



St. John's Messenger

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL 4797
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DATES TO REMEMBER **PROJECT DATE**

July 29, 30 – River Song Food Booth
August 17-20 County Fair Parking, MCCL Booth

OTHER DATES

August 3 – KC Meeting 7:30pm
August 17 – Officers Meeting 7 pm
September 18 – First Degree 7 pm

County Fair Parking

Along with the Fish Fry this is one our Council's biggest events. Please set up and help when you get the call. Also, if you would like to help chair this event give Rube Schutz a call!

Grand Knight's Message:

This month I am keeping the newsletter short so we can get the annual calendar of events on the back. Thanks!

Membership Blitz!

We are starting membership blitz this fall! Anyone who brings in a new member between now and October 31 will get their annual dues for 2012 waived. We will also waive all dues to new members for 2011 and 2012. New members also get a free dinner for themselves and their wives at the KC Christmas party. First degrees will be held on Sunday nights this fall at 7:00 pm. Dates are set for September 18, October 9 and 30. Start looking for new members now! If you need some ideas on who to recruit, come to one of our meetings. I have a church pictorial directory marked up with who are members and who are not. Our goal is to get 20 new members. We can do it!

KC Insurance

Where has the summer gone, it is August already. Life does tend to fly by us. One day we are young and just stepping out into the world. The next thing you know your children are stepping out into the world and you are close to retirement age.

Fr. McGivney started the "Knights of Columbus" to support us with finances and charitable deeds in the good and bad times. The last couple years have shown how well the "Knights of Columbus" products perform for us through the tough times as well as the good times. Both the principle and the interest are protected in the "Knights of Columbus" products. The value in our policies did not drop and take several years to get up to the original value. They not only held their value, they continued to grow at a competitive rate. To see how our life insurance, investment, LTC, and disability insurance could help you contact me at dennis.dunne@kofc.org or call me at 320-224-2587. This is a free service and a short time spent now can improve both you and your families lives.

God bless and enjoy the rest of the summer.
Dennis Dunne, FIC

Thanks to everyone that is able to volunteer their time for our projects. And thanks all of the members, just being a Knight helps our parish and our community.

Yours in Christ,
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Grand Knight
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KC Calendar for 2011-12

August

3 Meeting
11 Fr. McGivney Birthday (11)
13 Fr. McGivney Ordination (13)
17 Officers Meeting
17-21 County Fair Parking
17-21 MCCL County Fair Booth

September

7 Meeting
10-11 Fall Festival
12 Road Clean Up
17 3M Steak Fry
18 1st Degree 7pm
21 Officers Meeting
25 St. Boniface Fall Festival

October

1 Marathon for Non Public Schools
5 Meeting
9 Breakfast for Vocations
9 1st Degree 7pm
19 Officers Meeting
30 1st Degree 7pm

November

2 Meeting
10 Memorial Mass
13 Breakfast for Food Shelf
16 Officers Meeting – call for Christmas party

December

2 Christmas Party
7 Meeting
8 National Night of Prayer for Life
11 KC Breakfast for the Needy
21 Officers Meeting

January

4 Meeting
18 Officers meeting
23 March for Life
22 Free Throw Contest

February

1 Meeting
7 Fr. Jerry and Bishop LeVoir Birthday
12 Breakfast for Pro Life
15 Officers Meeting
24 Fish Fry

March

7 Meeting
21 Officers Meeting
29 Founders Day of KC Orde

April

4 KC Meeting
18 Officers Meeting
27-29 Tootsie Roll Drive

May

2 Meeting
14 Road Clean Up
16 Officers meeting
18-20 State Convention
24-26 Cashwise Brat Stand

June

6 Meeting
13 Awards Banquet
17 Water Carnival Parade
27 Installation of Officers