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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 28	Bingo at the Nursing Home; 7pm
Jan 9	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Jan 11	1 st degree (DVD), @ St Joseph Council; @ 7pm
Jan 14	3 rd Degree, @ Cardinal Bernardin: 1:30pm
Jan 23	Social @ 7:30pm
Jan 25	1 st & 2 nd degree, @ St Margaret of York; 7pm
Jan 25	Bingo at the Nursing Home; 7pm
Jan 27	Italian Dinner, at Visi;
Feb 4	4 th degree Exemplification – Dayton – 1 day
Feb 13	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday; 1 st Fish Fry @ Visi
Feb 16	Fish Fry @ Visi
Feb 22	Bingo at the Nursing Home; 7pm
Feb 23	Fish Fry @ Visi
Feb 27	Social @ 7:30pm, Ladies Appreciation
Feb 28	3 rd Degree, @ Msgr. Gerdes: 7 pm
Mar 2	Fish Fry @ Visi
Mar 13	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm

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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.

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	Deacon Ed Reising
Hanna Dupler	Paul Rodenbeck
Bob Schmidt	Charlie Dirr
Jeff Culligan	Bob Taylor
Todd Zureick	Kate Bono
Morgan Holistine	Tony Mancini
Jim Ollier	Mark Klusman
Betty Hertenberg	Maureen Weber (on her passing in October)

Chaplain's Message:

- None

Grand Knight Messages:

- Knight of the Month: November-Ron Roehrig volunteers for everything, including all 10 Bengal games; December-Steve Kruse for coordination of the annual memorial mass.

Member News:

- The December business meeting attendance prize winner was Mike Redrow. Mike was not present to win the \$10. Next month's attendance prize will be \$15.
- Split the Pot, worth \$49, was won by Paul Beck (again).
- Approx. 42 members were in attendance.
- 12 members prayed the Rosary in Church before the meeting.
- Support our Seminarians collection was \$38.05.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report

- November Beginning Balance was \$18,749.61; Ending Balance was \$18,290.27. Expenses were \$2,523.09. Income was \$2,063.75.

New Business/Unfinished Business

- The fish Fry starts on February 14th, Ash Wednesday.
- Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets are available.
- Steve Duebber talked about our annual Christmas party dinner on December 19th (3rd Tuesday) at the Woodlands.
- Kyle and Joachim will take over leadership of the Web Page.
- Chris Gambetta will be in charge of the upcoming Italian Dinner on January 27th.

Our Programs

Program Director – Dan Warnock

- Thanked everyone involved in the Memorial Mass.
- For the Italian Dinner there will be a planning meeting on December 20th at Visi at 7pm.

- Bengals Games – the volunteering effort has gone well. Last year we made \$5750. We have been asked to do a different job next year. We would need 12 volunteers at \$80 per game. Currently there are 10 volunteers at \$55-65 per person depending on whether you are alcohol trained or not; this new job involves filling and delivering food and drink orders to club seat attendees; there is no money handling (it is all done on an App to place the order; for some of the workers there is outside work delivering to seats, but only about 10 steps and small orders; more discussion is needed.

Membership Director: Jim Bischoff

- No new applications this month; John Sullivan took his 1st and 2nd degree at Visi. .
- See the Calendar of Events for Degree Schedules.
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Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:

- The January social is the Souper Bowl.
- The February Social is our annual Ladies Appreciation night.

Community Director: Paul Beck:

- Contributed our monthly donations to Bloc and TRAM.
- Three Rivers Community giving tree distribution was tonight.
- Paul has K of C hats for those who want to purchase.

Family Director: Don Larrick

- An additional THANKS to everyone who made the Christmas Dinner such a big success. We had 173 in attendance at the Christmas Dinner at the Woodlands this year.
- Our next Family event is Awards Night in April. Please send Don the names of families you think are deserving of this Award.
- It was suggested having our June Family picnic at the new shelter in St. Joseph Gardens across the street from church.

Youth Director: John Hughes

- 2 boxes of coats should be delivered this week.
- Still trying to get free throw contest scheduled at Visi.

Church Director: Steve Kruse

- Also mentioned the Memorial mass; will need some help at the mass.

Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- 400 crosses will be set up from Jan 13-28 in the St. Joe Church yard (called the Cemetery of the Innocents). There are 4000 abortions daily in the USA; and 64 million since Roe vs Wade (44 years ago). We are sponsoring 2 students from Seton and one (home schooled student) from Our Lady of Lourdes parish to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on Jan 19.
- Baby Bottle campaign starts the weekend of Jan 13-14 at St. Joes.

- The Cincinnati Pro-Life Procession and Rally is scheduled for January 20th @ 11am at City Hall and ends at Fountain Square. There is a free shuttle service available from Fountain Square Garage to City Hall. The procession from City Hall will end back at Fountain Square where refreshments will be available.

- **Report of the 4th Degree: Steve Kruse**
- 4th degrees coming up: Feb 4th in Dayton; Apr 21st at Holy Spirit Center, in Norwood. These are both one day events.

Trustee Report

- No Report.

District Deputy – Dan Warnock

- Our quota this year to make Star Council is 11 new members and 4 new insurance members.
- Member retention is important. If you know a member who is going into limbo, invite them back.

Future Programs.

- The Italian Dinner on January 27th at Visitation.

Insurance Agent Report

At the meeting, John talked on Universal life policies. If you have a universal life policy, check it over closely. Some have age gaps. Often, very high outlay for amount of coverage. Check with John for options from the Knights.

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Peace of Mind

The Advent season is taking time for prayer and reflection, hopefully giving us some peace of mind for the anticipation of Christmas.

Also, as fathers, we simply want the peace of mind that comes with knowing our families will be okay with a well-designed life insurance product. By doing business with the Knights of Columbus, you have the added comfort of knowing that you are supporting a Catholic organization and business that invests ethically and gives generously all throughout the year.

I wish you and your family a blessed Christmas,

John DuMont - Office: 661-6928 Cell: 702-2974

Ladies Auxiliary.

- Elaine Kruse, President. Contact Elaine at 608-8596 or email at kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com
- At our January meeting we will have game night, so bring your dimes to play the horse game. Also bring your items for the baskets so Sally and Brenda can put them together for the Italian Dinner and Fish Fries. Remember to bring your drink.

Words of Wisdom

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees.

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Tim, Jeff, Ryan and Peanut

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STRIVE FOR PERFECTION
 (With Perfection defined as "Doing ordinary things Extraordinarily well")

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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We love you and miss you

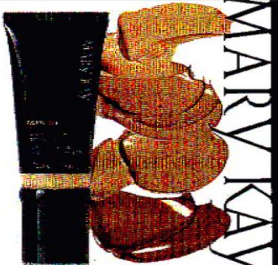
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