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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 20	3 rd Degree; Cardinal Bernardin; @ 1:30pm
Jan 22	Social @ 7:30pm; Souper Bowl contest
Jan 24	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Jan 25	Kiwanis Club annual fund raiser;
Jan 26	Italian Spaghetti Dinner; Visi; starts at 5pm
Jan 30	Ronald McDonald House, help serve food;
Feb 12	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Feb 26	Social; Ladies Appreciation night; 7:30pm
Feb 28	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Mar 6	Ash Wednesday
Mar 12	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Mar 26	Social @ 7:30pm;
Mar 28	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm

- Council website:** 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:

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| Dave Schrader | Deacon Ed Reising |
| Bob Schmidt | Paul Rodenbeck |
| Jim Wolfe | Mary Lou Sutkamp |
| Catherine Gold | Bob Merten |
| Dan Amman | Emily Acito |
| Steve Warnock | Vicki Riestenberg |
| Pete Beckmeyer | Michael Burwinkle |
| Pete Murphy | Dan Bell |
| Mary Smith | Bob Gutekunst |

Chaplain's Message:

- No Report.

Grand Knight Carl Braun Report:

- No Report.
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Member News:

- The January business meeting attendance prize winner was Rick Riestenberg He was not present to win the \$55. Next month the attendance prize will be \$60.
- Split the Pot, worth \$45, was won by Paul Beck.
- Approx. 32 members were in attendance.
- 11 members prayed the Rosary in church.
- \$48 was collected for Support the Seminarians.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report

- Charlie Wilke for Mike Groh: Beginning Balance for December was \$21,850.03. Ending Balance was \$19,035.65. Expenses were \$7,230.88. Income was \$4,408.50.
- John Hughes: Per Supreme, All Monies MUST be turned into the Financial Secretary who will then turn over to the Treasurer.
- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities Report is due January 31st; we are reporting 6,158 hours.
- Semi Annual Council Audit Report is due February 15; a copy of the Financial Secretary report was given to the Trustees this evening for Audit/Review.
- 2nd Notices for Dues goes into the mail on February 15th.
- John is holding 2 Request for Membership applications- waiting on Initiation Ceremony.
- Frank's Adult Center donation Check was returned.

New Business/Unfinished Business

- None.

Our Programs

Program Director

- Annual Christmas Party at the Woodlands: Steve Duebber reported a successful party: there were 104 adults, 50 youths and 24 Munchkins at no cost; thanks to Santa and his Elf; thanks to Elaine Kruse for the gifts.
- Bengals games: Jim Bicknell; this function is wrapped up for the year; had a great turnout for all the games; we made \$6,445.
- St. Joseph Council January Social: Our Annual **Souper-Bowl** Contest will be Tuesday, January 22, 2019 @ 7:30pm. Men are invited to make their Favorite Soups/Chile; will be voted on & gift cards awarded the 2 best soups.
- Letter from Supreme: Check will be sent for the Ultra Sound Initiative Program to Pregnancy Center West; a check for 14,975 to assist in the purchase of equipment; St. Joes council collected \$4,018.
- Tony Pagano – Italian Spaghetti Dinner: will take place at Our Lady of Visitation on Saturday, January 26th @ 5pm; there will be no Pre-Sale Tickets this year; Ticket prices: Adults (11 and up) is \$12; (Ages 6-10) is \$6; (5 and under) is Free.

Membership Director: Jim Bischoff

- Jim talked about the upcoming Degrees; see the Calendar of Events for the details.
- The next Ronald McDonald House Meal will take place on Wednesday, January 30th; Mark Hoffman will use his Fire Truck; **Asking for Volunteers:** for food preparation and serving.

Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:

- Ladies Appreciation Night will be Tuesday; Feb 26th at 7:30pm.

Community Director: Paul Beck

- Kiwanis Club Annual Fund Raiser will take place on Friday, January 25; this will benefit TRAM, BLOC Ministries, and Back Pack Programs

Family Director: Don Larrick.

- Holy Family Flyers: we will be passing out at all 3 parishes after masses; St. Joseph Parish, Our Lady of Visitation and St. Jude. The exact will be announced in the near future after meetings with Fr. Umberg, Fr. Burger and Fr. Hay.

Youth Director: John Hughes

- The Free Throw Basketball competition has been scheduled for Saturday, January 19, 2019; starting time and setup at 6pm. Competition starts at 7pm; a flyer was sent out to St Jude, St. Al's and Visitation parishes; still need volunteers
- Art Contest was removed from the Youth Program, by Supreme.

Church Director: Steve Kruse

- Church Bulletin Collection Contest: still collecting Church Bulletins

Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- Catholic Telegraph Article - Jerry Dehner's nephew is manufacturing Caskets for couples with miscarriages / still born babies.
- Pray for Life March: January 18, 2019 bus trip to Washington DC; We sponsored 4 students from Seton H.S. – 3 in the same family; we received 4 thanks you letters from those students. Gill read the letters. The March for Life also is taking place in Downtown Cincinnati on January 19th (marching from City Hall to Fountain Square) while praying the Rosary.

Report of the 4th Degree: Scott Schrader

- There will be 2 – 1 day Exemplifications coming up > Sunday, 3/31/19 – Spiritual Center in Montezuma , OH > March 2019 – St Gertrude Church in Madeira; Date TBA;
- Most Holy Rosary Assembly – the 1st business meeting, on Tuesday, January 15th will be held at St. Joseph Parish. This is the new location.

Trustee Report

- No Report.

District Deputy

- No Report

Future Programs

- The Italian Spaghetti Dinner, January 26th.

Insurance Agent Report

Long Term Care

Have you never asked yourself this question "*Is Long-Term Care Insurance worth it?*"

Here are some of the advantages of Long Term Care: In-Home Care, Quality Care, Asset Protection, Estate Preservation, Tax Benefits, Independence and Peace of Mind. Let me describe the first of these advantages, In-Home Care, and if you are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus Long Term Care I will provide you the additional information.

In-Home Care

Long Term Care insurance covers care and services for various options including In-Home Care, Assisted-Living Facilities, Nursing Homes and Adult Day Care. However, the majority of elderly seniors prefer In-Home Care to moving to an assisted living facility or nursing home, making this coverage definitely worth it and the number one priority. With the Comprehensive In-Home Care plan you can stay in your home or go to a facility when needed. Your Long-Term Care coverage also provides other benefits that make it worth it, such as home modifications to make sure your home is equipped and able to meet your changing health and lifestyle needs. Spousal discounts and even discounts for your parents when you are insured with the Knights of Columbus. For most members, the In-Home Care benefit makes Long Term Care Insurance an easy choice.

I look forward to serving you with the Knights of Columbus Long Term Care products and all of our other services.


God bless you and your family during 2019.

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Auxiliary

- Elaine Kruse, President. Contact Elaine at 608-8596 or email at kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com
- The Ladies Auxiliary will be having game night, weather permitting, at our February meeting. Please bring dimes to play the game.

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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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