

KNIGHTS NEWS



AUGUST, 2019



COUNCIL #9514, ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

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Brother Knights:

Please feel free to contact any of your officers in person, email, or phone, to ask questions, make suggestions, or any other concerns you may have. We will ALL be willing to help you in any way.

COUNCIL CALENDAR FOR AUGUST & OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

AUGUST 2	FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY
AUGUST 3	TASTE OF FAITH DINNER
AUGUST 7	OFFICER'S MEETING
AUGUST 8	COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 12	FR. MC GIVNEY'S BIRTHDAY
AUGUST 13	BLOOD DRIVE
AUGUST 17	ICE-CREAM SOCIAL
AUGUST 11th	PARISH BREAKFAST FOLLOWING MASS
AUGUST 25	ADMISSION DEGREE
SEPTEMBER 21	SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
SEPTEMBER 29	CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS
OCTOBER 4,5	TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
OCTOBER 19, 20	PARISH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Brother Knights,

The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is “Charity”. Our faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself “. This can be accomplished in many ways that includes involvement in food drives and food pantries, volunteering in social events that assist the poor and needy, involvement in pro-life activities, prayer, and more. I pray that all Knights will participate wherever they can to keep this principle active and alive!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Barnabas



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND RELATIVES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Barnabas' Mother, Bill Lynn, Curtis Wicklund, Guy Herford, Gerry Kutella, Mike Powers, Mike Miciotto, Russ Anzalone Family, ^{SEP}Mike Taraska, Charles Butler, Warren Smith, Bob Pearson, Ron Hiller, ^{SEP}Hank Otten, Phil Kalinowski, Tom Page, Mary Lee Phia, Lois Gibbons, Kathy Hohl, Jerri Mechels, Barb Sobieski, Joyce Stepehens, Doris Kalinowski, Kay Smith, Bob Hardy, Dale Dolan

Send prayer requests to the GK or DGK by the 25th to have names added to the list.

Council is seeking a member who is confident with social media, that is Instagram, Twitter, Facebook.

Contact Grand Knight Mike Young 479.381.5250

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PICNIC



The annual 4th of July picnic was a huge success for young and old alike! Starting with the Patriot Parade in the morning where 5 Sir Knights marched in the parade, to a “cool” Parish Hall where there was fun, games, and food, it was a very eventful day to celebrate the birth of our nation. Some of the excitement is pictured below.





PLEASE GIVE IF YOU CAN!

St. Bernard Catholic Church

Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Sponsored by St. Bernard Council 9514
Knights of Columbus



@ozarksblood



Photo ID required. Eat and drink well prior to the blood drive.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR – 2020 LENTEN FISH FRY DATES!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

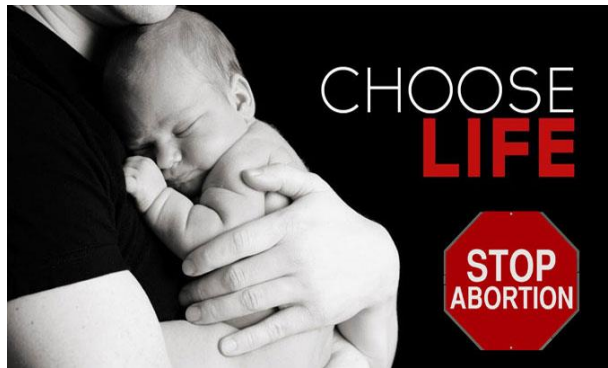
FRIDAY, APRIL 3



PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP WITH THE FOOD PANTRY AND FOOD DONATIONS

Here are some suggestions for good items to donate:

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| Canned beans | Whole grain pasta |
| Dry beans | Pasta sauce |
| Peanut butter or other nut butters | Popcorn (not microwave) |
| Rolled oats | Canned stews |
| Canned fruit in juice, not light or heavy soup | Apple sauce |
| Canned vegetables | Whole grain cereals |
| Soups and broths | Olive or canola oil |
| Canned tuna | Canned tomatoes |
| Brown rice | Dried fruits, no sugar added |
| Nuts | Honey |
| Seeds | |



Prayer To God the Father of All Life

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9514 FAMILY OF THE YEAR



Carl & Joan Long receive St Bernard Council 9514' s *Knights of Columbus Family of The Year Award* on May 19th from Deputy Grand Knight Mike Young in the St Bernard Parish Hall

Both Carl & Joan are active in the Knights of Columbus Council and 4th Degree Assembly functions. Carl is active in council events, regularly attends council meetings, and serves as an officer in the 4th degree. Joan is active herself in the St Bernard Women's Organization and uses her crafting skills to create works of seasonal art many designed with whimsy, as well as assisting with many of the Council events throughout the year.

Carl uses his wood crafting skills to keep our kitchen drawers functional, builds merchandising props for display of the Women's Org's finished crafts at the holiday bazaar.

CONGRATULATIONS to both, and many thanks for all of their great works!



BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR SHIFT(S) FOR THE ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE! THE ROSTER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL MEETINGS. DATES ARE OCTOBER 4 & 5.

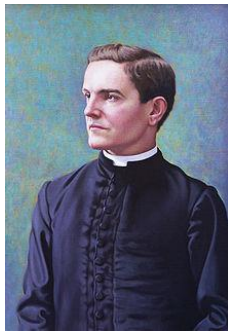


WALTER DOWD PASSING

This week we were saddened to learn of the death of Walter “Walt” Dowd, a former parishioner and member of Council #9514. Walt passed away Sunday, July 21 at his home in Kansas City. He was 77 years old. He was most known for all of his community service work, loved to golf, and was a devout Catholic and Brother Knight. Walt is survived by his wife, Kate, and two daughters, Colleen and Denise. For more information please visit www.vaughnfuneralhomes.com.

Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed; through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace in company with Christ and may they rejoice in your Kingdom. AMEN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FOUNDER!



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father



PLEASE REPORT ALL FAVORS RECEIVED:
THE FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD
ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510-3326 USA



MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights and families, our new fraternal year is just getting started.

Are you interested in helping the council and not sure how you can help? We have many *Faith in Action* activities that either go unfulfilled or are under served.

We're going to have some fun on Saturday, August 17th with an ice-cream social following Mass. Time from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Cost is \$5.00 per family. However, if you bring a ½ gallon of your favorite homemade ice-cream you get in FREE. Want to volunteer to serve ice-cream, make some ice-cream floats, or just clean-up call me, Mike Young at (479) 381-5250. Leave a message if I'm on the line.

While you are enjoying the ice-cream treats you can learn more about the various programs in need of volunteers.

Set your objectives:

1. Attend three council meetings this fraternal year, 2nd Thursday of the month starting promptly at 7:00PM
2. We need volunteers for September's Soccer Challenge and January's Free Throw Championship and our annual Lenten Fish Fry's.
3. Sign up for the Tootsie Roll Drive in October (signup sheet at the ice-cream social)

Support our pastor, Fr. Barnabas, keep him in your daily prayers. Remember his missionary work with IMS.

We need blood donors the date is in the council calendar. If you can donate, save the date.

Vivat Jesu'

Michael