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**Mission Statement**  
**St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council**

To promote the Catholic values of all families, and particularly the families of the membership of St. Joseph of the Three Rivers Council, through activities and assistance, and to proclaim the teaching of our Catholic faith while sharing our material wealth with those in need of our help.

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**Member News**

**Prayers Needed**

Please keep in your prayers all council members, families, and friends who are sick or in distress:

- Dave Schrader    Ron Reckers
- Ryan Custer      Jim Wolfe
- Maureen Weber   Steve Warnock
- Kyle Dupler and his wife
- Tom Davis's niece

**Chaplain's Message:**

- We are coming up on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to celebrate our Freedom. Prayers are necessary to protect this freedom.

**Grand Knight Messages:**

- This is my last meeting as Grand Knight. Special thanks to Rich Joesting, Charlie Wilke, Bob Merten, and Dan Warnock for helping me through my 2 years as Grand Knight.
- June Knight of the Month: **all** the Program Directors for supporting Joachim during time as GK.
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**Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays - 7:30 PM**

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	
<b>Jul 11</b>	Installation of Officers; St. Joes @ 7:30pm
<b>Jul 25</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Jul 27</b>	Bingo at the Nursing Home; 7pm
<b>Aug 8</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Aug 22</b>	Social @ 7:30pm; Dice (left, center, right)
<b>Sep 12</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Sep 26</b>	Social @ 7:30pm; Octoberfest (beer tasting)
<b>Sep 28</b>	Bingo at the Nursing Home; 7pm
<b>Oct 10</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Oct 24</b>	Social @ 7:30pm;
<b>Oct 26</b>	Bingo at the Nursing Home; 7pm
	<b>New Degree Schedule – not published yet.</b>

**Member News:**

- The June business meeting attendance prize winner was Tony Bresser. Tony was not present so next month's attendance prize will be \$35.
- Split the Pot, worth \$42 was won by Bob Merten.
- Approx. 34 members were in attendance.
- 10 members prayed the Rosary in Church before the mtg.
- Pennies for heaven collection was \$32. Since this money is given to Seminarians, the name is being changed to SOS (Support our Seminarians).
- **Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report**
- May Beginning Balance was \$25,952.72. Ending Balance was \$28,464.49. Expenses were \$4,304.71. Income was \$6,816.484.
- Charlie has been the Financial Secretary since 2004; the position is "For Sale"
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**New Business/Unfinished Business**

The new Officers for 2017-2018 are:

Grand Knight	- Dan Amann
Deputy Grand Knight	- Carl Braun
Recorder	- Mike Groh
Treasurer	- Bob Merten
Chancellor	- Kyle Dupler
Warden	- Lester Wilson
Inside Guard	- Dave Schrader
Outside Guard	- Gil Carr
Advocate	- Steve Rodenbeck
3 yr Trustee	- Joachim Fischesser

Council website: [www.stjosephkofc.org](http://www.stjosephkofc.org)  
 Most Holy Rosary Assembly: [home.fuse.net/assembly](http://home.fuse.net/assembly)  
 Cincinnati Chapter website: [www.cincykofc.org](http://www.cincykofc.org)

2 yr Trustee - Mike Conners  
1 yr Trustee - Jerry Lambert

- St. Joes Council made Star Council again; this was a "sprint" at the end to make our Membership and Insurance quota...well done.
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## Our Programs

### Program Director – Dan Warnock

- July 11<sup>th</sup> is the Installation of Officers; this year it is being held at St. Joes.
- Thanks to Marc Hoffman for his handling the food at the Shriners for burned kids.
- Thanks for help and the Fernbank picnic and to those who with the food for the Back Packs.

### Membership Director: Jim Bischoff

- Applications: we have 1 reactivation and 2 Transfers: Vernon Chouteau is a reactivation; the 2 transfers are Dennis McRae and Dalton Weinheimer. All were unanimously approved.
- Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> is the Chapter meeting. Once a year we meet to determine the schedules of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees at the various Councils.
- August 13<sup>th</sup> - at the Visi Festival, we need help with cooking at the chicken dinner (prep starting at 10am, cooking starting at noon, serving starting at 3pm, and cleanup starting at around 6:30, signup sheet coming); also, we could use help for kids needing service hours. Visi has asked us to again donate a grill for the festival.
- See Calendar of Events for more Degree Schedules.
- Approved \$100 donation for the Back Pack Program;
- Approved a \$100 donation for the annual Oser/Rost Festival.

### Council Director: Bob Nieporte:

- We will send out the money to the scholarship winners.
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### Community Director: Paul Beck:

- July 29<sup>th</sup> is the Oser/Rost festival, at Buchers farm in Aurora. We need volunteers to work the Big Six at this event.
- August 1<sup>st</sup> is our turn to provide food for the Back Pack for Kids.

### Family Director: Don Larrick

- Thanks for those who helped make a successful picnic at Fernbank.
- Next is the Memorial mass in November; the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday this year, after Thanksgiving.

### Youth Director: John Hughes

- Nothing new to report.

### Church Director: Steve Kruse

- This is the end of the year for collecting Church Bulletins; winner to be announced next month.

### Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- Thanks Steve and Mary Beth Duebber for help in Crossing the Bridge.

### Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree: Steve Kruse/Charlie Wilke

- 4<sup>th</sup> degree will take place on September 29-30<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a new Program, called the Star Assembly. You need 8 new members to achieve Star.

### Trustee Report

- No Report

### District Deputy – Dan Warnock

- Thanks for the \$200 donation for Dan's new Council at St. Johns Dry Ridge;
- This past weekend they had District Deputy meetings.
- There are new updates on the Website.

## Future Programs

- Memorial Mass on November 28th

## Insurance Agent Report

**Insurance Fact:** Protect your Assets with long term care.

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*Vivat Jesus*

*John DuMont*

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## Ladies Auxiliary.

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**STRIVE FOR PERFECTION BY ALWAYS DOING YOU'RE VERY BEST**  
 (You cannot expect more than that. You cannot accept less than that)

**TO ASSIST THE ABOVE, REMEMBER: Inside every hard shell of Adversity lies a seed of opportunity.**



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**&**

**Marisa**

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