

KNIGHT WARRIOR NEWSLETTER  
JULY 2025



ST. JOAN OF ARC  
COUNCIL 15905  
TOLEDO, OHIO

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY  
AWARDS

Knights of Columbus Council # 15905 monthly recognizes a Knight of the Month, Youth of the Month and Family of the Month. The intention is to honor and say thanks to Members of our Parish for the contributions they make to our Parish and Community.

Knight of the Month of June is Michael Kralovic for serving the last two years as our Grand Knight. Thanks, Michael, for all you have done for council 15905.

Family of the Month of June is Mike Christie and Diane Conner for helping with our last donut Sunday.

Our Youth for the Month of June is Luke Spader who is a new alter server and has stepped up subbing quite a bit.

**Please Pray for Our Parish Seminarians and All Seminarians.** Andrew Messer, and Declan Reimer.

## **Prayers**

Brothers, please pray for those members of our council who are ill. We want to pray for all brothers from our council in need of prayers.

Also continued prayers for Harry Garey, Dan Lefeld, Joe Schriener, and Rick Phillips.

## **4th Degree Exemplification**

Any 3rd degree member that is interested joining the 4th degree, there will be an Exemplification held July 26th. This will take place in Kettering OH. The fourth degree Assembly 807 meets the 2nd Friday of the month at Rosary Cathedral School. 4th Degree members get the privilege of being in the honor guard if they so choose. The pillar of the 4th degree is patriotism. For more information, please ask any member of our council who is in the 4th degree. For

registration forms reach out to Sean Weirich [sweirichkofc@gmail.com](mailto:sweirichkofc@gmail.com).

## **Praying the Rosary**

You are encouraged to join one of the groups currently praying the rosary on Sunday morning. One group meets at 7:30, while the other group meets at 9:30. Knights and their families are currently leading the 9:30 Rosary. If you attend the 8:00 Mass, stick around and join us. Many of you who previously attended the 9:30 Mass, but now attend the 10:00 Mass, are

**Eucharistic Ministers and Nursing Home volunteers are badly needed. Please consider either of these ministries and pray about that decision.**

Thank you, Jim

## Silver Rose



**\_On Saturday morning June 28th, a group of our Council Knights and many parishioners gathered in the chapel at SJA, to pay honor to our Lady of Guadalupe and the Miracle of the Roses. We also were there to express our unity and dedication to the sanctity of life.**

**We were only one of two Councils in the Diocese and a handful in the state that participated in transferring the Rose icon from Knight to Knight., not breaking the**

**chain of custody, from Councils in Canada down through the US and ending in Mexico.**

**I am sure that the Blessed Virgin and Jesus were pleased that we took the time on a Saturday in Summer morning, when we could have been doing something else, to honor them.**

**Bringing the Silver Rose to 15905 was my final act as your Grand Knight.**

**I couldn't think of a better way to end my tenure.**

**Michael J. Kralovic"**



## Donations committee

Our council has been blessed with generous donations and a hard-working membership. Over the past few years, our bank account has grown to nearly \$30k. The top reasons are increases in golf outing revenue (2023 & 2024 over prior years), fish fries having become quite profitable, and the addition of BBQ dinners. Yet donations have not increased as much. Simply saving this excess is not being good stewards of these blessings. So a donations committee was organized to find the best places to increase donations that fit our mission.

The donations committee collected all your input for increasing our council donations and discussed with Monsignor, needs of the parish. Here is the list of our donation increases.

<b>Charity</b>	<b>Current Donation (\$/yr)</b>	<b>Proposed Donation (\$/yr)</b>
<b>Annual Gifts</b>		
Catholic Charities	700	2000
Central City Ministries	0	1000
Coats For Kids	2500	3000
SOS	2500	3000
Annunciation Radio	600	1000
March For Life	1500	2000
Special Olympics	0	2000
Sunshine	400	500
Aid and Support After Pregnancy	0	200
Free Throw contest	40	100
Habitat for Humanity	0	1000
<b>One Time Gifts</b>		
St. Jude Hospital		500
Ukraine Relief		500
Andrew Messer		5000
Vestments		
Metal Gospel Book		2000
Cover		
Handicapped Accessible		10000
Doors		
Rectory Fence repair		500
School Gym Banner		500

Several of your responses had ideas beyond the scope of the process. The ideas were about direction of the council, goals for the future, and ideas for new programs. These ideas will be discussed at future officer's meetings.

Thanks for your input.

## **GOLF SCRAMBLE UPDATE**

Our golf outing is less than 5 weeks away. We are still seeking Hole & Sand Trap Sponsors; raffle prize donations and we are in need of about 20 dozen more golf balls. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

The Eleventh Annual Golf Scramble sponsored by the SJA Knights of Columbus will be held on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Stone Oak Country Club. Last year was very successful with 120 golfers participating along with 9 volunteers at the event. Financial support was received from 58 Hole Sponsors, 29 Sand Trap Sponsors and 8 Friends of the Knights along with 34 raffle prize donations and 36 dozen of new golf balls.

We thank you for your past support and encourage you to help us in one or more of the opportunities listed below.

Any form with a check, gift card or donation should be returned to the Parish Office with your name on the envelope.

1. Become a Hole Sponsor or contact someone you know who owns or manages a business to be a Hole Sponsor.
2. Purchase a Sand Trap Sponsorship for you and your family or in memory of a family member.
3. Be a Friend/Donor of the K of C
4. Enter a team of your own.
5. Contact restaurants or other businesses to donate gift cards or certificates for our raffle.
6. Donate new golf balls that will be used for prizes or goodie bags.
7. Donate your own gift cards or make a cash donation. ( make checks payable to SJA Knights of Columbus )

*\*\*\* Team entry forms and Sponsor flyers are available in the narthex.*

Every golfer receives a handout with all the sponsors and raffle contributors listed. This list is also posted in the Parish Bulletin and on the Parish, School and Knights' websites. Like everything else, our costs have increased each year. Therefore, our need for your help is more crucial than ever. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jim Rybarczyk (419)346-1208

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## **Chicken & Ribs Dinner Saturday August 16**

**Noon – 7:00pm.** Contact Joe Drouillard 419-265-0546 to help.

We will need four grill masters (no prior grilling experience necessary) to cook chicken from 12:00 noon till 4:00 pm.

We will need three sous chefs to help master Jim Peniston prepare the food in the kitchen from 12:00 noon till 4:00pm.

We will be serving take-out meals from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

We will need a couple of speedy take-out runners from 2:00pm till 4:00pm.

We will need five to six servers to help prepare take-out containers. Arrive by 5:30 and serve until 7:00pm.

We will need 4-5 men to help clean up after the event.

**Council Officers Meeting Monday July 7  
7:00.**

## **Council Business Meeting Thursday July 10**

Dinner 6:00, Rosary 7:00 Meeting Begins 7:30.

## **Corporate Communion Sunday July 20**

**10:00 Mass.** Come sit together as a family and join us for the Rosary beginning at 9:30AM. We encourage you to wear your council shirt.

## **SJA PARISH PICNIC Wednesday July 23**

**we will need help setting up 4:00, cooking burgers and dogs 4:30, serving beer 5:30 and cleanup 8:00.**

## **Council Officers Meeting Monday August 11**

**7:00.**

## **Council Business Meeting Thursday August**

**14** Dinner 6:00, Rosary 7:00 Meeting Begins 7:30.

## **Corporate Communion Sunday August 17**

**10:00 Mass.** Come sit together as a family and join us for the Rosary beginning at 9:30AM. We encourage you to wear your council shirt.

## **German American Festival Pop Stand**

We will be operating a pop booth once again at the German America festival this year. The dates are August 22-24th and the hours are:

Fri: 6:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Sat: 2:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Sun: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

There will be two shifts Friday, three Saturday and two Sunday. Please keep this event in mind when you are making your summer plans. The signup process has begun. Please let Bill Thome know if you can help.

Thanks,

Bill

## **UT Rocket Football Concessions**

**Saturday September 6 7:00**

**Saturday September 13 3:30**

**Saturday September 27 TBD**

**Saturday October 18 TBD**

**Wednesday November 5 TBD**

**Saturday November 22 TBD**



**SUNDAY AUGUST 17 2:05PM    TICKETS \$11.00 PER PERSON  
RESERVATIONS DUE BY JULY 27 JIM LEMERT  
4197792080 OR LEMERTJ @AOL.COM**

**Currently I have 26 seats reserved for this Game, I can get more seats, but they may not be in same section. If you want to go please let me know ASAP so I can get more tickets if necessary.**

## **July Birthdays**

**Willi Meyer**

**Dr. Bonaventure Okoro MD**

**George Nenno**

**Terry Cousino**

**Jim Lemert**

**John McIntyre**

**Rob Malone**

**Tim Oser**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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**2025-2026**

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