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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun 11	Social @ 6 pm; Family Picnic @ St Joes Picnic area
Jun 11	1 st Degree DVD; Fr. Roettelle Council; 7pm
Jun 13	1 st and 2 nd degree; Archbishop Elder; 7pm
Jun 15	St. Joes Golf Outing; 1pm @ Neumann; dinner afterward.
Jun 20	3 rd Degree; Norwood Council; 7pm
Jun 25	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Jun 27	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Jul 9	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Jul 23	Installation of Officers; 7:30pm
Aug 13	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Aug 22	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Aug 27	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	Deacon Ed Reising
Bob Schmidt	RIP - Paul Rodenbeck & Family
Vicki Riestenberg	Jason Rosendahl
RIP-Sandy Teal	RIP - Robert (Robe) Zwick
Eileen Murry	Kim Dupler
Bob Kennedy	Jim Bischoff
Juanita Nieporte	Elaine Berninger
Gloria Kern	Jim Kern
Jim Wolfe	Mary Lou Sutkamp
Dana Roth	Richard Joesting Sr.
Prayers for a Friend	RIP-Sister Brenda Brady

Chaplain's Message:

- No Report.

Grand Knight Report Steve Rodenbeck for Carl:

- Knight of the Month for May is Dan Warnock, for his work on the Ultra Sound Initiative for Pregnancy Center West.
- Special Measure-up Collection to take place at St. Joe's after all Masses (didn't happen);
- State Convention took place (5/18-19) in northern Ohio.

Member News:

- The May business meeting attendance prize winner was Rich Joesting. He was present and won \$5. Next month the attendance prize will again be \$5.
- Split the Pot, worth \$45, was won by Mick Brady...
- Approx. 34 members were in attendance.
- 10 members prayed the Rosary in church.
- \$33 was collected for Support the Seminarians.
- Rev Mark Bredestege's 1st Mass took place on May 19th at 2:30pm at St. Joseph Church, with lots of Priests, Deacons and Knights; it was well attended and very nice!
- **Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report**
- Mike Groh reported: Beginning Balance for April was \$24,709.22. Ending Balance was \$26,081.65. Expenses were \$2,473.82. Income was \$3,846.25. Cash Bonanza net as of 4/30/19 was \$537.40.
- John Hughes reported: Honorary Membership Card and Pin received for Gary Oetjen.
- Retention Committee Report: 2 members have not paid 2019 dues; Three members still pending transfer to other

Councils (Fitzpatrick, Liddy and Rolfes); Two pending requests for suspension: Marc Soellner, location unknown, and Craig Hockenberry (Paul Beck asked for paperwork to be held.).

- Council membership Quota is 11, we have gained 4.

New Business/Unfinished Business

- Motion by Dan Warnock to sponsor 2 holes for the St. Joseph Golf Outing; the \$200 total was approved.
- Liquor Training class for Bengals workers will take place on Friday, May 31st at St. Joe's, from 6-8pm; this training is good for 3 years.
- **Second reading of 2019 Officer Election candidates:**
Grand Knight – Steve Rodenbeck;
Deputy Grand Knight – Ron Pastrick
Chancellor – Kyle Dupler
Recorder – Scott Schrader
Treasurer – Mike Groh
Advocate – John Toerner
Warden – Lester Wilson
Inside Guard – Dave Schrader
Outside Guard – Gil Carr
Trustee 3rd Yr – Carl Braun
Trustee 2nd Yr – Dick Yeager
Trustee 1st Yr – Tom Butz

Our Programs

Program Director

- Knight of the Year Award was presented too Jim Bicknell
- Tony Bresser talked about the St. Joseph Golf Outing on June 15th at Neumann Golf Course.
- Social on Tuesday, May 24th is our annual Corn Hole Tournament.
- Social on Tuesday, June 11th is our Family Picnic; it will take place in the St. Joes Picnic area at 6pm.

Membership Director: Jim Bischoff

- No Report.

Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:

- No Report.

Community Director: Paul Beck

- TRAM & BLOC Ministries: All is good.
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Family Director: Don Larrick.

- Our annual Picnic is on Tuesday, June 11th in the St. Joe's picnic area. It starts at 6pm with dinner at 6:45; our council will provide meat, drinks and condiments. Families whose last names A thru M are asked to bring dishes like potato salad, beans, salad, pasta salad, macaroni & cheese, etc. Families with last names N thru Z, bring desserts.

Youth Director: John Hughes

- No Report.

Church Director: Steve Kruse

- No Report.

Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- Baby Bottle Campaign at St. Joseph Parish: we collected the Bottles on May 18th and 19th.
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Report of the 4th Degree: Scott Schrader

- First Solemn mass for Rev. Mark Bredestegge took place on Sunday, May 19th at 2:30pm.
- A 1 day Exempt will take place on June 11th. Registration is 6:30pm at the Dayton 500 Council.
- Annual Dinner Auction & Night at the Races; Saturday, October 5th, 2019; anyone interested in helping contact John Hughes. Working on details for the event. Mark your calendars.

Trustee Report

- No Report.

District Deputy

- No Report.

Future Programs

- St. Joseph Golf Outing – June 15th, at Neumann Golf Course; followed by dinner. Cost is \$75.

Insurance Agent Report

What is Your Largest Asset?

Some of you may say your largest asset is your home. Others who own a business may say that's their biggest asset. There may be some who have saved well and put aside a substantial amount of money for retirement in a fund like an IRA or a 401K.

But I would suggest that your earning power is your most valuable asset. Consider this: a 35-year-old who makes \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million dollars before retirement at age 65. That's quite a sum but consider this: with only a 3% increase in pay each year, that figure grows to nearly 2.5 million dollars before retirement! But...you say, that's all well and good, what are the chances I'm going to become disabled and unable to work? According to United States government statistics a staggering 1 in 4, yes, 25%, of 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67. And according to the Social Security Administration, 95% of those disabilities happen outside the workplace...so worker's compensation will not pay.

The Knights of Columbus offers a flexible disability income insurance policy. It can be tailored to supplement what you currently have through work or it can stand alone to safeguard your paycheck and provide protection against catastrophe. I can help you design a plan with the right monthly benefit, the right benefit period and all the other variables that go into customizing a plan that is right for you and your family. And our policy pays benefits regardless of whether or not the disability is work related.

So what if your last paycheck was your last paycheck? Let's make sure that doesn't happen by scheduling a time to meet and review your specific situation. I know the time will be well spent.

God Bless you and your family,

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Auxiliary

- Elaine Kruse, President. Contact Elaine at 608-8596 or email at kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com
- June 25 we will go to the Farm for dinner, meet at 5:30. This will be our last meeting until September.

BOB'S PHILOSOPHY

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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