



**The St. Joseph Worker**  
 Newsletter of  
 St. Joseph of the Three Rivers  
 Council #11550  
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**Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays - 7:30 PM**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| <b>Sep 25</b> | Social @ 7:30pm;   |
| <b>Sep 25</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree; Harrison Council; @ 7pm        |
| <b>Sep 26</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree; Mt St. Mary Seminary; @ 6:30pm |
| <b>Sep 27</b> | Bingo @ Nursing Home: 7pm  |
| <b>Oct 9</b>  | Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm                            |
| <b>Oct 10</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree DVD; St. John Council; @2pm                       |
| <b>Oct 11</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree (DVD); Fr..O'Donoghue; @ 7:00 pm                  |
| <b>Oct 18</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree; Msgr Gerdes; @ 7pm             |
| <b>Oct 23</b> | Social @ 7:30pm;   |
| <b>Oct 25</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree; @ Mother Seton; @ 7pm          |
| <b>Oct 25</b> | Bingo @ Nursing Home: 7pm  |
| <b>Oct 27</b> | 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification; 1pm                              |
| <b>Nov 13</b> | Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm                            |
| <b>Nov 27</b> | Social @ 7:30pm; Memorial Mass; @7:30[m                                  |
| <b>Dec 11</b> | 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:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Dave Schrader             | Dave Beck           |
| Deacon Ed Reising         | Bob Schmidt         |
| Paul Rodenbeck            | Lydia Fischesser    |
| Richard Joesting Sr.      | Irene Joesting      |
| Betty Hertenberg          | Jerry White         |
| Allen Kennedy             | Sandy Teal          |
| Debbie Luebring           | Steve Warnock       |
| Paul Wilke and Family     |                     |
| John Jennings             | Dick and Pat Denoma |
| Rob Fischesser and Family |                     |
| All Victims of 911 Attack |                     |
| Mary Lou Carr Sudkamp     |                     |

**Chaplain's Message:**

- No Report

**Grand Knight Messages):**

- July Knight of the Month award – Scott Schrader; taking on 2 Offices: Secretary and 4<sup>th</sup> degree Navigator.

**Member News:**

- The September business meeting attendance prize winner was Bob Smith. He was not present to win the \$35. Next month the attendance prize will be \$40.
- Split the Pot, worth \$47 was won by Tom Butz.
- Approx. 35 members were in attendance.
- 11 members prayed the Rosary in church.
- \$39 was collected for Support the Seminarians.

**Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report**

- Beginning Balance for August was \$21,698.29. Ending Balance was \$21,591.31. Expenses were \$1,724.88. Income was \$1,617.90.
- Still shopping around for best CD Rates.

**New Business/Unfinished Business**

- John Hughes suggested we become Sponsors in the St. Jude's "Sophie's Angel Run" event. This year's annual event will take place on September 30<sup>th</sup>. See [www.sophiesangelrun.org](http://www.sophiesangelrun.org) for more info. After some discussion a vote was taken and approved for \$500 to be donated. We also get some publicity with our Council name to be displayed at the event.
- No unfinished business.

## Our Programs

### Program Director – Dan Warnock

- Football Frenzy – ticket turn-in; deadline for turn-in will be next Business Meeting, October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- .There was a nice turnout for working the Ronald McDonald House dinner, It poured rain, and lightning and thunder.
- October 7<sup>th</sup> will be the next home game to work the Bengal's game;
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### Membership Director: Jim Bischoff

- Notified by Supreme: 159 active members +5 Insurance only members on Roster.
- Our Quota for this year: 11 new members and 4 new Insurance members.
- Big Thanks for helping Visi collecting \$750 on the Grill Package we donated.
- See Calendar of Events for the upcoming degrees.

### Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:

- At the next Social, September 25<sup>th</sup>, will be our Beer Tasting Contest, plus Sour dough Pretzels. Wives are invited.

### Community Director: Paul Beck:

- No Report. On vacation.

### Family Director: Don Larrick.

- Our Memorial mass will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Don pass out a spreadsheet asking members to review and email/text if they know how to contact some of the next of kin so they can attend.as Don is missing some contact info.
- Memorial Plaques will be updated and engraved before the mass date.
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### Youth Director: John Hughes

- No Report.

### Church Director: Steve Kruse

- No Report.

### Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- Working on the "Ultra Sound Initiative" - the Purchase of an Ultra Sound Machine for Pregnancy Center West; ; need to come up with \$3000. Trying to get other Councils to contribute at least \$100. They can get credit towards their "Culture of Life" programs.

### Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree: Scott Schrader

- Fund Raiser – Night at the Races – October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Harrison Council. Dinner tickets now available for \$20 each. The big raffle prize is an Apple Ipad.

### Trustee Report

- No Report.

### District Deputy

- No Report.

## Future Programs.

- Work at Bengals Home Games: need volunteers

## Insurance Agent Report

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## Ladies Auxiliary.

- Elaine Kruse, President. Contact Elaine at 608-8596 or email at [kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com](mailto:kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com)
- The St. Joseph Ladies Auxiliary will meet Oct. 9 to stuff pillows for Hospice. Event starts at 7:00 at Miami Township Hall in Cleves. Bring your own drink; over at 9:00. We have no dues. All ladies are invited.

### Words of Wisdom

The biggest lie I tell myself is...

"I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

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 (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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**Susie & Family**

**Mark and Marie Connors**

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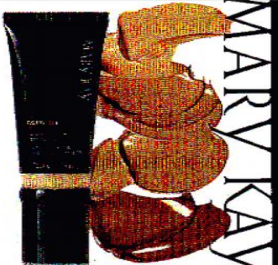
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