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 St. Joseph of the Three Rivers
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Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 PM

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jul 9	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Jul 23	Installation of Officers; @ St. Joe's, 7:30pm
Aug 13	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Aug 22	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Aug 27	Social; Card Game Night; @ 7:30pm
Sep 10	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Sep 24	Social; Octoberfest (beer tasting) @ 7:30pm
Sep 26	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Oct 8	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Oct 22	Social; Guest (Veteran) Speaker? @ 7:30pm
Oct 24	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
Nov 12	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
Nov 26	Social, Memorial Mass; @ 7:30pm
Dec 10	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 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 | Bernie Poskonka |
| Juanita Nieporte | Eileen Berninger |
| Jim Wolfe | Mary Lou Sutkamp |
| Tom Frondorf | Mary Ann Schmidt |
| Cheryl Bredestege | Sandy Teal |
| Eileen Murry | Mary Tegenkamp |
| Kim Dupler | |

Chaplain's Message:

- No Report.

Grand Knight Carl Braun Report:

- Knight of the Month for June is Tony Bresser for chairing both the Keeneland Trip and the Golf Outing for St. Joe's.
- 10 Year Service Award was for Dick Yeager.
- Super Cash Bonanza – there were 2 winners in our area, Cincinnati and West Chester.

Member News:

- The June business meeting attendance prize winner was Steven Ott. He was not present. Next month the attendance prize will be \$10.
- Split the Pot, worth \$32 was won by Tom Butz.
- Approx. 23 members were in attendance.
- \$35 was collected for Support the Seminarians.
- 7 members prayed the Rosary in Church.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report

- Mike Groh reported: Beginning Balance for May was \$26,081.65. Ending Balance was \$26,474.82. Expenses were \$1,228.83. Income was \$1,622.00.
- John Hughes reported: He has started the Annual Audit; he is handing it over to the Trustees for their review and approval; have not received word from Supreme on the removal of Craig Hockenberry.
- **John is requesting that any member submitting a "Request for Payment" Form at the Business Meeting, please send an email in Advance.**

New Business/Unfinished Business

- A motion was made to increase our donation to the Oser Roth Fest by \$500. The Trustees approved and it was then voted on and approved by the members.

- Bob Nieporte talked about the Scholarship Fund; this is our 15th year; Elise Lindle is the 30th recipient to be awarded a scholarship.
- **The 3rd 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
- Since there were no new candidates stepping up, a motion was made and passed to accept the candidates for next fiscal year.
- A new compressor is needed for the cooler at Visi; the cost is \$1000; we have \$500 budgeted to donate. The request for an increase of \$500 was turned over to the Trustees; they approved; it was voted on and the increase was approved.
- Joe Bredestege talked about Schutzenfest at Kolping Center - July 19th thru July 21st; it is a chance for our council to earn \$750; Knights can volunteer to work shifts: Friday 8:30-11pm; Saturday 3:30-7:30pm and/or 7:30-11:30pm; Sunday 5:00-9:00pm.
- OLV Festival: Jim Bischoff is asking if one of our members could put together a Grill Package & Accessories for this year's festival.

Our Programs

Program Director (Steve Rodenbeck for Dan)

- Cindy Oser asked if the Knights would once again run the Big 6 Booth at the Oser/Roth Fest. The fest will take place on July 27th; Address is 4340 Veraestau Ln., Aurora, IN; A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the July Meeting.
- Measure-Up Campaign: through donations from Businesses, OLV and the Ladies Auxiliary there was a combined total collected of \$7,847.26.
- Jim talked about a Degree Scheduling meeting on June 26.
- The OLV Parish, at Strickers Grove, is September 13th at 5pm. We will need help with Cooking and Setup.
- Admissions: 2 new applications; Maynard Sorensen and Kevin Huschart; these 2 applicants were approved.
- July Social: Installation of Officers: July 23rd, 7:30pm, at St. Joe's; Harrison Council and St. Bernard Council will both join us; wear Blue KofC polo shirt and Khaki pants; Social is open to all non-members.
- Upcoming socials: August 27 is Card Game night; Sept 24th is our Octoberfest (Beer Tasting Contest); October 22nd is a guest speaker (asking members if they know of a veteran who might want to speak).
- Thanks to Knights who helped prepare food for St. Joe's picnic; special thanks to Mark Hoffman for his firetruck.
- Jim Bicknell spoke on our Bengal's game effort.

Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:

- No Report.

Community Director: Paul Beck

- Asking Knights to help park cars at the Miami Township concerts (arrive at 6:15); dates are 8/9 (Sullivan/Jansen) and 8/23 (DV8). Shows begin at 7:30pm.
- Easter Egg Hunt took place on April 13th at the Community Center.

Family Director: Don Larrick.

- Our next family event is our annual Memorial Mass scheduled for Tuesday, November 26th. Mark your calendar.

Youth Director: John Hughes

- No Report.

Church Director: Steve Kruse

- No Report.

Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr

- Baby Bottle Campaign: made \$2218.10 at St. Joseph Parish; \$5698.89 at OLV Church; \$466.39 at OLV School; total is \$8383.38.
- PCW: 2 upcoming fund raisers; August 18 is the annual banquet: tickets are \$50, a ¼ page AD is \$300; Mass at 5:30 and Dinner at 6:30; September 13 is a Golf Outing: cost is \$100; dinner-only \$20; a hole sponsorship is \$100.

Report of the 4th Degree: Scott Schrader

- Annual Dinner Auction & Night at the Races; Saturday, October 5th, 2019 at the Woodlands; dinner tickets now available at a cost of \$20 per person; looking for "Liaisons" to assist in selling Dinner and Raffle Tickets at St. Jude. Visi, St. Joe's and St. John Dry Ridge. Anyone interested in helping, contact John Hughes.
- Annual Exemplification on September 27, 28 and 29 at the University of Dayton – Marriott Inn; any 3rd Degree member interested can contact Scott or any 4th degree member for more details.

Trustee Report

- No Report.

District Deputy

- No Report.

Future Programs

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Insurance Agent Report

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If you'd like to find out about more Catholic differences that could make a difference in your life, let me know, I would appreciate the chance to meet with you.

God Bless you and your family,

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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.

In Loving Memory of Stefan Kurzhals 1932-2012

We love you and miss you

Susie & Family

Mark and Marie Conners

&

Marisa


In Memory of Marilou and Ryan

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