

# Knights of Columbus

## St John Francis Regis Council

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Serving St John Francis Regis Parish  
Kansas City, Missouri  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

February 2019 Newsletter

The next General Meeting will be at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, February 13, 2019. (We will say the Rosary before beginning our meeting, starting at about 7:10 PM, and then move into the meeting.) The next officers' meeting is 7:00PM, Wednesday February 27, 2019.

#### Grand Knights Notes:

Thank you to those Knights who came to help with the project to clean up the St. Regis stage in January (Mike Apprill, Jake Smith, Rob Colombatto, Dick Kies, and me). Thanks to Ken Steward for coordinating our Roses For Life effort. Let's continue to do good work for our Council, our Parish and our Community in 2019.

Our council is going to be working with the St. Regis Parish to present a Men's Faith Formation and Enhancement program. We still plan to initiate it this year (when we can schedule it out and be sure we have it properly staffed). I need to form a core group to plan and run the program. Please contact me if you're interested in helping.

Be on the lookout for new member candidates. The basic requirements of membership are: (a) attainment of age 18, (b) a practicing Catholic, and (c) payment of annual dues. Our next Admission Degree is scheduled for Sunday, March 10, 2019, after the 10:30 a.m., Mass at St. Regis, at the Knights Hall. Check with our Officers if you identify additional candidates. If a candidate desires admission to our council sooner than we have a scheduled ceremony, we can hold an additional Exemplification Ceremony, or a council officer or member can escort him to an earlier Admission (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) Ceremony at another council in the area. The Knights of Columbus has initiated an "e-membership program" that is an exciting tool for us to use in getting new members. Our quota of new members is now 6, and we will need 3 insurance members to meet the Star Council goals. Please get in touch with our Knights of Columbus Field Agent for insurance needs.

Please be sure to call Bill Massop, our Program Director, at 816-225-5083 or e-mail him at [bmassop@massopgroup.com](mailto:bmassop@massopgroup.com); with information about your volunteer and service hours. The

Knights of Columbus worldwide performed over 73 million hours of volunteer service during 2017, and we want to be sure our Council efforts are included in that total for this fraternal year.

### Old/Continuing Business:

1. We will serve at St. James Place on Monday, February 18, 2019, this month. Contact Bob Brown to sign up to work. Bob's e-mail address is: [bobbrown07@aol.com](mailto:bobbrown07@aol.com) Bring meatloaves to church on February 16 and 17.
2. Our Third Saturday Work Day this month is on February 16, 2019. We will have a project set up to keep us busy. Contact Pat Hanson, at: [patrickahanson@aol.com](mailto:patrickahanson@aol.com) to volunteer.
3. Our Council Members have been asked to provide some extra eyes to observe our parish parking lot during Masses. If you can come early to Mass, or stay late after Mass and just observe what's going on in the parking lot during Mass, it will help us provide a presence to deter someone who might otherwise have mischief in mind. Also, if you can come early to Mass to be an extra greeter at the outer door to the Church building, it can help with our parish hospitality to guests and our parishioners.

### New Business:

1. Our St. Regis Knights Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2018, at St. Regis, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Terry Lynch is coordinating this event for our Council. Please begin getting your table together. We'll also be looking for volunteers to help with selling tickets to the event after Masses at St. Regis.
2. Next Corporate Mass is Saturday March 30, 2019 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass—Get Jacob Duerr started on recruiting—Does he have access to the Admin site to do mass e-mails?
3. Shrimp Boils start on Friday, March 8, 2019—Rob Colombatto ([colombatto32@comcast.net](mailto:colombatto32@comcast.net)) and Mike Apprill ([mrapprill@gmail.com](mailto:mrapprill@gmail.com)) are coordinating. Be sure to sign up to help out. This is our biggest project of the year.
4. Our Council will be working with St. Regis Parish to help recognize and participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign in March. Be on the lookout for more information.

### February Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to our Members with February Birthdays: Steve Ramm—7<sup>th</sup>; Mike Anani—11<sup>th</sup>; Fred Krabbe—22<sup>nd</sup>; Dave Vorbeck—22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Calendar of Regular Events for February

February 13– General Meeting, 7:30 pm (Rosary to precede the meeting); February 27—Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm

**February Degree Schedule:** Please check our website: [www.regiskofc.org](http://www.regiskofc.org) for Degree programs in February and beyond. St. Regis Council will have an Admissions Degree on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Noon at the St. Regis Knights Hall.

**For the Good of the Order:**

Please remember in your prayers the following council/parish Members and/or their family members: Jack Mitchell, John Weaver, Dennis and Fran Wadle, Dean Starr, Linda Batcheler, David Berg, Gene Helling, Jack Gress, Paul Roder, Bill Massop, Kevin Vollmer, John Quinn, Jerry Sanders, Dave and Denise Kopek, Terry Lynch, Larry Farnsworth, Gerry Schroeder, Kevin Palmer, the Ross Family and Bernie Meissen.