



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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St. Francis Xavier Council #3640

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Upcoming Events

First Degree Ceremony

Mon., June 11, @ 6:20 PM
St. Thomas More Room C

Monthly Meeting

Mon., June 11, @ 7:00 PM
St. Thomas More Room C

Silver Rose Mass

Sun, June 17, @ 5:15 PM
St. Thomas More Mass

Set-Up Tables for STM Garage Sale

Tues, June 19, 6:30 PM
St. Thomas More Gym

STM First Grade Classroom

Contact Steve Gent for more
information

Officer Team

Deputy Grand Knight: Scott Connot

Chancellor: Nathan Frolek

Recorder: Matt Elsinger

Treasurer: Micheal Monnens

Warden: Gary Elsinger

Inside Guard: Maynard Keimig

Outside Guard: Steve Schallenkamp

Financial Secretary: James Currier

Advocate: Jesse Ronning

Lecturer: Keith Cyphert

1st Year Trustee: Dan Schulte

2nd Year Trustee: Danny Foerster

3rd Year Trustee: Doug Bierschbach

Chaplain: Fr. Terry Anderson

June 8, 2018

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds doing well and enjoying the beginning of summer! It is near the end of the Fraternal Year, and it has been my absolute pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight, and I have really enjoyed working with you Brother Knights, our parish and our community! That said, I would like to share a summary of upcoming activities in our Council.

June Meeting: This coming Monday, June 11, we will be holding our monthly meeting at 7:00 PM at STM. We will be seeking nominations and electing the officer team for the upcoming Fraternal Year. Also, a representative from the STM School playground committee will be providing an update on the fundraising efforts. Prior to the meeting, we will be holding a **First Degree Ceremony** just before the monthly meeting at 6:20 PM. Last month, we welcomed two new Knights: Thomas Heinz and Brett Pettigrew. Please join me in welcoming these gentlemen to our council!

Memorial Mass: On May 16 our Council recognized our Brothers Knights who have gone before us and provided their survivors with a rose in their memory. Thank you to Father, the Fourth Degree Honor Guard, and to Chairman Harry Mansheim for the success of this event!

Pancake Breakfast/Beads Burgers and Brats: On May 22, our council's breakfast raised over \$200, which will go towards the Brookings Ministerial Association. Thank you to Dustin Tremel and Team 2 for hosting this event (there were numerous compliments on the excellent pancakes served)! We will resume the pancake breakfasts this September.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose: On Sunday, June 17, one of eight Silver Roses will be on display during the 5:15 PM Mass. We are looking for 5-6 Brother Knights to help present and pray during Mass. Please contact me or Phil Carlson for additional details and if you are interested in participating!

STM Garage Sale: STM has requested help from the Knights to set-up tables in the gym in preparation for the upcoming garage sale. We are looking for 6-7 Knights to help setup on Tuesday, June 18, at 7:30 PM for approximately 30-45 minutes. STM would also like to have help on Monday June 25 to help return the tables. Please contact me if you are available to help.

STM School Classroom Renovations: A week or two ago, I sent out an email request from Meghan Kelly for the Knights to help with preparing the first grade classroom. Thank you to all who have volunteered and/or expressed an interest in volunteering. If you are able to help, please contact me directly with your availability.

I wish you all a blessed June! Vivat Jesus!

Stephen P. Gent