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Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 21	1 st degree @ St. Maximilian Kolbe Council; 7pm
May 22	Social @ 7:30pm; Corn Hole Tournament.
May 24	Bingo at Nursing home: 7pm
Jun 12	Social @ 7:30pm; Family Picnic
Jun 14	1 st & 2 nd degree @ Archbishop Elder Council; 7pm
Jun 26	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Jun 28	Bingo at Nursing home: 7pm
Jun 28	Greater Cinti. Chapter Degree Planning meeting
Jul 12	Installation of Officers; Harrison Council?; 7:30pm
Jul 26	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Aug 14	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Aug 28	Social @ 7:30pm;

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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	Dave Beck
Deacon Ed Reising	Dave Schrader
Barb Dehner	Paul Rodenbeck
Eileen Murray	Gloria Schrader
John Hughes	Mary Carr
Ryan & Tim Leigh	Jim Ollier
Nima Carr	Mike Gramaglia
Monica & Andy Snow	

Chaplain's Message:

- None

Grand Knight Messages:

- The Boy Scouts Sports Breakfast to send kids to camp is Tuesday, May 22nd; A \$200 donation for a seat at breakfast was recommended, voted on and passed.

Member News:

- The May business meeting attendance prize winner was Tim Leigh. Tim was not present to win the \$15. Next month's attendance prize will be \$20.
- Split the Pot, worth \$48, was won by Ron Pastrick. Ron donated his winnings to Support the Seminarians.
- Approx. 35 members were in attendance.
- 11 members prayed the Rosary in Church before the meeting.
- \$39 was collected for Support the Seminarians.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report

- April Beginning Balance was \$28,727.43. Ending Balance was \$32,194.06. Expenses were \$2,820.56. Income was \$6,287.19.
- Supreme has not yet acted on the suspended Knights.

New Business/Unfinished Business

- The 1st announcement soliciting candidates for next year's Officers was made at the Business Meeting. This Newsletter is the 2nd announcement of candidates.
- **Grand Knight: Carl Braun;**
Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Rodenbeck
Chancellor: Kyle Dupler
Treasurer: Mike Groh
Advocate: Ron Pastrick
Recorder: Scott Schrader
3rd Yr Trustee: Dick Yeager
- Last year husbands and wives worked at the Scutzenfest at the Kolping Society; help is again needed this year; this 3 day event takes place at Kolping on July 21,22,23..

- The necessary forms have been filled out and sent in for all the programs that our Council completed. This should allow us to again receive the Columbian Award.
- 750 raffle tickets were sold this year; this is 40 more than last year.

Our Programs

Program Director – Dan Warnock

- 400 crosses have been placed across the street from Church.
- Concerning Scholarships, entrant's write-ups will be voted on May 10th; there again will be 3 \$1000 scholarships given to deserving students.
- The State Convention is this month; we have 5 activities for 7 programs.
- Awards night went well with approximately 90 people in attendance.
- Knight of the Year was Don Larrick; Lady of the year was both Brenda Beckemeyer and Ginnie Hoffman; Youth of the Year was Brennan Bareswilt; Family of the Year was the Tony Bresser Family; Blue Coat of the Year was Doug Smith; Volunteer of the Year was Joachim Fischesser; Chaplain of the Year was Father Andrew Umberg.
- May 22nd is our annual Corn Hole tournament. Please bring your Set if you have one. We will have Fish left from the Fish Fry.
- Joachim has been invited to be the Volunteer of the Year at the State Convention .
- On June 6th, the Shriners are having a food event for kids; this takes place in Kentucky; volunteers are needed.
- We can't have our Measure-Up campaign at Krogers this year (it is their policy); Steve Rodenbeck sent letters to other companies and received the same responses; we could possibly receive donations from them.
- Jim Bicknell is setting up a link to the Bengals Genius site; this year we will need 12 people to volunteer for each Bengal home game as we are working in a different area; we need 7 from St. Joes; 5 more are needed between St. Johns and St. Bernard Councils. We will make about \$80 per person this year.
- With the new construction taking place at Visitation we need to temporarily remove our Fish Fry stuff from Visitation; Jim Bicknell is letting us store things this year at his place; Have to find a place for next year.
- **Remember, our June Business Meeting and Social Meeting are switched; our Social is June 12 and our Business is June 26;**

Membership Director: Jim Bischoff

- One application received from Ray King. Ray is a transfer from the Harrison Council, Ray was signed up by Ed Hoffrogge; Ray was approved.

Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:

- Nursing Home Bingo is on the 24th of May;
- **Our annual Corn Hole Tourney is Tuesday, May 22nd. Come on out for a fun time of bean bag competition. Mark will have the Firetruck BBQ there to cook up fish sandwiches etc. Games start at 7:30pm in the St. Joes parking lot.**

Community Director: Paul Beck:

- On the November 22nd Ballot the voters on whether there should be a new way of zoning.
- We again contributed to BLOC and TRAM..

Family Director: Don Larrick

- The Family picnic is all set for Tuesday, June 12th, in our new Shelter (across from St. Joes). Food and drinks are provided along with games for the family. Bring your children and grandchildren.

Youth Director: John Hughes

- No Report.

Church Director: Steve Kruse

- Sign-up for the Measure-up collection after masses on May 19 and 20th.

Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- The 400 Crosses are in the ground across from St. Joes; they will be there until May 20th.
- "One more Baby Bottle turned in.

Report of the 4th Degree: Steve Kruse

- Had 3 for the April exemplification; John Turner from our council; 2 from Harrison.
- 4th degree should be receiving the Star Award this year.

Trustee Report

- No Report.

District Deputy – Dan Warnock

- 4th Qtr report: we have 173 members; Our member Quota is 11 and we have 8; our Insurance quota is 4 and we have 5...to reach STAR Council.
- This is Dan's last year/month of his 4 year commitment as District Deputy; He will be back among us; Yea!

Future Programs

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God bless you and your family,

John DuMont
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Ladies Auxiliary

- Elaine Kruse, President. Contact Elaine at 608-8596 or email at kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com
- The Ladies will be going to dinner at the Farm at 5:30 on June 26. Please email Elaine by June 20th so she can make reservations.

Words of Wisdom

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.


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Tim, Jeff, Ryan and Peanut

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(You cannot expect more than that. You cannot accept less than that)

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