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 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>Sep 10</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Sep 10</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree DVD at St Joe's Council; @ 7pm
<b>Sep 12</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree at St Joseph Council. @ 7pm
<b>Sep 12</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree DVD at St John Council; @ 7:30pm
<b>Sep 24</b>	Social; Octoberfest (beer tasting) @ 7:30pm
<b>Sep 24</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree at Fr. Wenzel Council @ 7pm
<b>Sep 25</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree at Mt. St. Mary Seminary @7pm
<b>Sep 26</b>	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
<b>Sep 27-29</b>	4th Degree Exemplification @ UD Marriott Inn
<b>Oct 5</b>	Dinner and Night at the Races @ the Woodlands;
<b>Oct 8</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Oct 17</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree DVD at St John Council; @ 7:30pm
<b>Oct 22</b>	Social; Guest (Veteran) Speaker? @ 7:30pm
<b>Oct 24</b>	Bingo at the Nursing Home; @ 7pm
<b>Oct 24</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree at Mother Seton Council @ 7pm
<b>Oct 24</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree at St. Columban Council @ 7pm
<b>Nov 7</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree at St. Joseph Council @ 7pm
<b>Nov 12</b>	Council Business Meeting @ 7:30; Rosary @ 7pm
<b>Nov 26</b>	Social, Memorial Mass; @ 7:30pm

**Council website:** [www.stjosephkofc.org](http://www.stjosephkofc.org)  
**Most Holy Rosary Assembly:** [www.mhra2170.org](http://www.mhra2170.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	Deacon Ed Reising passed away
Bob Schmidt	Bernie Poskonka
Mary Lou Sutkamp	Donna Kurz
Tom Frondorf	Michael Good
Kim Dupler	Ginger Taylor
Peg Hundemer	Don & Rebecca Reynolds
Kevin Biersdorfer	Irene Kruse
Elaine Berninger	

**Chaplain's Message:**

- No Report.

**Grand Knight Steve Rodenbeck Report:**

- Knight of the Month for July is Doug Smith.
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**Member News:**

- The August business meeting attendance prize winner was Ray Fern. He was not present. Next month the attendance prize will be \$20.
- Split the Pot, worth \$51 was won by John Hughes.
- Approx. 43 members were in attendance.
- \$62 was collected for Support the Seminarians.
- 11 members prayed the Rosary in Church.

**Treasurer and Financial Secretary Report**

- Mike Groh reported: Beginning Balance for July was \$23,826.41. Ending Balance was \$18,701.61. Expenses were \$8,508.213. Income was \$160.00.
- John Hughes reported: sent \$7,850 to State of Ohio for Measure-Up campaign; our council received 80% of that amount (\$6280); this enabled us to give 2 equal checks of \$3140 to both Three Rivers Special Ed and Margaret Roth School.
- Received \$1,066.99 from St. Joseph's Golf Outing.
- Cash Bonanza - received \$921 back from State..

**New Business/Unfinished Business**

- Storage Bin for our Trailer and equipment: Bill Wittich researched storage facilities. It was discussed, voted on and approved to rent a 10x15 storage facility (10x15 w/garage door) for \$90/month; the rental is month-to-month.

**Our Programs**

### **Program Director Dan Warnock**

- Dan explained our monthly SOS collection to the new members; matching Funds goes for Measure Up Campaign.
- Visi festival was successful; thanks to all who volunteered.
- August 27 Social: Cards: Euchre and LCR
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> is our Octoberfest (Beer Tasting Contest);
- Thanks to those who helped at the Music Fest (made \$450); also thanks to those who helped at the Oser Fest and also at the Schutzenfest.
- Still looking for helpers at Bengals games (we make \$80 per person per game).
- The September social is Tuesday 9/24<sup>th</sup>; this is the Octoberfest (beer tasting contest).
- Our St. Joe's Council will be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be getting a planning committee together.

### **Membership Director: Jim Bischoff**

- We are sponsoring the Chapter's 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Program on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; will need food and beverage afterward for the attendees,
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree at St. Mary's Seminary on Friday September 25, 19.
- Visi Family Picnic at Stricker's Grove, Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 3 candidates took their 1<sup>st</sup> degree, via DVD, on August 13; they joined our business Meeting after they finished. Jim introduced the 3 new members: Kevin Huschart ( St. Joe's), Pat Houston and Greg Hart (from St. Dominic and Norwood Council). :

### **Council Director: Joachim Fischesser:**

- Planning a Reds Baseball Game outing; more details will follow; looking at a game in late September; TBD.

### **Community Director: Paul Beck**

- Paul talked about the 2 Miami Township Concerts. These took place in August and have already taken place. Thanks to those who helped park cars.
- Thanks to those who helped at the Oser/Rost Fest.

### **Family Director: Don Larrick.**

- The next family event is our annual Memorial Mass scheduled for Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar.

### **Youth Director: John Hughes**

- Need to work on order for "coats for kids"; planning on half the quantity of coats; would like to add an equal amount of Gloves, Mitts, Hats and Caps.
- St. Jude's Sophie's Angel Run: should we participate in the program again this year? A vote was approved for \$500 and is budgeted.

### **Church Director: Steve Kruse**

- Church Bulletin contest; the drawing took place at the meeting; the winner was Charlie Wilke; Charlie won a \$50 gift card to Olive Garden or Longhorn Steak House. 41 Church bulletins were collected over this last year.

### **Culture of Life Director: Gil Carr**

- PCW: 2 upcoming fund raisers; August 18 is already passed; we approved a ¼ page AD is \$300; ;
- September 13 is a Golf Outing: cost is \$100; dinner-only \$20; we made a hole sponsorship donation of \$100; we received a thank you letter.
- Cincinnati Right to Life: there is an "Evening of Life Event" on October 17<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$55 per person.

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

- Annual Dinner Auction & Night at the Races; Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Woodlands; dinner tickets now available at a cost of \$20 per person; contact Charlie Wilke; 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member interested can contact Steve Kruse or any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member for more details. NOTE: it is possible for any 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Knight to take their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on September at St. Joe's council; you can then take the 4<sup>th</sup> degree on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Trustee Report**

- No Report.

### **District Deputy**

- Barry DeRoo spoke of some Programs;
- He also said we should work on increasing membership; at least 4 new insured members are needed.

## **Future Programs.**

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## **Insurance Agent Report**

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## Auxiliary

- Elaine Kruse, President. Contact Elaine at 608-8596 or email at [kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com](mailto:kofcstjoeladyaux@aol.com)
- Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in October to stuff pillows for hospice. Meet at Cleves Township hall at 7pm.

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