

# KNIGHTS NEWS



**JULY, 2019**



## **COUNCIL #9514, ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX**

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### **COUNCIL OFFICERS:**

**MICHAEL YOUNG**  
GRAND KNIGHT

**Fr BARNABAS**  
CHAPLAIN

**DON SCHMUTZ**  
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

**TOM CANDELA**  
CHANCELLOR

**JOHN ORLANDO**  
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**BOB HARDY**  
ADVOCATE

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INSIDE GUARD

**BOB SCHMITZ**  
OUTSIDE GUARD

**TOM BUCHL**  
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE

**WALLY SHELDON**  
2 YEAR TRUSTEE

### **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 JULY AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>JUNE 30</b>	CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS
<b>JULY 3</b>	COUNCIL 9514 OFFICER MTG., 7:00PM IN THE PARISH LIBRARY
<b>JULY 4</b>	ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC, PARISH HALL
<b>JULY 5</b>	FIRST FRIDAY KNIGHTS ROSARY AT 8:00AM, MASS AT 8:30
<b>JULY 11</b>	COUNCIL 9514 MTG., PARISH HALL, ROSARY AT 6:30, MTG. AT 7:00
<b>JULY 11-14</b>	MEN'S ANNUAL WHITE HOUSE RETREAT IN ST. LOUIS
<b>JULY 13</b>	OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY, ST. STEPHEN
<b>JULY 16</b>	ASSEMBLY MEETING
<b>JULY 20</b>	INITIAL BUDGET REVIEW MEETING
<b>AUGUST 2</b>	FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY
<b>AUGUST 3</b>	TASTE OF FAITH DINNER
<b>AUGUST 7</b>	COUNCIL OFFICERS MTG
<b>AUGUST 8</b>	COUNCIL MTG
<b>AUGUST 13</b>	BLOOD DRIVE
<b>OCTOBER 4-5</b>	ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER

To add an event to the newsletter calendar, send your request to the GK or DGK by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.



### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN**

Father is out for a month visiting his family in India. His Mother has health conditions and is aging. Please keep her in your prayers, and pray for Father's safe journeys during his time away.



### **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, Christina Anzalone  
Mike Taraska, Charles Butler, Warren Smith, Bob Person, Ron  
Hiller,  
Hank Otten, Phil Kalinowski, Tom Page, Mary Lee Phia, Lois  
Gibbons, Kathy Hohl, Jerri Mechels, Barb Sobieski, Joyce  
Stephens, Doris Kalinowski, Kay Smith

**Send prayer requests to the GK or DGK by the 25<sup>th</sup> to have**



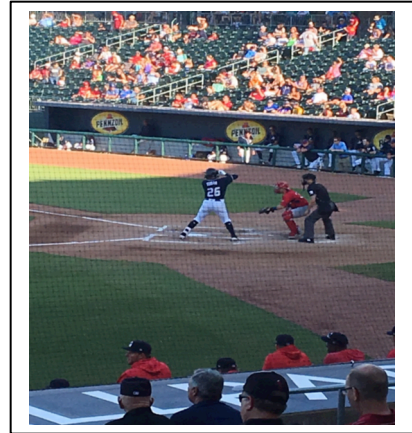
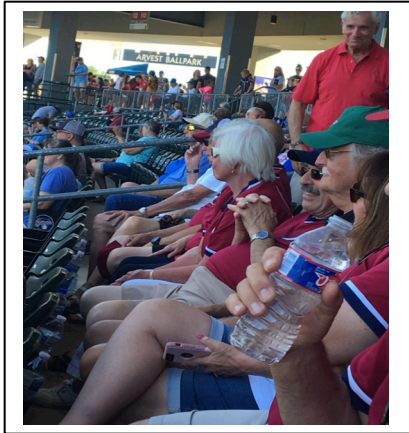
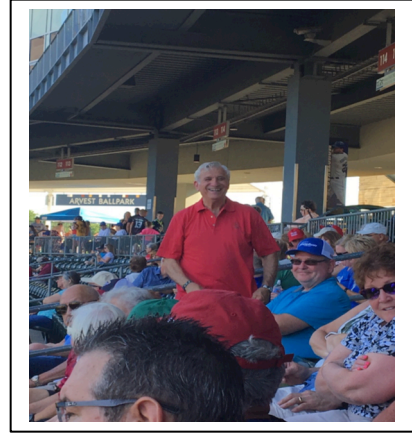
### **NEW CEREMONIAL UNIFORM FOR THE FOURTH DEGREE**

Beginning July 1, 2019, the new Fourth Degree ceremonial regalia will switch to the new uniform. We commend all of the faithful Sir Knights who have proudly worn the Fourth Degree regalia, bringing much respect to the Order for many years. What a great tradition for our organization!



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

On June 8, Knights from Council 9514 organized at Arvest Ball Park in Springdale to cheer on the home team, the “Arkansas Naturals”. Thanks to Russ Anzalone for organizing, and also for obtaining great seats for a modest price! Below are some pictures from the day.....





## ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PICNIC

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic is just around the corner! The council will be looking for volunteers to work, cleanup, etc. Please help if you can. This year all events are indoors where it's COOL! Should be a great time! Bring your family and friends and let's celebrate together. Serving will be from 11:30 until 2:00 in the Parish Hall.



## ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar! This year's drive will be October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be at Macadoodles, Walmart, and possibly some smaller locations if we can staff them. Please help if you can!



## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights, together we step into the new 2019-2020 fraternal year. Just like in all past years, this fraternal year holds many fun & exciting opportunities for council growth.

Our first focus will be our parish community, this is where we can build our faith community and grow our St Bernard Council membership, building blocks to support both our Arkansas State and Supreme Council's efforts.

**Our objective:** Star Council Award, it's primary components

- Father McGivney, for membership growth
- Founders' Award, fraternal benefits
- Columbian Award, for well rounded council programs, which recognizes our council's charitable service activities and fraternal programs in each of the four Faith in Action program categories below. In order to earn the Columbian Award, our council must

complete at least four major programs or activities in each of the four categories. Additionally, a council must conduct one essential program in each category. Categories

1. **Faith**, essential program is ***RSVP***
2. **Family**, essential program is ***Food for Families***
3. **Community**, essential program is **Coats for Kids, or *Global Wheelchair Mission*, or *Habitat for Humanity***
4. **Life**, essential program is ***March for Life*, or *Special Olympic*, or *Ultrasound Program***

Our Chaplain, Father Barnabas is key to our successes. We will look to him for guidance.

Member Challenge: Recruit one new member, attend a minimum of three council meetings, meet once with our representative from Knights of Columbus Agency.

Join us at the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic and our first council meeting July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

Fraternally,

Michael Young, Grand Knight



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### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

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**G**od, 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*



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