AM, Followed by Coffee/Donuts in Family Room
- September 5- Officers Meeting St Mary's Room 7:00 PM
- September 13 – Membership Meeting St. Mary's Room 7:00 PM
- September 17 – Pancake Breakfast Family Room 8:30 AM to Noon
- September 27 – K of C Annual Recognition Dinner

### **KNIGHTS FAMILY MASS REMINDER**

Please join your Brother Knights and families on every first Sunday of the month. The Knights process into mass together with family members to worship and celebrate the Eucharist together as an integral part of the Holy Family faith community. All Knights and family members are encouraged to gather at 9:25 AM near the church entrance to process into church behind our banner. Sir Knights are encouraged to attend in tuxedos, social baldric and gloves.

After mass, we sponsor and host donuts and coffee for all parishioners. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, conversation, and inviting others to join the Knights. We need five (5) to six (6) Knights to volunteer to setup, serve donuts/coffee and cleanup. Just join in and help as necessary. As a reminder, only those Knights who have completed the viewing of "Protecting God's Children" and signed the required paperwork from the Parish Center may volunteer now.

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS DIRECTORY**

Please note the following gentlemen who are serving the council during the next fraternal year.

Chaplain – Father Charles Fitzpatrick  
Grand Knight – Frank Ramirez  
Deputy Grand Knights – Carl Kole  
Chancellor – Bob Grzelak  
Recorder – John Fayhee  
Financial Secretary – John Willey  
Treasurer – Steve Garbe  
Advocate – Sergio Zamora  
Warden – Bill Hennessy  
Inside Guard – Mike Arduino  
Outside Guard – Fred Halstead  
Trustee (1st Yr.) – Dave Monteleone  
Trustee (2nd Yr.) – Tim Mullen  
Trustee (3rd Yr.) – Bob Tetzloff

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES NEEDED:**

Renewal memberships have been mailed out. Please return your dues ASAP or bring them to our next General Meeting. Being a Knight is truly an honor and comes with responsibilities. Our dues keep us ticking as a viable council on a local, statewide and national level. If you have not paid your annual \$30.00 dues, now is the time! Contact our Financial Secretary John Willey at 815-226-3931 or [john.willey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:john.willey@sbcglobal.net) with any questions. Thank you.

### **PRO-LIFE:**

Recently, Council 13123 donated funds to a Creighton Fertility Care Practitioner Intern. These funds helped to defray the cost of the training and accreditation for Erica Kornfeind who will be working to provide Natural Family Planning Services in the Rockford and surrounding Northern Illinois area. An excerpt from her thank you note says it all:

*“ The Creighton model is truly a life-affirming, marriage building, spiritually strengthening program. My husband and I have personally experienced multiple benefits from the program, and I look forward to the opportunity to assist other couples in discovering the many benefits for themselves. I thank you for your assistance.”*

Brother Knights, your charitable funds at work!!

### **VOCATION RAFFLE BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

2017 Vocation Raffle books are now available from Brother Othello Garganera. Contact Brother Ogie at (815) 978-8796 or email him at [othello.garganera@gmail.com](mailto:othello.garganera@gmail.com) to arrange to get your books now before he runs out. Books may be purchased for \$15 each, which is the same as last year, with \$9 remaining with the council to support our two (2) seminarians. Enter now for the \$10,000 top prize.

### **BAPTISM MINISTRY AND COMPASSION MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Our Parish is seeking more volunteers to help with the Baptism Ministry to assist our priests in the preparation, during and after baptisms on Sundays scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Holy Family is also seeking more volunteers for our Compassion Ministry. Duties include visiting Holy Family patients in the local hospitals to show that they are being remembered. We have to introduce ourselves as the Knights of Columbus from Holy Family and ask them to pray together. This is separate from the ministry for the Homebound. Brother Othello is our point of contact for these ministries and will be coordinating with Teresa.

### **ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS:**

If you know someone in our parish who is a practicing Catholic and would make a good Knight, ask them to join! It is a privilege to be a Knight. Many non-Knights have a misperception of what our fraternal organization is all about. Talk to your friends about what we do to support our parish and community and ask them if they are ready to join us and make a difference! Recruiting is never an easy thing to do. However, if you believe in the cause you become more of an advocate.

Additional information for prospective Knights can be found online under the Ministries tab at [HolyfamilyRockford.org](http://HolyfamilyRockford.org).

## **RECOGNITION DINNER**

The annual Rockford Diocese Knights of Columbus Round Table Recognition Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, at the Hoffman House Restaurant. This dinner recognizes brother Knights who have exemplified the highest ideals of our order. Please plan on attending to show your support for the awardees. Tickets are \$ 35.00/person and spouses are welcome to attend. Contact Bob Tetzloff at [Robert.tetzloff@att.net](mailto:Robert.tetzloff@att.net) or 815-633-7002 for more information and tickets to attend.

## **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Oct 21,2017 may seem a long way off. However, before long the cool nip of Fall will be upon us. Leaves will be in their fully colorful glory as we await winter.

What better way to warm up then with a chili dinner. If you cook please enter the competition. Entry forms will be available soon. Knights will be asked to volunteer their services for a couple hours that day. **SAVE THE DATE.**

## **COMMENTS OF THE GRAND KNIGHT**

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members Dionisio Bruschi and Kellen Pierce who have hit the ground running by helping our new youth minister prepare the Youth Ministry House and also providing some great ideas for new initiatives which have been well received.

A big Thank You on behalf of our council to Brother Matthew Fernbaugh, who has pulled off another great picnic. Matt has been doing so for many years. All present had a wonderful time and shared awesome food and beautiful weather. Brother Fernbaugh is greatly appreciated.

I am pleased to report that the horseshoe players did not hit anyone even though there a few near misses.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIELD AGENT NEWS:**

Mike Roznowski has returned as field agent for our council. Mike wants to make sure that you have a financial plan that meets the needs of you and your family. There are a lot of options that can lead to financial security and wealth management. If you haven't had a comprehensive financial checkup lately, contact Mike at (815) 312- 4280 or e-mail him at [michael.roznowski@kofc.org](mailto:michael.roznowski@kofc.org) to discuss investment options and plans to meet your needs all while investing in companies and organizations that share our Catholic and Christian principles. It's never too early to start and it's never too late to adjust. Ask for a financial tune up so you and your family can rest easy.

## **KNIGHTS GEAR:**

Be sure to visit [www.knightsgear.com](http://www.knightsgear.com) for all kinds of K of C apparel, accessories, booklets, home, office, sports, videos, and liturgical, religious items at more!

VENERABLE FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY, PRAY FOR US.  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS, PRAY FOR US.

*Chosen To Go and Bear Fruit That Will Remain*

