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 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**

<b>Nov 27</b>	Social; Memorial Mass; @ 7:30pm
<b>Dec 11</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Dec 13</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree; @ Fr. Butler Council; @ 7pm
<b>Dec 17</b>	Italian Dinner planning Mtg; Visi's kitchen: @ 7pm.
<b>Dec 18</b>	Christmas Dinner: @ Woodlands: @ 6pm
<b>Dec 27</b>	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
<b>Jan 6</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree; Archbishop Elder; @ 3pm
<b>Jan 8</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Jan 17</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree (DVD); St. John's Dry Ridge; @ 7pm
<b>Jan 20</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree; Cardinal Bernardin; @ 1:30pm
<b>Jan 22</b>	Social @ 7:30pm
<b>Jan 24</b>	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
<b>Jan 26</b>	Italian Spaghetti Dinner;
<b>Feb 7</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree (DVD); Cardinal Bernardin; @ 7pm
<b>Feb 12</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Feb 21</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree; St. John's Dry Ridge; @ 7pm
<b>Feb 28</b>	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm

**Council website:** [www.stjosephkofc.org](http://www.stjosephkofc.org)  
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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	Gloria Schrader
Deacon Ed Reising	Bob Schmidt
Paul Rodenbeck	Lydia Fischesser
Richard Joesting Sr.	Tania Schrader
Sandy Teal	Mary Anne Ernst
Jim Wolfe	Mary Lou Sutkamp
Hanna Dupler	Ray King
Beth Wittich	Hanna Fischesser
Dennis Hauck	Alan Brody
Steve Warnock	

**Chaplain's Message:**

- No Report.

**Grand Knight Report):**

- Knight of the Month awards – Ron Pastrtick for August 2018; Gil Carr for September 2018; Dan Klocke for October 2018.

**Member News:**

- The November business meeting attendance prize winner was Jim Bicknell He was not present to win the \$45. Next month the attendance prize will be \$50.
- Split the Pot, worth \$50, was won by Joachim Fischesser.
- Approx. 34 members were in attendance.
- 11 members prayed the Rosary in church.
- \$34 was collected for Support the Seminarians.

**Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report**

- Mike Groh: Beginning Balance for October was \$20,861.82. Ending Balance was \$22,264.10. Expenses were \$2,717.22. Income was \$4,120.00.
- John Hughes – Paperwork for Food for Families Reimbursement of \$1,397.79 was handed over to Dan Warnock; this goes for 4 different item;, service hours totaling 80 hours.

**New Business/Unfinished Business**

- Emma Lindle, a member of Visi, is requesting \$200 for the Formation in Chatechesis of Good Shepherd; the motion for \$200 was approved.
- Joachim Fischesser made a motion to spend \$150 via Kathy Fischesser for the purchase for pillows which are to be placed inside the 25-30 pillow cases being made for Pregnancy Center West. This was approved.
- Annual Lenten Fish Fry: Our Council will not have one this year due to construction at Visitation Parish. There is a

lack of storage for our supplies and also conflicts with the scheduling of other Visi events.

- Active Military: Ben Staubach is requesting information on any Active Military members, in order to send them a Christmas present.
- Joachim – offer made to Council member to join Visi's Church Group; meet monthly; next meet on 1/26 or 1/27.
- **Chris Gambetta is calling for Italian Dinner meeting on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in Visi kitchen.**

## Our Programs

### Program Director

- Dan gave a big thanks to Robert "Rove" Zwick and Paul Rodenbeck; they were our guest speakers at our October social.
- Also, big thanks to all who passed out "Prayer for Life Cards" after Church masses for the Culture of Life Program.
- Our December Social will be our Annual Christmas Party at the Woodlands Reception Hall on Cilley Road (December 18<sup>th</sup>). Please contact Steve Duebber for RSVP; cost is \$17 for adults / \$5 for kids aged 6-17. Go to [stjosephkofc.org](http://stjosephkofc.org) for more details and Steve's address.
- Great job to Bob Sandhas for again Chairing this year's Football Frenzy; proceeds go to State's Per Capita; we sold 100+ tickets.
- A special thanks to all of our work crew at the Bengals games; all proceeds go to help our Charity Funds. We should make over \$6000 for this effort.

### Membership Director: Jim Bischoff

- Jim talked about the upcoming Degrees. See the Calendar of Events for the details.

### Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:

- No Free Flu shots this month due to a mix up on dates and schedules. Thanks for a great turn out last month. We will do this again next year.

### Community Director: Paul Beck:

- No Report

### Family Director: Don Larrick.

- A Big thanks to our Brother Knights for making the Memorial Mass special for the families of, or the deceased members and/or their spouses....and...to Steve Kruse for coordinating the Mass....and to Bob Nieporte for doing the Food...and... to all those who helped set up and clean up.
- Also, a special thank you to Elaine Kruse for doing the Program for the Mass
- Don't forget to sign up and bring your families to the Christmas celebration on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Santa and helpers are busy getting ready!!!

### Youth Director: John Hughes

- Drug and Alcohol Contest has been removed by Supreme this year.
- The "Free Throw Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for January 19, 2019 at 6pm. This is a State mandatory program ( a progressive program...winners move on); need volunteers to sign up – 1 Judge, 1 Recorder, 2 Rebound people, 1 Computer Literate Person (for certificates) and 1 Player coordinator; would like to have 5-6 teams this year.

### Church Director: Steve Kruse

- Memorial mass will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup>; still asking for Help; **need 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights in full Regalia**; food will be served afterward.

### Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- Big Thanks to Dan Warnock for coordinating the Ultra Sound Initiative.
- Baby Bottle campaign coming up next May.
- The Washington Bus Trip for Right to Life: would like to have 3 students participate this coming January; I will be talking to students from Seton High School; would also like to request \$150 - \$160 per student; the cheapest cost would be \$189.

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

- Annual Christmas Dinner at Cricket Ridge, Batesville In; open cash bar, starts at 5:30pm; Sir Knights meal is \$15...ladies are Free; RSVP to [sschrader231@gmail.com](mailto:sschrader231@gmail.com)
- There will be 3 – 1 day Exemplifications offered:
  - > Sunday, 11/18/18 – St. Mary of the Woods School
  - > Sunday, 3/31/19 – Spiritual Center in Montezuma , OH
  - > March 2019 – St Gertrude Church in Madeira; Date TBA;1 annual Exemplification at the Marriott at Univ. of Dayton:

### Trustee Report

- No Report.

### District Deputy

- No Report.

## Future Programs

- The Italian Spaghetti Dinner, January 26th.

## Insurance Agent Report

### Beneficiary Designations

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies.

**Example:** If you bought your life insurance policy when you were single, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, most likely you would want your spouse and children to be listed as beneficiaries.

Most people list a **primary beneficiary** – that person is specifically designated to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a **contingent beneficiary** (an alternate person), in the event that the original beneficiary predeceases the insured.

When I call to arrange your "annual insurance check-up," one of the matters that we can discuss is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can usually complete the paperwork during the appointment.

I look forward to meeting with you to review all your life insurance policies and updating your beneficiaries.

God bless you and your family during this Thanksgiving season.

John DuMont

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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 ladies meeting for December will be our Christmas party. Please bring your own drink and a snack to share. We will also be exchanging a \$10 gift if you would like to participate. If you can bring some craft items for children at Children's Hospital it would be appreciated. See you at the Township Hall. Starts at 7pm.

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(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)

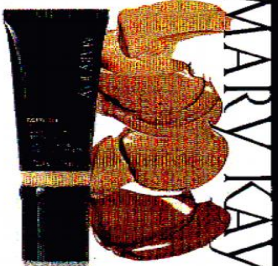
TO ASSIST THE ABOVE, REMEMBER: Inside every hard shell of Adversity lies a seed of opportunity.

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